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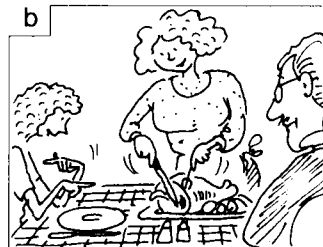
Countable and uncountable 2

A Match each sentence with one of the two pictures, a or b.



1 'Mummy, can I have a lamb?'

2 'Mummy, can I have some lamb?'



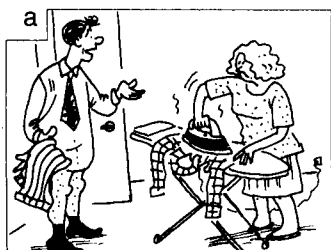
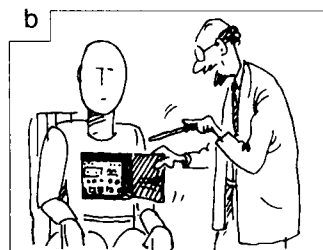
3 'Would you like some more cake?'

4 'Would you like another cake?'



5 'It's technically perfect, but it doesn't have any emotion.'

6 'It's technically perfect, but it doesn't have any emotions.'



7 'Have you got a spare iron?'

8 'Have you got any spare iron?'



B Some nouns are only countable, for example, *picture* and *oats*. Some nouns are only uncountable, for example, *music* and *wheat*. But many nouns can be either countable or uncountable, depending on the meaning. Match the meanings, forms and examples then finish the example with the correct form of *hair*.

Meaning

Example:

The material that something is made of

1 Whole individual items

2 A whole, individual item

3 Something thought of as a mass, not individual items

Form

a) The singular form, for example, *a hair*

b) The uncountable form, for example, *hair*

c) The plural form, for example, *hairs*

d) The uncountable form, for example, *hair*

Example

i) The detective found three _____ on his shirt.

ii) Hairdressers cut and style _____.

iii) Wigs are made of _____ hair _____.

iv) I'm coughing because I've got _____

in my throat.

Answer Key

2 Adverbs of time 1

- A
- I haven't read it yet.
 - I still haven't rung her.
 - had it since I went to India.
 - 've ever met him.
 - already read it.
 - 've never been to an Indian restaurant.
 - 've had it for six months.
 - ever thought of buying a computer?

B

- yet
- still
- already

3 Adverbs of time 2

- A
- I have already been to Australia.
 - I haven't been to Australia yet.
 - Have you ever been to Australia?
 - I've never been to Australia.
 - I still haven't been to Australia.
 - Australia is the most beautiful country I've ever seen.

B

- 1 c 2 f 3 d 4 e 5 g 6 a

C

- It's the most beautiful picture I've ever seen.
- I haven't ever been to Germany but I'd like to go one day.
- You were talking about going to Munich; have you been there yet?
- I'm trying to find someone who knows about Canada; have you ever been there?
- Although Mongolia has opened its borders it's still difficult to fly there.
- We haven't visited Padua yet, but we plan to go in the spring.

4 Adverbs of time 3

- A
- | | | |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 often | 5 just | 9 already |
| 2 since | 6 sometimes | 10 until |
| 3 twice | 7 before | 11 rarely |
| 4 ago | 8 once | 12 yet |
- Hidden word: occasionally

B

- just now
- long ago
- never ever

5 Adverbs of time 4

- A
- | | |
|---------|---------|
| 1 ago | 6 yet |
| 2 when | 7 for |
| 3 since | 8 while |
| 4 never | 9 still |
| 5 ever | |

Hidden word: The trainer

B

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 over | 7 whenever |
| 2 ago | 8 ages |
| 3 long | 9 these days |
| 4 moment | 10 time |
| 5 sooner or later | 11 present |
| 6 every now and then | 12 during |

6 Advice and suggestions 1

- A
- Why don't you rent a car?
 - I think you'd better rent a car.
 - How about visiting Wales?
 - If I were you I'd rent a car.
 - You could always rent a car.
 - Have you thought of staying in a bed and breakfast?
 - Why not rent a car?
 - Perhaps you ought to come and stay with me.

B

- of using a bicycle?
- buy a CD player?
- to have an eye test/to have your eyes tested.
- look (them up) in a dictionary.
- you take a tent?
- having fish?
- borrow my coat.

7 Advice and suggestions 2

- A
- 1 a 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 b 6 b

B

- | | | |
|----|-----|------------|
| a) | 2 b | 6 b |
| b) | 3 b | 4 a 5 b |
| c) | 3 b | 5 b |
| d) | 2 b | 4 a |

8 Articles 1

- A
- | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 a violent film | 5 the violence | 9 films |
| 2 violent films | 6 the quality | 10 children |
| 3 Violence | 7 the film | |
| 4 life | 8 a film | |

B

- | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 c | 2 a | 3 b |
| 4 a | 5 c | 6 b |

C

Unemployment is one of the most important problems in the world today. It affects all countries: not only South America, Africa and Asia, but also Europe and the United States too. And it is not just a modern problem either; it has been with us for centuries. Unemployment destroys people's lives, it breaks up the family and it makes society poor. The question is: what can we do about it?

