

Countable and uncountable nouns /rzecz. policzalne i niepoliczalne/

1. Typowe rzeczowniki niepoliczalne to :

- ciecze : milk, water, coffee
- ciała sypkie : sugar, flour, sand
- materiały i inne substancje: stone, paper, wood, glass, metal, grass, butter, jam, air
- rzecz. abstrakcyjne : beauty, intelligence, friendship, love, hope
- dziedziny wiedzy : mathematics, history, music, astronomy

Oraz : money, news, furniture, information, advice, bread

2. Mówiąc po raz pierwszy o rzeczach lub osobach, przed rzeczownikami policzalnymi w liczbie pojedynczej, stawiamy **a/an**, np.:

I eat **a** banana every day. I saw **an** accident in the street.
France is **a** European country. This building is **a** university. John is **an** honest man.

Przed rzeczownikami niepoliczalnymi nie stawiamy nic :

*a music *a money

Exercise 1 : Put **a/an** where it is necessary :

- a) Jim hasn't got car.
- b) Ann was listening to music when I arrived.
- c) We went to very nice restaurant last weekend.
- d) I clean my teeth with toothpaste.
- e) Can you tell me if there's bank near here ?
- f) My brother works for company in London.
- g) I don't like violence.
- h) Can you smell paint?
- i) We need petrol. I hope we come to petrol station soon.
- j) I like oak furniture. I'm going to buy new white table.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with these words and put **a/an** when necessary.

accident ✓ **biscuit** **blood** **coat** **decision** **electricity** **key** **letter**
moment **music** **question** **sugar**

- a) It wasn't your fault. It was an accident.
- b) Listen ! Can you hear ?
- c) I couldn't get into the house because I didn't have
- d) It's very warm today. Why are you wearing ?
- e) Do you take in your coffee ?
- f) Are you hungry ? Would you like with your coffee ?
- g) Our lives would be very difficult without
- h) I didn't phone them. I just wrote
- i) The heart pumps through the body.
- j) Excuse me, but can I ask you ?
- k) I'm not ready yet. Can you wait, please ?
- l) We can't wait any longer. We must make now.