

Countable

Nouns

① Singular

always needs
• a(an)
• the
• (ph)

② plural

alone or • the
• (ph)
• some (mechanics) some
(helicopters) movies)
• any movies?
• few = not many a few = mechanics
• many
• (much)

③ Uncountable

[this, that, is]
[this is furniture]

alone or • the
• (ph)
• some (mechanics) sugar
• any (sugar?)
• little = not much
a little = some
• much

if it means general idea

• a three-hour journey
journey that takes three hours
• a 10-pound note
• a four-week course

• She has gone
to the school of her daughter
(the specific building)
• I sat down on the bed.

1. Sum of money
2. Period of time
3. Distance
• 50 thousand pounds was
• 3 years is a long time
• 3 miles isn't very far.

some thousands plural
a pair of pyjamas (have 2 parts)
glasses
shoes, jeans, pants, scissors
(There are shoes)
2. group of people
the government They are
the staff, the Simpsons
the police

xx • She goes to school (general idea)
• I go to bed prison, hospital, college
church, university etc.

Normally uncountable

• a piece of advice (advise - in. cab/TV)
work (a job)
news (not plural)
travel (a trip, a journey).
• a drink (drinks)

A (an)

without

The

1. (any, one of many)
2. a 6 phenomenon per
ones a week
three times a day
1.5 dollars a kilo

xx 1. General idea
(I'm afraid of dogs,
Children go to school)
2. Not specific plural things
There are pens on the table
3. Not specific uncount. noun
This is tea, play football
I like milk

(longer)
1. Specific thing (person) I ate an apple
We took the children to the zoo. The apple was good
2. It's clear which thing
(In the room we talk about
the light, the floor, the ceiling...)
3. There is only one of smth.
(the equator, the 10th floor, the end)
4. Specific type of smth
(the guitar, the guitar)
(the poor, the dear [the adj. number 6])
the Sun, the Moon, the earth, the world
the sky, the sea, the ground, the environment
(I look at the stars in the sky)
(The earth goes around the sun)

Planet in space (космос)
Earth, Mars, Jupiter, etc.

Earth is a planet in the Solar system

television/TV
(I watch TV every day)

the cinema, the theatre, the radio
the TV = TV set (Can you turn off the TV)

a big lunch
a wonderful dinner
an early breakfast

breakfast, lunch, dinner
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Sea = voyage
He is at sea all the time

live near the sea
swim in the sea

a - an

- a Mexican
- a Turk
- an Italian
- a German
- a Canadian
- a Russian

a Frenchman, an English woman, a Chinese

• -ans

- Mexicans
- Turks
- Italians
- Germans
- Canadians
- Russians

Nationalities

• the - ch, - sh, -ese

- the French
- the English
- the Chinese, the Japanese

I like to work with people

→ I like the people I work with

• Mr. Jones the author of this book
eg. об авторе.

• Chekhov the great writer
Чехов великий писатель.

• group of people:
the Simpsons, the poor
→ I like the people I work with

• It is the Kevin Costner

это (то) (самый) знаменитый ...

• Names.

• Mountain: Mount Everest

Lake: Baikal

New York Harbor

Continents: Africa, Northern America

Countries: France, Japan | Siberia

Islands: Sicily, Bermuda

cities: New York, Moscow

streets: Fifth Avenue, Broadway
and etc. Hyde Park, Queens Road.

Times Square

• Как??

northern Brazil

South-eastern

• Names of companies

Facebook, Sony ...

• Names of Airports, Stations,
universities, colleges ...

Bolshevo railway station.

... metro station.

• Names with 's and 's'

McDonald's

St Patrick's Cathedral

• the Atlantic Ocean

Каспий
Морское

the Red Sea

the Amazon River

the Suez Canal

the Czech Republic

the United States

the Russian Federation

Plural: the Canary Islands

the Bahamas

the Rocky Mountains, the Alps

the Netherlands

• 470?

the north of Brazil

the south-east

the Middle East

the Far East

• Names of newspapers and
organizations
The New York Times

The Red Cross

• Names of buildings.

hotels, theatres, museums
galleries ... | the Acropolis, the Pentagon

the Kremlin, the Eiffel Tower

the Empire State building

the British museum (ТОТ камбу)

• Names with of

the Bank of America