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English Grammar Book for Upper Primary Learners

The Best! **Grammar** + **PLUS**



A* List



Unit Components

Student Book

Grammar Talk

Short, easy-to-understand explanations with clear illustrations and tables introduce grammatical patterns.

Grammar Practice

Activities of gradually increasing difficulty build confidence while clarifying and deepening understanding, with a wide variety of formats to keep learners engaged.

UNIT 1 Nouns 1

Grammar Talk 1 Count and Noncount Nouns

A noun is the name of a person, place, animal, or thing.

a girl a house an elephant milk

We can count count nouns with a, an, or a number.

Count Noun	
Singular	one a girl a house an elephant one book
Plural	two or more two girls four houses six elephants ten books

We cannot count noncount nouns. Do not use a, an, or a number with noncount nouns.

Noncount Noun	
sugar	salt
cheese	butter
milk	water

sugar (✓) a sugar (x) two sugars (x)
 rice bread juice

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Read and check (✓) the correct boxes.

	Count	Noncount
1 juice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 cheese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 tree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 egg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 rain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 boy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 soup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 store	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 city	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 jam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 bread	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Grammar Talk 2 a / an + count noun

Count nouns have a singular form with a or an.

We use an when a noun starts with the sound a, e, i, o, or u.

a + noun	a car	a man	a book
an + noun	an ant	an egg	an orange

There is a car. I have an egg.

Write a or an.

- I need _____ car.
- I want _____ apple.
- Jessica has _____ brother.
- There is _____ ant.
- Tim is _____ student.
- Do you have _____ pencil?
- Andy writes _____ card.
- I have _____ idea.

Grammar Talk 3 the + noun

We use the with both count and noncount nouns.

We use the for only one thing or a specific thing or person.

the + count & noncount nouns	the girl	the book	the milk	the sugar
the + only one thing	the sun	the moon	the sea	the sky
the + specific thing or person	This is a car. The car is red. There is some water in the glass. The water is cold.			

Check (✓) the correct boxes for the underlined words.

	Only one thing	Specific thing / person
1 I have a cat. The cat is small.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 The sky is blue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 I see a girl. The girl is tall.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 The sea is very calm today.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 The sun is shining.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Expanded Practice

Activities with less scaffolding are presented to challenge learners and encourage learner independence.

Reading Plus / Writing Plus

Grammar structures are presented in extended, realistic contexts, with diverse formats and high-interest topics.

Real-Life Grammar

Listening and speaking activities give learners opportunities to rehearse for real-world use of grammatical structures.

Circle the correct words.

- I like (an ice cream / ice cream).
- There are three (chair / chairs) in the room.
- My dad and I plant (a tree / tree) in the yard.
- Let's make a cake. Do we have (a sugar / sugar)?
- I have two (brother / brothers).
- Mark needs a (spoon / spoons) for the soup.
- Sarah eats (bread / breads) for lunch.
- We read a (book / books) every day.
- I am thirsty. I need (a water / water).
- (A elephant / An elephant) is eating a bananas.

Choose and write the correct words.

- Ron has a parrot. _____ parrot is smart. An The
- There is _____ iguana on the rock. a an
- The earth moves around _____ sun. the a
- I eat bread and _____ egg for breakfast. a an
- My father is _____ teacher. a an
- Pass me _____ salt, please. a the
- I know a restaurant. The food in _____ restaurant is nice. an the
- _____ air is good today. An The
- _____ water in the glass is very cool. A The

Reading Plus Choose and circle the correct words.

Today is my parents' wedding anniversary. I will make some food for my mom and dad. I open the refrigerator. There are three a bananas / bananas and an a egg / eggs. There is a yogurt / yogurt and a milk / milk. Aha! I have an idea! I can make a banana smoothie. I put some bananas and some a yogurt / yogurts into the blender. I add some ice cubes and a milk / milks. I blend them all! Ta-da! The banana smoothie is ready!

Real-Life Grammar Write about yourself. Then, listen and speak.

YOU HEAR. What do you have in your bag?

YOU SAY. I have a _____
I have an _____
I have (number) _____
I have (number) _____


Word Bank: book / books pencil / pencils eraser / erasers ruler / rulers notebook / notebooks

1-10 Review

Nouns Units 1-2

Circle the correct words.

- My uncle flies (a / an) airplane. He is (a / an) pilot.
- The boy likes (cheese / cheeses), but he doesn't like (milk / milks).
- I know (a / an) restaurant. (A / The) restaurant is very nice.
- Look at (a / the) sky. (A / The) moon is bright tonight.
- (A / An) whale is swimming in (a / the) sea.



