



Countable and uncountable nouns

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The aim of the lesson

1. Countable and uncountable nouns
2. Using some/any



Compare these two lists of nouns

A: Coin, detail, suitcase, job,
chair

B: Money, information, luggage,
work,
furniture



Countable nouns

1. Minute - minutes, boy - boys, leaf - leaves
2. Child - children, mouse - mice, man - men
3. A sheep - nine sheep, one salmon-four salmon
4. How many? How many biscuits would you like?





Uncountable nouns

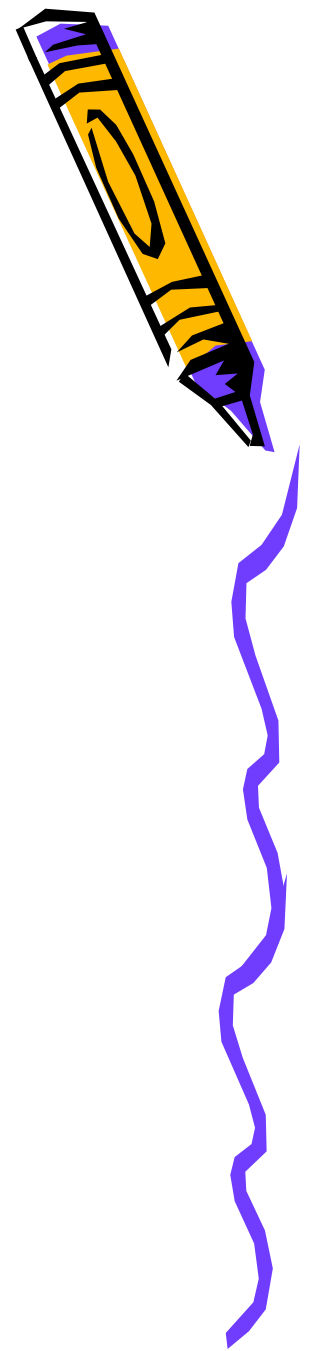
1. Ask the question How much...?

- How much water do you want?

2. Use some or any

I have some information for you.

Have you got any mineral water



Something specific and individual

I'd like a glass of water (count.)

Windows are made from glass (uncoun.)

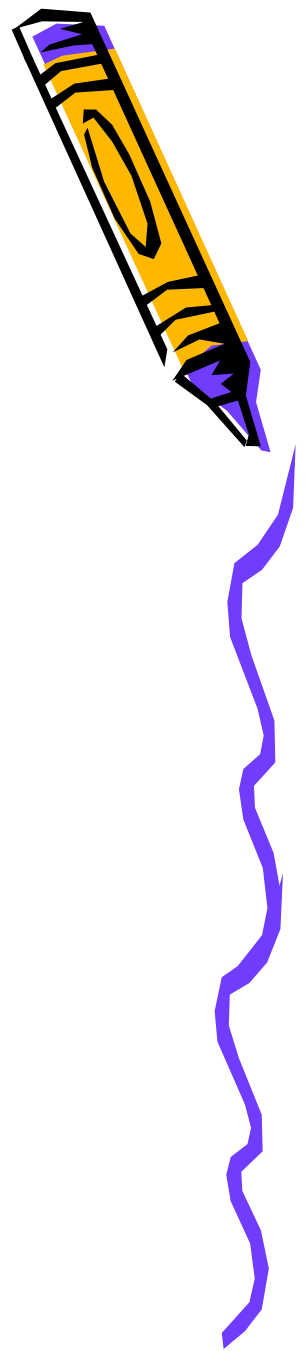
Would you like a coffee?

Where does coffee come from?



Using some

- **SOME** - affirmative sentences for uncountable nouns/plural count. nouns
- There's **some** water in the bottle.
- **Some** friends are coming round tonight.
- **Some** -in offers and requests.
- Would you like **some** fruit?
- Can I have **some** sugar, please?



Using any

- **Any** - in negative sentences.
- He hasn't got **any** money or friends.
- There isn't **any** milk.
- **Any** - in questions.
- Have you got **any** notes from the last lesson?



Complete the sentence with *some* or *any* and a word from the box.

chairs people petrol news apples aspirins wine ink programmers housework

1. The meeting was very short because there weren't *any chairs* in the room.
2. There isn't left in the printer cartridge. Can you buy a new one?
3. I've got for you. I passed the exam!
4. hate studying but I quite enjoy it.
5. There is left in the bottle if you want some: 2004 was a good year for Rioja.
6. I couldn't find in the market so I bought these pears.
7. TV in this country is awful. I haven't seen interesting recently.
8. I need to buy . The tank is nearly empty.
9. If you go to the chemist, can you buy ? I've got a headache.
10. I always cook the dinner and wash up. You never do !

