**Uncountable Nouns**

Uncountable nouns are substances, concepts etc that we cannot divide into separate elements. We cannot "count" them. For example, we cannot count "milk". We can count "bottles of milk" or "litres of milk", but we cannot count "milk" itself. Here are some more uncountable nouns:

* music, art, love, happiness
* advice, information, news
* furniture, luggage
* rice, sugar, butter, water
* electricity, gas, power
* money, currency

We usually treat uncountable nouns as singular. We use a singular verb. For example:

* **This** news **is** very important.
* Your luggage **looks** heavy.

We do not usually use the indefinite article **a/an** with uncountable nouns. We cannot say "an information" or "a music". But we can say **a something of**:

* **a piece of** news
* **a bottle of** water
* **a grain of** rice

We can use **some** and **any** with uncountable nouns:

* I've got **some** money.
* Have you got **any** rice?

We can use **a little** and **much** with uncountable nouns:

* I've got **a little** money.
* I haven't got **much** rice.

Uncountable nouns are also called "mass nouns".