Countable and Uncountable Nouns — Worksheet

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. Can you give me _____ about where to stay in the city?
   a) some advice b) an advice c) advices d) a advice

2. We need some new _____ for the living room — a sofa and two armchairs.
   a) furnitures b) furniture c) a furniture d) the furnitures

3. The news _____ good: the factory isn't going to close after all.
   a) is b) are c) were d) have

4. My _____ _____ really heavy — can you help me carry it to the car?
   a) luggages … are b) luggage … are c) luggage … is d) luggages … is

5. Excuse me, can I ask you _____?
   a) an information b) an advice c) question d) a question

6. She gave me two _____ of advice before my interview.
   a) piece b) pieces c) slices d) bottles

7. Could you get me _____ of water from the fridge, please?
   a) a bottle b) a slice c) a piece d) a few

8. The teacher gave us a lot of _____ for the weekend.
   a) homeworks b) a homework c) the homeworks d) homework

9. We need two more _____ in the kitchen for the guests.
   a) chair b) chairs c) furniture d) furnitures

10. Where _____ the money I left on the table?
    a) are b) were c) have d) is

11. _____ are coming to your birthday party?
    a) How much guests b) How many guest c) How many guests d) How much guest

12. How _____ money do you spend on food every week?
    a) many b) lot of c) few d) much

13. Hurry up — we don't have _____ time before the train leaves.
    a) many b) a few c) much d) few

14. There weren't _____ people at the meeting, so it finished early.
a) many b) much c) a little d) a lot

15. Did you take _____ photos on your trip to the mountains?
a) much b) many c) a little d) a lot

16. There was _____ snow last night, so the roads are dangerous.
a) many b) a few c) a lot of d) several

17. Our town has _____ parks, so there's always somewhere to walk the dog.
a) lots of b) much c) a little d) a lot

18. I'll be ready in _____ minutes — I just need to find my keys.
a) a little b) much c) a lot d) a few

19. Would you like _____ milk in your tea?
a) a few b) a little c) many d) few

20. I didn't get _____ sleep last night because of the noise outside.
a) many b) a few c) much d) few

21. Luckily, I have _____ friends in this town, so I'm never lonely.
a) a few b) few c) a little d) much

22. Unfortunately, we have _____ time left, so we can't stop for lunch.
a) a little b) little c) few d) a few

23. There's still _____ rice in the bag — enough for dinner tonight.
a) little b) a few c) a little d) few

24. How _____ eggs and how _____ flour do we need for the cake?
a) much … many b) many … much c) many … many d) much … much

25. The gym doesn't have _____ equipment, but it has _____ classes.
a) many … a lot of b) much … much c) many … much d) much … a lot of

26. Which sentence is correct?
a) We had a lovely weather all week.
b) We had lovely weather all week.
c) We had lovely weathers all week.
d) We had a lovely weathers all week.

27. Which sentence is correct?
a) These information are very useful.
b) This informations is very useful.
c) This information is very useful.
d) These informations are very useful.

28. Which question is correct?
a) How much homework do you have tonight?
b) How many homework do you have tonight?
c) How many homeworks do you have tonight?
d) How much homeworks do you have tonight?

29. Which sentence is correct?
a) Could you give me a few help with this box?
b) Could you give me a little helps with this box?
c) Could you give me few help with this box?
d) Could you give me a little help with this box?

30. Which sentence is correct?
a) She gave me a useful advice.
b) She gave me a useful piece of advice.
c) She gave me an useful piece of advice.
d) She gave me useful advices.

Answer Key

Countable and Uncountable Nouns · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/countable-uncountable-much-many/

1. a) some advice
Advice is uncountable in English: it has no plural and doesn't take…

2. b) furniture
Furniture is uncountable: a sofa and two armchairs are still just…

3. a) is
News ends in -s, but it is uncountable, so it takes a singular verb:…

4. c) luggage … is
Luggage is uncountable: no -s and a singular verb — my luggage is.

5. d) a question
Question is countable, so in the singular it needs a: ask you a…

6. b) pieces
Advice can't be counted directly, so English counts the pieces: a piece…

7. a) a bottle
A liquid is counted in containers: a bottle of water, a glass of water.

8. d) homework
Homework is uncountable: no -s and no a, even when there is a lot of it…

9. b) chairs
Chair is countable, so after two more it takes the plural chairs.

10. d) is
Money is uncountable — even a pile of coins and notes — so it takes a…

11. c) How many guests
Guest is countable, so the question is How many + a plural noun: How…

12. d) much
Money is uncountable, so ask How much money.

13. c) much
Time in the sense of minutes and hours is uncountable, and this is a…

14. a) many
People is plural, and the sentence is negative, so many: There weren't…

15. b) many
Photos is a plural countable noun, so in a question use many: Did you…

16. c) a lot of
Snow is uncountable, and in a positive sentence the natural choice is a…

17. a) lots of
In a positive sentence lots of works with plural nouns: lots of parks.

18. d) a few
Minutes is a plural countable noun, so a few: in a few minutes = soon.

19. b) a little
Milk is uncountable, so a little: a little milk = a small amount.

20. c) much
Sleep here is uncountable, and the sentence is negative, so much: I…

21. a) a few
A few means some, a small number — a positive idea that fits so I'm…

22. b) little
Little without a means almost none, not enough: unfortunately and so we…

23. c) a little
Enough for dinner shows a positive meaning — some rice, not none — so a…

24. b) many … much
Eggs is a plural countable noun, so How many; flour is uncountable, so…

25. d) much … a lot of
Equipment is uncountable and the first clause is negative, so much.

26. b) We had lovely weather all week.
Weather is uncountable: no a and no -s, even with an adjective — We had…

27. c) This information is very useful.
Information is uncountable: no plural, a singular verb, and this, not…

28. a) How much homework do you have tonight?
Homework is uncountable, so the question is How much homework…?, with…

29. d) Could you give me a little help with this box?
Help is uncountable, so a little help — a small amount, with no -s.

30. b) She gave me a useful piece of advice.
Advice is uncountable, so one tip is a piece of advice: a useful piece…