

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*