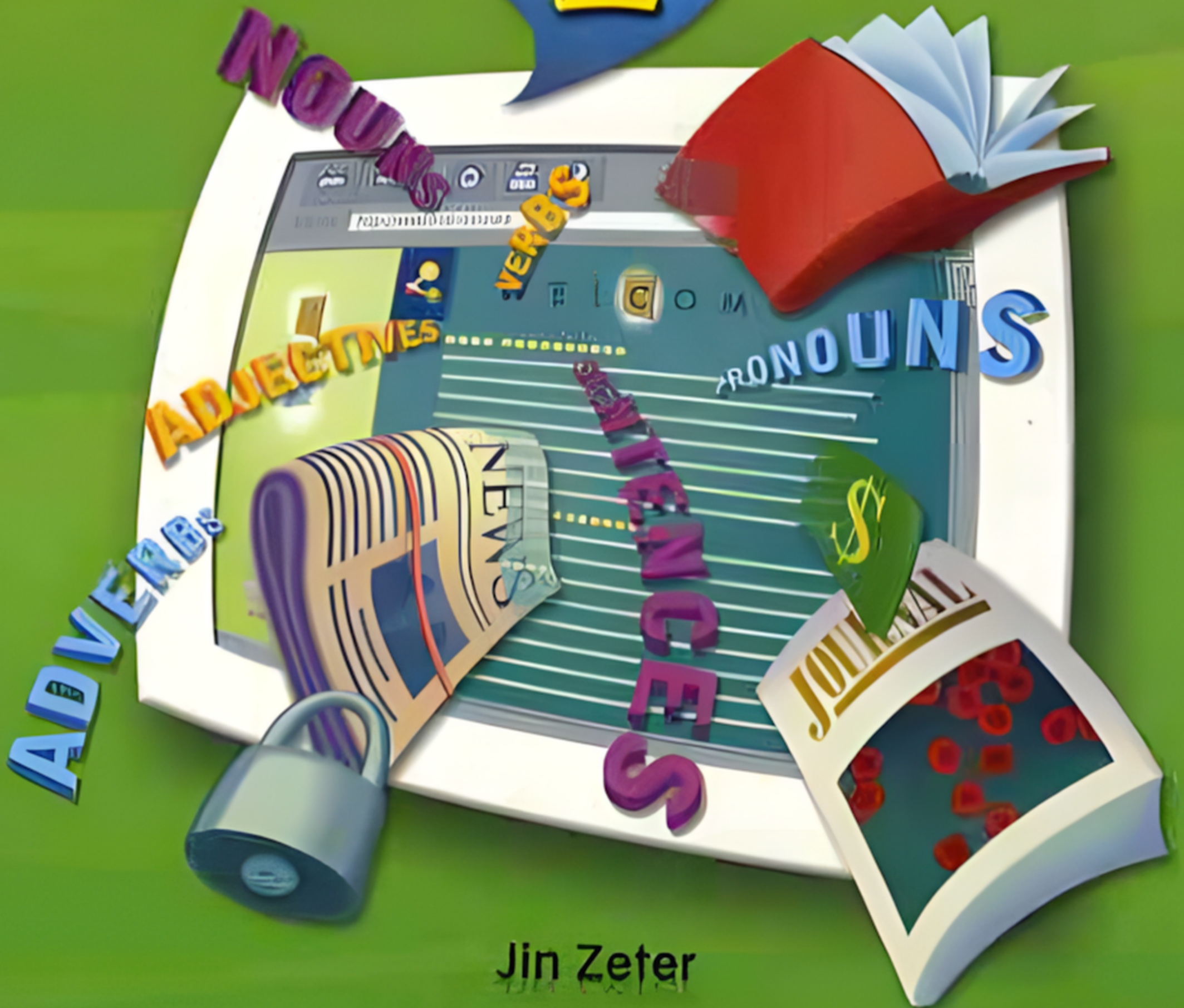




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Grammar Rules

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

- **Countable nouns** are nouns that we can count. **Uncountable nouns** are nouns that we cannot count.
- **Countable nouns** have singular and plural forms. **Uncountable nouns** do not have plural forms.
- **Countable nouns** can take *a/an/the, some*, or numbers before them. **Uncountable nouns** can take *the* or *some* before them. Do NOT use *a/an* or numbers before them.

Example

the table, some telephones, a teacher, five forks
the cheese, some sugar, a coffee (X), two meat (X)

- Uncountable nouns always use a third person singular verb.

Example

There **is** water in my cup. (✓) There **are** water in my cup. (X)

- To make uncountable nouns countable, use **partitives** before them.

Example

a loaf of bread two bottles of milk

Countable Nouns



a banana
a carrot
a grape
a strawberry
a tomato
an apple

Uncountable Nouns



bread
cereal
juice
milk
rice
water
butter

Some and Any

- Use *some* in affirmative sentences with countable and uncountable nouns.
- Use *any* in questions and negative sentences with countable and uncountable nouns.

Example

There is **some** milk in the bottle.

Example

Is there **any** milk in the bottle? Are there **any** eggs in the refrigerator?



There is **some** juice in the bottle.



There **aren't any** eggs in the refrigerator.

Practice

A Look at the table. Then, circle the correct words.

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

	Countable Nouns		Uncountable Nouns	
Singular Forms	✓ (verb = singular)	a book	✓ (verb = singular)	meat
Plural Forms	✓ (verb = plural)	pencils	✗	paper
			✓ with partitives*	a bottle of water
A/An	✓	an eraser	✗	
The	✓	the eraser	✓	the paper
Some	✓	some erasers	✓	some paper
Numbers	✓	two erasers	✗	
* a cup of coffee some boxes of cereal two glasses of water three bowls of rice				

- Have (**some** / **a**) chocolate cookies.
- Buy (**two** / **a**) bag of sugar.
- Here are two glasses of (**juice** / **juices**).
- I eat (**five** / **an**) oranges.
- I need some (**meat** / **meats**).
- Drink (**a** / **some**) water.

B Look at the table. Then, complete the sentences with **some** and **any**.

Some and Any

	When to Use	Examples
Some	In affirmative sentences	She drank some water. There are some notebooks.
Any	In questions and negative sentences	Is there any water? Are there any cookies? I didn't buy any bread.

1.



Q

_____ juice in the glass?

A

_____ juice in the glass.

2.



Q

_____ cookies in the bowl?

A

_____ cookies in the bowl.

3.



Q

_____ coffee in the cup?

A

_____ coffee in the cup.