



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL FIROZABAD
Class-IV
Subject-English
Compound, countable & uncountable
Noun Day III/Part III

Separate common & proper noun in compound nouns

Sentence	Compound Noun	Common noun	Proper noun
Sentence			
1. <u>Paperbacks</u> cost much less than <u>hardbacks</u> , but they are not so durable			
2. A new <u>Poproup</u> is going to play at the local <u>dance hall</u>			
3. The <u>Crown Jewels</u> of the Queen of England are kept in the <u>Tower of London</u>			
4. <u>Chewing Gum</u> is not a Modern invention :men were chewing gum even 5000 years ago.			
5. The <u>Space ship</u> crashed on an unknown planet in the <u>Milkey Way</u>			
6. The students will be given their <u>Time-Table</u> soon			

7.The <u>X-ray</u> must be given to the doctor in the <u>Operation theater</u>			
8.We havean <u>Open-air</u> stage in our school			
9. <u>Grand Father</u> was sitting in the <u>arm chair</u> and reading Magazine			
10.Mother is doing her <u>Spring clean</u> and we have been asked to stay away			
11.All passengers were asked to fasten their <u>seat-bealts</u> and switch off their <u>laptops & cell phones</u>			

Noun Countable & Uncountable

Dear Kids Now we learn another type of noun , you all are aware that when noun refers to one person or thing it is called Singular number & when it refers to more than one thing or person it is called plural number.

1. Most common nouns therefore have a singular & plural form.
2. Plural nouns are not usually used in the plural form.
3. Some nouns are same in singular & plural form.

Let's state the number of singular & plural nouns:

1.	The Torjan war was lasted for ten years
2.	Man must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow .
3.	The children have gone to the zoo
4.	Some of the women had babies in their arms.

Some more points about singular& plural form:

1. Some nouns are always treated as plural ex: cattle , police
2. The term clothes have no singular form
3. Some nouns are always used together as they are names of the things that are made up of two parts ex: binoculars, jeans, scissors, paints
4. The plural form of some nouns sometimes have different meaning from there singular form.

Ex. Arm: limb of the body.

Arms : weapon

Green : name of a color

Greens : vegetables

5.though the name of some diseases subject of study have a plural form , but they are treated as singular

Ex: physics, economics , cards, darts, mumps

Countable & Uncountable Nouns

In the case of some common nouns , we can clearly mention how many of the same kind of thing or person we are talking about . like: two men, thirty sheep, five thousand rupees

Such nouns are known as countable nouns.

But there are some common nouns which are the names of things or persons that cannot be counted. Like: water , milk weather, music

Such nouns are known as uncountable nouns.

Some more commonly used uncountable nouns

Advice	Coffee	equipment	help	Music	Silence
anger	courage	fear	ice	Oil	Snow
baggage	creame	food	Knowledge	Peace	Sugar
beauty	Dust	Fun	love	Pity	Tea
bread	earth	furniture	Luck	Pride	Water
coal	energy	health	magic	sand	weather

Practice time:

State whether the underlined nouns are countable or uncountable:

1.The doctor has asked Raman to keep away from both salt & sugar

Ans:

2.Bina loves to play basketball.

Ans:

3.Our cook uses too much oil in his cooking

Ans:

4.He ate his soup with a spoon.

Ans:

5.The man spent all his money on books and lived happily in poverty.

Ans:

6.John bought a new car &took us all for a ride.

Ans:

7.I am very fond of rice and I have it at every meal.

Ans:

8.Drinking too much tea or coffee is not good for your health.

Ans:

Uncountable noun: Quantity

Points to remember:

1.Sometimes we use a word or words with uncountable nouns to show quantity

Like: how much, all his money , too much coffee, no electricity

2.With uncountable nouns we use words which give idea of quantity (of what kind)

Like: bad luck, foul weather , good tea

3.Article THE is used with both countable & uncountable nouns.

Like: The boy worked very hard to complete the task.

4.Article a, an used only with countable nouns.

Like: a man , an elephant

Practice time :

Use appropriate word before the uncountable noun to give exact idea of quantity or quality

All	any	Little	Lot	Much	No	some
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1. Did you drink..... milk today.
2. Howrice did he eat at lunch?
3. she had so time to study during the day that she had to stay up most of the night , reading & writing,
5. my uncle likes to drink coffee with a..... of sugar in it
6. 5. would you like to listen music.
6. there is a saying that..... news is good news.
7. the parents were very anxious , for they had received information regarding their son.

Dear kids we will practice with some more examples when we solve this in school , hope you all are enjoying the company of your family members take best care of yourself .Thank you .