

NOUNS

Countables		Uncountables		Names
Can be singular or plural		Always singular!!= is/was		John Smith Grand Hotel Sweden Swedish Monday March
A/An The This That My Your Prop word "one"	Apple Banana Teacher - Would you like a cigarette? - but this is your last one .	No "a"! The This That Much A lot of Lots of Some Any A little An amount of.....	Butter Love Music *also money politics news *both countable and uncountable: light potato room beer paper	Always plural <u>Exceptions</u> Trousers Glasses Scissors Shorts Pants Binoculars <u>Zero plural</u>
PLURALS		NO PLURAL !!		Sheep Fish Aircraft Series Steelworks <u>collectives</u> Committee Class Team Group <u>irregulars</u> Woman-women Tooth-teeth Child-children Person-people Foot-feet etc.
NOTHING! The These Those Several Many A lot of Lots of Some Any A few A number of...	Apples Bananas Teachers e.g. there were several biscuits . *story = stories dress = dresses fax = faxes	Indefinite article (a, an): REMEMBER "a" is used before words with a <u>consonant sound</u> : a biscuit, a history book, a European, a U.N. official, a one-way street "an" is used before words with a <u>vowel sound</u> : an apple, an honest man, an M.P., an X-ray, an S.O.S.		Examples of uncountable nouns that are often countable in other languages : Advice ,baggage ,behaviour , bread ,chaos ,damage ,equipment , furniture ,homework ,information , luck ,luggage ,news ,permission , progress ,scenery ,traffic , travel ,weather ,wallpaper ,work!