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Uncountable Nouns 1

□ Uncountable nouns are substances, concepts etc that we cannot divide into separate elements.

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

Uncountable Nouns 2

- ❑ 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.

Uncountable Nouns 3

□ 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 4

- Here are some more examples of countable and uncountable nouns:

countable	Uncountable
dollar	music
song	electricity
table	advice
bottle	travel
report	money
job	work

view

furniture

Pronouns: personal Pronouns

number	person	gender	Personal subject pronouns
Singular	1 st	Male/ female	I
	2 nd	Male/ female	You
	3 rd	male	He
		female	She
		neuter	It
	1 st	Male/ female	We

Examples :

Plural	2 nd	Male/ female	You
	3 rd	Male/ female / neuter	They

Personal pronoun	Examples
	You Do you like coffee.
	She She is clever.

Exercise: Complete the following sentences by using the correct pronoun.

We

We went home.

They

They are playing football.

- 1) He is dreaming. (**George**)
- 2) It is green. (**the blackboard**)
- 3) They are on the wall. (**the posters**)
- 4) It is running. (**the dog**)
- 5) We are watching TV. (**my mother and I**)

Verb Be

Present of be: am, is, are

6) They are in the garden. (***the flowers***)

7) He is riding his bike. (***Tom***)

8) She is from Bristol. (***Victoria***)

9) She has got a brother. (***Diana***)

Use the verb be to identify and describe people and things.

Subject	Be	Not	
You , They , We	Are	(Not)	Nice

Verb Be Contractions :

- You can be used for singular and plural.

You are a student. (singular)

You are students. (plural)

- A **contraction** makes two words into one word. It has an apostrophe(').
- There are two negative contractions for: **are not** and **is not**

contractions						
Subject	Be	(not)	subject + be	(not)	subject	BE + NOT
I	Am		I'm			

You We They	Are		You're We're They're		You We They	aren't
She He It	Is		He's She's It's		He She It	isn't

Fill in the blanks with the right form of to be (**am, are , is**):

1. are you the new student ?
2. Yes, I. am
3. Leila and Nancy are students.
4. Nancy is Australian .

Exercise :

5. My sister and I are students.
6. The girls are tired.
7. These women are beautiful.
8. The tea is delicious.
9. Nadia and Leila are friends.
10. The newspaper is cheap.