Uncountable nouns

Uncountable nouns tend to belong to one of the following categories:

**Liquids and Gases**

* water
* coffee
* milk
* air
* oxygen

**Solid and Granular Substances**

* wood
* metal
* cheese
* sand
* rice

**Energy Words and Forces**

* electricity
* sunshine
* radiation
* heat
* magnetism

**Subjects**

* French
* chemistry
* economics
* science
* math

**Grouped Concepts**

* fruit
* money
* food
* vocabulary
* news

**Information and Abstract Concepts**

* information
* advice
* education
* democracy
* intelligence

**Uncountable Plurals**

Sometimes in English, we do use uncountable nouns in plural forms. This is most commonly done with liquids and substances. It usually takes on the meaning of "cups of", "bottles of" or "types of".

Examples:

* We'll have *two* **coffees**. *Cups of coffee*
* I bought *three* **waters**. *Bottles of water*
* The company produces *two* **leathers**. *Types of leather*