Demonstratives

Choose the correct word.

- (This / These) is a cat.
- (This / These) are my shoes.
- Are (that / those) your books?
- I don't want (that / those) shoes.

Present Simple

Complete the sentences.

- He be a doctor.
- She not, be a teacher.
- They be my friends.
- It not, be a cat.
- He not, be a student.
- She be a nurse.
- They be my parents.
- It be a dog.

Pronouns & Possessives Units 3-4

Circle the correct words.

- The (boy / boy's) name is Jack. (He / She) is a good soccer player.
- My grandparents live in Hawaii. I visit (they / them) once a year.
- These are my (brother's / brothers') bikes.
- I don't have a pen. Can I borrow (your / yours) ?
- Is this (your / yours) book?

Appendix

1 List of noncount nouns

Food and Drink	Thinking or Feeling
water	love
juice	fun
milk	wisdom
coffee	knowledge
rice	information
pasta	advice
bread	help
beef	attention
pork	courage
fruit	praise
sugar	satisfaction
salt	curiosity
flour	beauty
cheese	peace
butter	truth
tea	joy
honey	humor
jam	

2 List of irregular nouns

Singular Noun	Plural Noun
child	children
person	people
foot	feet
tooth	teeth
man	men
woman	women
mouse	mice
fish	fish
sheep	sheep
deer	deer
goose	geese

Review

Comprehensive reviews with separate activities for each unit help learners to consolidate their learning.

Appendix

More grammar rules and information are presented in the appendices at the back of the book.

Word List

A word list for each unit can be found at the back of the book.

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Word List

Unit 1

- ☐ animal *n.*
- ☐ breakfast *n.*
- ☐ cheese *n.*
- ☐ city *n.*
- ☐ earth *n.*
- ☐ ice cream *n.*
- ☐ idea *n.*
- ☐ move around *v.*
- ☐ restaurant *n.*
- ☐ salt *n.*
- ☐ sky *n.*
- ☐ store *n.*
- ☐ student *n.*
- ☐ thirsty *a.*
- ☐ yard *n.*

Unit 2

- ☐ beautiful *a.*
- ☐ bird *n.*
- ☐ brother *n.*
- ☐ country *n.*
- ☐ dish *n.*
- ☐ doctor *n.*
- ☐ dragon *n.*
- ☐ hat *n.*
- ☐ homework *n.*
- ☐ know *v.*
- ☐ leaf *n.*
- ☐ question *n.*
- ☐ star *n.*
- ☐ today *a.*
- ☐ wear *v.*

Unit 3

- ☐ bread *n.*
- ☐ cap *n.*
- ☐ carry *v.*
- ☐ chef *n.*
- ☐ cry *v.*
- ☐ good *a.*
- ☐ heavy *a.*
- ☐ leg *n.*
- ☐ parent *n.*
- ☐ read *v.*
- ☐ skirt *n.*
- ☐ teacher *n.*
- ☐ together *adv.*
- ☐ twin *n.*
- ☐ watch *v.*

Unit 4

- ☐ bicycle *n.*
- ☐ cousin *n.*
- ☐ cover *n.*
- ☐ doll *n.*
- ☐ fast *a.*
- ☐ flower *n.*
- ☐ food *n.*
- ☐ garden *n.*
- ☐ glasses *n.*
- ☐ lick *v.*
- ☐ name *n.*
- ☐ picture *n.*
- ☐ room *n.*
- ☐ warm *a.*
- ☐ watch *n.*

Test Book

Unit Test Unit 1 Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 25

A Check (✓) the correct forms of the nouns.

- ☐ milk ☐ milks
- ☐ a pencil ☐ an pencil
- ☐ a books ☐ books
- ☐ a rice ☐ rice
- ☐ a girl ☐ an girl
- ☐ a egg ☐ an egg
- ☐ air ☐ airs
- ☐ a salt ☐ salt
- ☐ a house ☐ a houses
- ☐ bread ☐ breads

B Circle the correct words.

- My dad has (a / an) cat.
- (The / An) moon is very big bright.
- Look at (a / the) sky. It is blue and clear.
- Do you have (a / an) apple?
- I have a box. (The / An) box is big.
- She has (a / an) sister.
- (A / An) ant is on the leaf.
- People swim in (the / a) sea.
- I see a tree. (A / The) tree is tall.
- Laura has (a / an) orange.

C Correct and rewrite the underlined nouns.

