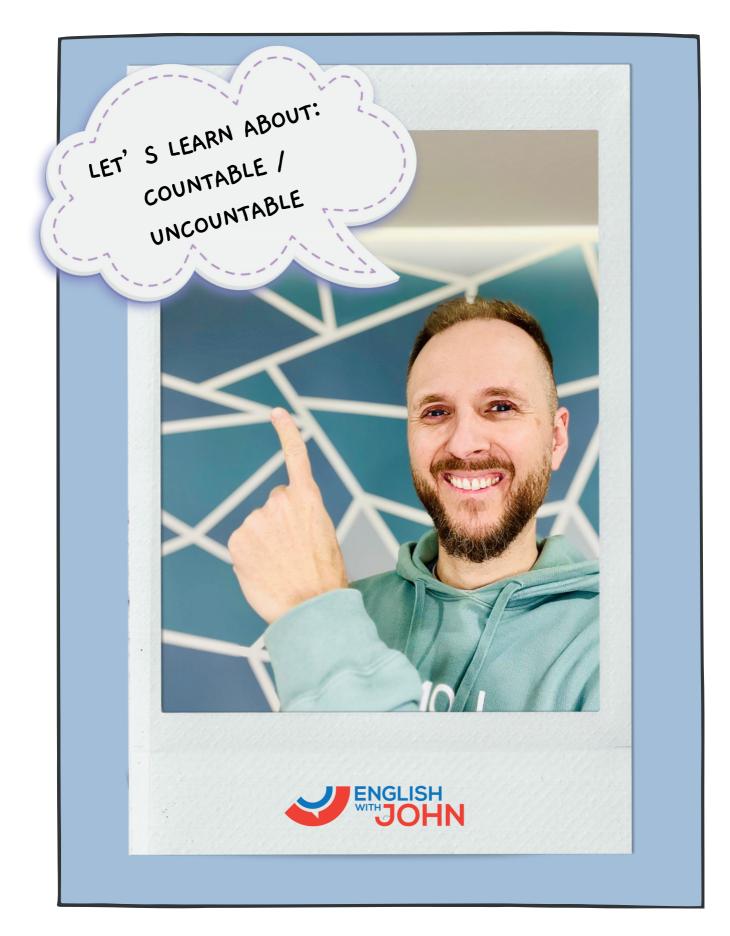
# PET MINI LESSON





### PET MINI LESSON LANGUAGE EXPLANATION!

#### **COUNTABLE NOUNS**

Countable nouns refer to nouns which can be counted. They have singular and plural forms.

tree → trees; knife → knives; child → children; man → men

Singular countable nouns can be used with a/an. **a** book, **an** elephant Plural countable nouns can be used with numbers, some and any. Our family has **some** animals – a dog and **three** cats.

#### **UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS**

Uncountable nouns refer to nouns which <u>cannot</u> be counted. They have no plural form.

advice advices, furniture furnitures, information informations, homework homeworks, etc.

#### **BOTH COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE**

Some nouns can be countable and uncountable. I love **lambs** but I don't eat **lamb**. lamb (countable) = animal lamb (uncountable) = meat from a lamb

To make uncountable nouns countable, we use countable nouns like *piece*, *slice*, *spoonful*, *box*, etc.

a **piece** of advice three **slices** of bread two **spoonfuls** of sugar a **bowl** of rice



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## **ACTIVITIES!**

PLEASE DECIDE IF THESE WORDS ARE COUNTABLE / UNCOUNTABLE OR IF THEY CAN BE BOTH:

- I. RICE
- 2.CARS
- 3. MUSIC
- 4. COFFEE
- 5.AIR
- 6. BOOKS
- 7. PAPER
- 8. APPLES
- 9. ADVICE
- 10. LIGHT
- 11. WATER
- 12. CHAIRS
- 13. CATS
- 14. GLASSES
- 15. INFORMATION



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### **ANSWERS**

- COUNTABLE NOUNS:
- APPLE (YOU CAN COUNT APPLES: ONE APPLE, TWO APPLES, ETC.)
- CAR (YOU CAN COUNT CARS: ONE CAR, TWO CARS, ETC.)
- BOOK (YOU CAN COUNT BOOKS: ONE BOOK, TWO BOOKS, ETC.)
- CHAIR (YOU CAN COUNT CHAIRS: ONE CHAIR, TWO CHAIRS, ETC.)
- HOUSE (YOU CAN COUNT HOUSES: ONE HOUSE, TWO HOUSES, ETC.)
- UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS:
- WATER (YOU CANNOT COUNT WATER; YOU CAN MEASURE IT IN LITERS. CUPS. ETC.)
- AIR (YOU CANNOT COUNT AIR; YOU DISCUSS IT IN TERMS OF QUALITY, PRESSURE, ETC.)
- INFORMATION (YOU CANNOT COUNT INFORMATION; YOU CAN HAVE MORE OR LESS OF IT.)
- RICE (GENERALLY CONSIDERED UNCOUNTABLE WHEN NOT REFERRING TO INDIVIDUAL GRAINS.)
- SUGAR (YOU CANNOT COUNT SUGAR; YOU MEASURE IT IN TEASPOONS, CUPS, ETC.)
- NOUNS THAT CAN BE BOTH COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE:
- LIGHT (UNCOUNTABLE: LIGHT IN A ROOM; COUNTABLE: A LIGHT OR SEVERAL LIGHTS)
- PAPER (UNCOUNTABLE: MATERIAL FOR WRITING OR PRINTING; COUNTABLE: A PAPER OR SEVERAL PAPERS/DOCUMENT)
- GLASS (UNCOUNTABLE: MATERIAL USED TO MAKE OBJECTS; COUNTABLE: A GLASS OF WATER)
- COFFEE (UNCOUNTABLE: A SUBSTANCE; COUNTABLE: A COFFEE OR SEVERAL COFFEES AS IN ORDERS)
- HAIR (UNCOUNTABLE: HAIR IN GENERAL; COUNTABLE WHEN REFERRING TO INDIVIDUAL HAIRS)