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1. The _____ are in the cupboard on the left.

- a) milk
- b) bread
- c) rice
- d) beans

2. Which of the following is NOT correct? Would you like another slice of _____?

- a) bread
- b) milk
- c) cake
- d) ham

3. There were _____ mistakes in my homework this week.

- a) fewer
- b) less
- c) much
- d) little

4. Which of the following is NOT correct? "The guidebook was full of useful _____, like where to find a good restaurant or a cheap place to stay"

- a) advices
- b) advice
- c) pieces of advice
- d) tips and advice

5. Which of the following is a countable noun?

- a) Music
- b) Money
- c) Information
- d) job

6. Which of the following is NOT correct? Would you like _____ wine?

- a) some
- b) a
- c) a glass of
- d) a little

Quiz topic: Countables & uncountables (the answers)

1. The _____ are in the cupboard on the left.

- a) milk
- b) bread
- c) rice
- d) beans**

- a) Milk is uncountable so you cannot say 'are'. You can have 2 glasses of milk or 2 pints of milk, but you cannot have 2 milks.
- b) Bread is uncountable so you cannot say 'are'. You can have 2 loaves of bread, but not 2 breads.
- c) Rice is uncountable so you cannot say 'are'. You can have 50 grammes of rice, but not 500 rice.
- d) Beans are countable and here they are plural, so we say 'are'.**

2. Which of the following is NOT correct? Would you like another slice of _____?

- a) bread
- b) milk**
- c) cake
- d) ham

- a) When you cut bread, you cut it into slices.
- b) You cannot slice milk – it's a liquid!**
- c) When you cut cake, you cut it into slices.
- d) When you cut ham, you cut it into slices.

3. There were _____ mistakes in my homework this week.

- a) fewer**
- b) less
- c) much
- d) little

- a) When using a countable noun like 'mistakes', you should say 'fewer' e.g. fewer people**
- b) When using an uncountable you should say 'less' e.g. less water
- c) Much is not correct
- d) Little is not correct

4. Which of the following is NOT correct? "The guidebook was full of useful _____, like where to find a good restaurant or a cheap place to stay"

- a) advices
- b) advice
- c) pieces of advice
- d) tips and advice

- a) **Advice is uncountable, so you cannot say 'advices'.**
- b) Advice is uncountable – so this is correct.
- c) To make advice countable, we say a piece of advice – this is correct.
- d) A tip is a small handy piece of advice – this is correct.

5. Which of the following is a countable noun?

- a) Music
- b) Money
- c) Information
- d) **job**

- a) Music is uncountable – you can say 'What lovely music' or 'What a lovely piece of music'
- b) Money is uncountable – you can say 'I haven't got much money'
- c) Information is uncountable – you can say 'They didn't give much information'
- d) **Job is countable – You can say 'What a great job', compare this with 'work' which is uncountable 'What terrible work'**

6. Which of the following is NOT correct? Would you like _____ wine?

- a) some
- b) **a**
- c) a glass of
- d) a little

- a) When we offer something to someone we usually use 'some'.
- b) **We can say 'a beer', 'a coffee' but we usually don't say 'a wine'**
- c) You can offer someone 'a glass of wine'.
- d) It's very usual to offer someone 'a little wine'