

Chapter 51: Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Arre boss! आज का topic hai ekदम yummy aur interesting – Countable and Uncountable Nouns. Matlab jo चीजें गिन सकते हो aur jo नहीं गिन सकते हो, unko English mein alag tareeke se use karte hain.

Socho! Tumne bola: “I want two waters.” Waiter हक्का-बक्का देखेगा Actually कहना था: “I want some water.”

Lekin agar apple khरीदना ho toh बोल सकते हो: “I want two apples.” Wah, samajh gaye?

Countable Nouns (गिनने वाले)

- Jo चीजें गिनी जा सकती हैं (1, 2, 3).
- Use with: a / an, numbers, many, few.
- Example: apples, books, chairs, pens.
- Hindi: गिनने योग्य संज्ञाएँ

Examples:

- I have two apples. = मेरे पास दो सेब हैं।

Uncountable Nouns (न गिनने वाले)

- Jo चीजें directly नहीं गिनी जाती, bulk/quantity में होती हैं.
- Use with: some, much, little.
- Example: water, sugar, rice, milk, money.
- Hindi: अगणनीय संज्ञाएँ

Examples:

- I need some water. = मुझे थोड़ा पानी चाहिए।

कब Use करते हैं?

(1) Countable = जब चीजें count कर सकते हैं directly.

- a few apples, three chairs

(2) Uncountable = Jab चीज ekदम fluid, abstract ya bulk form mein ho.

- some sugar, some rice

Shortcut:

- Countable = गिन लो.
- Uncountable = measure karo (glass of water, kilo of rice).

Example Sentences (20)

Countable Nouns

- (1) I have two books. = मेरे पास दो किताबें हैं।
- (2) There are three chairs in the room. = कमरे में तीन कुर्सियाँ हैं।
- (3) She bought a few apples. = उसने कुछ सेब खरीदे।
- (4) We need many pens. = हमें कई पेन चाहिए।
- (5) He has a car. = उसके पास एक कार है।
- (6) There are ten students in the class. = क्लास में दस विद्यार्थी हैं।
- (7) I ate an egg. = मैंने एक अंडा खाया।
- (8) She has a dog. = उसके पास एक कुत्ता है।
- (9) A few friends are coming. = कुछ दोस्त आ रहे हैं।
- (10) How many chairs are there? = वहाँ कितनी कुर्सियाँ हैं?

Uncountable Nouns

- (11) I need some water. = मुझे थोड़ा पानी चाहिए।
- (12) She has some rice. = उसके पास कुछ चावल हैं।
- (13) They drink much milk. = वे बहुत दूध पीते हैं।
- (14) I want some sugar. = मुझे थोड़ा चीनी चाहिए।
- (15) There is little time. = वहाँ बहुत कम समय है।
- (16) Can you give me some money? = क्या तुम मुझे थोड़ा पैसा दोगे?
- (17) There is some bread on the table. = मेज़ पर कुछ ब्रेड है।
- (18) He has much information. = उसके पास बहुत जानकारी है।
- (19) How much water is in the bottle? = बोतल में कितना पानी है?
- (20) I need some help. = मुझे थोड़ी मदद चाहिए।

Vocabulary List (with phonetics + meaning)

- (1) Apple = सेब (ae-pl) [Countable]
- (2) Book = किताब (buk) [Countable]

- (3) Chair = कुर्सी (cher) [Countable]
- (4) Egg = अंडा (eg) [Countable]
- (5) Friend = दोस्त (frend) [Countable]
- (6) Car = गाड़ी (kaar) [Countable]
- (7) Water = पानी (wo-tar) [Uncountable]
- (8) Milk = दूध (milk) [Uncountable]
- (9) Rice = चावल (rais) [Uncountable]
- (10) Sugar = चीनी (shoo-gar) [Uncountable]
- (11) Money = पैसा (ma-nee) [Uncountable]
- (12) Bread = ब्रेड (bred) [Uncountable]
- (13) Time = समय (taim) [Uncountable]
- (14) Information = जानकारी (in-for-may-shun) [Uncountable]
- (15) Help = मदद (hel-p) [Uncountable]

Funny Recap (Arre Yaar Style)

Boss, funda clear hai

- Countable = गिन सकते हो → 1 apple, 2 apples.
- Uncountable = गिन नहीं सकते → some water, much rice.

Masti Example:

- Tumne waiter ko बोला: “Bring me two waters.”
- Waiter बोला: “Bottle चाहिए ya tanker?”
- सही बोलना tha: “Bring me some water.”

Samajh gaye? Agar cheez गिनी जाती है → countable; agar bulk/fluid hai → uncountable. Bas ab tum English mein apna shopping list aur demand ekदम king style mein bol paoge!