- My uncle has four cat.
- They love cheese and butter.
- There are some giraffe in the box.
- He drinks a water every morning.
- Sugar is white and sweet.

Final Test Unit 1-10

1-5 Choose the correct words.

- Mary _____ the exam last week.
 - ☐ pass
 - ☐ passes
 - ☐ passed
 - ☐ passing
- My brother and I _____ happy yesterday.
 - ☐ am
 - ☐ are
 - ☐ is
 - ☐ was
- Jack didn't _____ to school today.
 - ☐ go
 - ☐ goes
 - ☐ going
 - ☐ went
- Kelly decided _____ the train.
 - ☐ take
 - ☐ takes
 - ☐ took
 - ☐ taking
- _____ computer is this?
 - ☐ When
 - ☐ Why
 - ☐ Who
 - ☐ Whose

Mid-term Test Unit 1-10 Name: _____ Date: _____

1-5 Choose the correct words.

- I have _____ egg and four _____.
 - ☐ a, apple
 - ☐ an, apple
 - ☐ an, apples
 - ☐ a, apples
- _____ horse isn't slow. It _____.
 - ☐ This, run
 - ☐ This, runs
 - ☐ These, runs
 - ☐ That, run
- Are _____ pens yours or _____?
 - ☐ this, her
 - ☐ this, hers
 - ☐ these, hers
 - ☐ those, her
- Tom and I _____ the violin every day.
 - ☐ play
 - ☐ plays
 - ☐ am playing
 - ☐ is playing
- Take your umbrella. It _____.
 - ☐ rain
 - ☐ is rain
 - ☐ are rain
 - ☐ is raining

Unit Tests / Mid-term Test / Final Test

The unit tests help learners review what they have learned in each unit. The mid-term and final tests allow them to assess their own learning throughout the course and reflect on the progress they are making.



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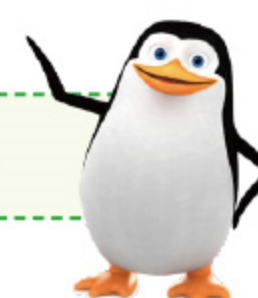
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Nouns 1



Grammar Talk 1

Count and Noncount Nouns

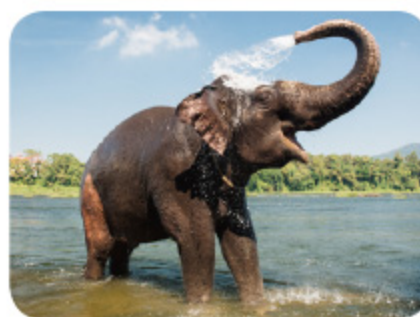
- A **noun** is the **name** of a person, place, animal, or thing.



a girl



a house



an elephant



milk

- We can count **count nouns** with **a**, **an**, or **a number**.

		Count Noun			
Singular	one	a girl	a house	an elephant	one book
Plural	two or more	two girls	four houses	six elephants	ten books

- We cannot count **noncount nouns**. Do not use **a**, **an**, or **a number** with noncount nouns.

Noncount Noun		
sugar	salt	rice
cheese	butter	bread
milk	water	juice



sugar (✓)

a sugar (✗)

two sugars (✗)

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- A Read and check (✓) the correct boxes.

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Grammar Talk 2

a / an + count noun

- Count nouns have a singular form with **a** or **an**.
- We use **an** when a noun starts with the sound **a**, **e**, **i**, **o**, or **u**.

a + noun	a car	a man	a book	There is a car.
an + noun	an ant	an egg	an orange	I have an egg.

B Write **a** or **an**.

- I need _____ car.
- I want _____ apple.
- Jessica has _____ brother.
- There is _____ ant.
- Tim is _____ student.
- Do you have _____ pencil?
- Andy writes _____ card.
- I have _____ idea.

Grammar Talk 3

the + noun

- We use **the** with both **count** and **noncount nouns**.
- We use **the** for **only one thing** or **a specific thing** or **person**.

the + count & noncount nouns	the girl	the book	the milk	the sugar
the + only one thing	the sun	the moon	the sea	the sky
the + specific thing or person	This is <u>a</u> car. The car is red. There is <u>some</u> water in the glass. The water is cold.			

C Check(✓) the correct boxes for the underlined words.

Only one thing

Specific thing / person

- I have a cat. The cat is small.
- The sky is blue.
- I see a girl. The girl is tall.
- The sea is very calm today.
- The sun is shining.

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(number)

Word Tips

book / books

pencil / pencils

eraser / erasers

ruler / rulers

notebook / notebooks