9 Articles 2

- A
- The true sentences are: 2, 3, 5, 6

B

- a 5 b 6 c 3 d 2

C

- | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 a | 4 b | 5 b | 6 a |
| 7 a | 8 b | | | | |

10 Articles and countable and uncountable nouns

- If you need help, please ask for assistance
- Advice Centre
- Roadworks ahead
- Collect your luggage here
- Will all personnel please report to the main office.
- English spoken here.
- Please shut the door
- Travel agent
- The sun rises in the east and sets in the west

- 10 Please leave cameras at the desk
11 Please turn off the light.
12 If you have a complaint, please ask to see the manager.
13 Foreign money not accepted
14 The End
15 Please ring the bell for service
16 Take a card; any card

11 Countable and uncountable 1

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 1 time | 8 light | 15 experiences |
| 2 times | 9 hope | 16 experience |
| 3 glass | 10 a hope | 17 an experience |
| 4 a glass | 11 hopes | 18 beliefs |
| 5 glasses | 12 lambs | 19 a belief |
| 6 lights | 13 a lamb | 20 belief |
| 7 a light | 14 lamb | |

12 Countable and uncountable 2

- A
1 a 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 a 6 b 7 a 8 b

- B
1 c) i) hairs 2 a) iv) a hair 3 d) ii) hair

13 Countable and uncountable 3

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <i>uncountable</i> | <i>countable</i> |
| 2 countryside | 1 teeth |
| 3 accommodation | 4 mice |
| 5 secrecy | 7 sheep |
| 6 advice | 10 people |
| 8 travel | |
| 9 furniture | |
| 11 information | |
| 12 work | |

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>B</i> | <i>always plural</i> |
| <i>always singular</i> | |
| the news | the police |
| each (of them) | scissors |
| politics | the poor |
| either (of them) | both (of them) |
| everyone | all (of them) |
| maths | trousers |

- C
2 a beauty 3 a difficulty
4 an experience 7 an icecream
10 a talk

14 Enough and plenty

- A
1 b 2a

- B
1 just the right amount
2 there aren't quite enough
3 there isn't enough
4 there are plenty
5 there aren't enough
6 just the right number
7 there isn't enough
8 this isn't big enough
9 these aren't big enough
10 there is plenty
11 there are far too many

15 Futures 1

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| A | |
| 1 will have completed | 6 will be shining |
| 2 will have taken | 7 will have left |
| 3 will be talking | 8 will have declined |
| 4 will be typing | 9 will have fallen |
| 5 will have left | |

- B
1 will have moved 5 will have raised
2 will be selling 6 will have solved
3 will have installed 7 will be printing
4 will have appointed

16 Futures 2

- A
1 b 2 a 3 b 4 b 5 a 6 b

- B
Actions in progress
... 'll be living in a warmer climate.
... 'll be working as an agriculturalist.
... 'll be living in a comfortable house.

- Actions completed*
... 'll have met the right person.
... 'll have paid back all the money my parents lent me.
... 'll have published the results of my research thesis.

- C
1 will have doubled 4 will be facing
2 will be feeding 5 will have contributed
3 will have found

17 Futures 3

- 1 Actually, I'm meeting an old friend there.
2 Not long, I'm'll be leaving on Sunday.
3 Yes, I'm going to visit the colleges.
4 In that case, I'll go there too.
5 I'm afraid I'll be working (in the university library) at three o'clock.
6 Let's see. Shall I ring you at 6.00 pm on Thursday?
7 In that case, I think I'll buy one.
8 If it's good, shall I get you one?
9 OK. I'll ring you on Thursday.

18 If sentences 1

- A
1 b 2 a

- B
1 hadn't gone to America 6 had told
2 caught the 10 o'clock bus 7 had come in
3 had had a gun 8 hadn't invented
4 had thrown the receipt away 9 had stopped
5 didn't study hard

19 If sentences 2

- A
Clauses that are possibly true: 3, 4, 7, 8
Clauses that are definitely not true: 1, 2, 5, 6, 9

- B
1 c 2 a 3 b

- C
1 If the captain sent a radio signal before the ship sank
2 If Les is here now
3 If Les had been here now
4 If Sarah said anything to your boss while you were away
5 If Sarah had said anything to your boss while you were away
6 If Ali bought the tickets when the box office first opened
7 If Ali had bought the tickets when the box office first opened
8 If I'd had any more food
9 If I have any more food