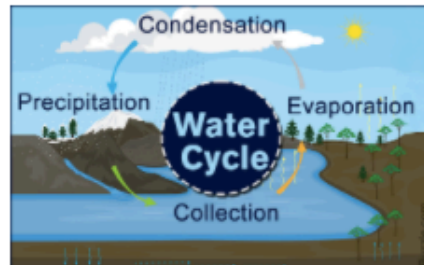


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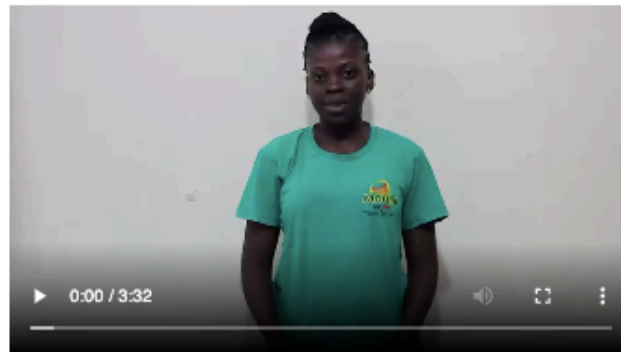
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The water cycle:

Explanation of the Water Cycle: Picture showing the water cycle



Explanation of the water cycle

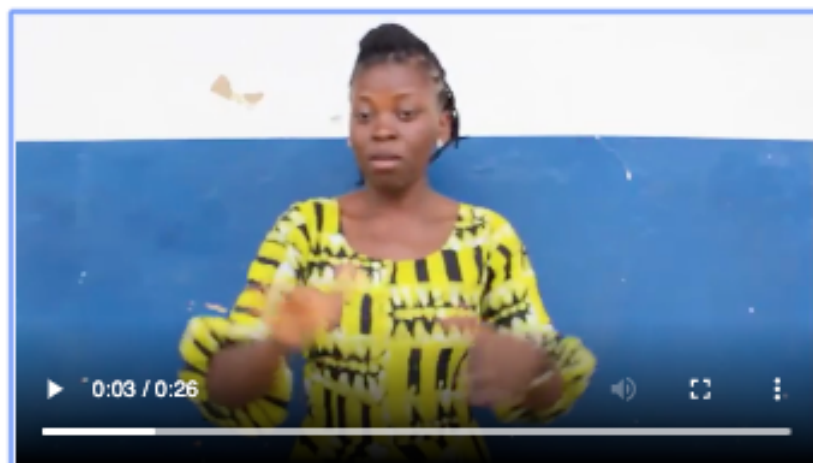


Discussion

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Grammar



Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Countable nouns are nouns that can be counted as one or more. An "s" is usually added to make the word plural.

Uncountable nouns are nouns that cannot be counted. They usually express a group or a type.

Singular form

- Computer
- Bottle
- Spoon
- Desk
- Cup
- Shoe
- Chair
- Flower
- Finger
- Stick
- Balloon
- Book
- Table
- Camera

Plural form

- Computers
- Bottles
- Spoons
- Desks
- Cups
- Shoes
- Chairs
- Flowers
- Fingers
- Sticks
- Balloons
- Books
- Tables
- Cameras

Countable nouns work with expressions such as (a few, few, many, some, every, each, these and the number of)

- A few computers
- Many bottles
- Some spoons
- Every desks
- Each cups
- Many shoes
- The number of chairs
- Many flowers
- Some fingers
- A few sticks
- Each balloons
- These books
- The number of tables
- Each cameras

Countable nouns work with appropriate articles (a, an, or the)

- The computer
- A bottle
- The spoon
- A desk
- The cup
- A shoe
- The chair
- The flower
- The finger
- A stick
- The balloon
- A book
- The table
- The camera

Grammar (cont.)

Uncountable nouns

Uncountable nouns usually express a group or a type such as liquids.

Uncountable nouns are also used for things that are too numerous to count such as sand and rice.

- Water
- Wood
- Ice
- Air
- Oxygen
- Traffic
- Furniture
- Milk
- Wine
- Sugar
- Rice
- Meat
- Flour
- Sunshine

Uncountable nouns work both with and without definite articles (the) depending on the context of the sentence.

- **Sugar** is sweet
- The **sunshine** is beautiful
- I drink **milk**
- He eats **rice**.
- We need **oxygen**
- The wood is **burning**

Uncountable nouns work with expressions such as (some, enough, this, that and much).

- We ate **some rice** and **milk**.
- I hope to see **some sunshine** today.
- **This meat** is good
- He does not have **much furniture**.
- Do you see **any traffic** on the road?
- **That wine** is very old

Quiz Exercise

Question 1

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Directions: Is the noun countable or uncountable?

1. Chair

Select one:

- ☐ a. uncountable
- ☐ b. countable

Question 2

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Directions: Is the noun countable or uncountable?

2. Air

Select one:

- ☐ a. Uncountable
- ☐ b. Countable

Question 3

Not yet answered

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Directions: Is the noun countable or uncountable?

3. oxygen

Select one:

- ☐ a. Uncountable
- ☐ b. Countable

Question 4

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He has many books.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Countable
- ☐ b. Uncountable

Question 5

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I don't eat meat

Select one:

- ☐ a. Uncountable
- ☐ b. Countable

Question 6

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We need a few chairs.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Uncountable
- ☐ b. Countable