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Inserisci i seguenti sostantivi ed espressioni nel gruppo corretto.

butter ~ bridge ~ key ~ hamburger ~ road ~ air ~ burglar ~ fountain ~ trial ~ mark ~ oxygen ~
 music ~ camera ~ programme ~ fish ~ gallery ~ vinegar ~ rice ~ biology ~ fever ~ doll ~ coffee ~ iron

Countable

hamburger

trial

dollar

bridge

mark

key

camera

road

programme

burglar

fish (animale)

fountain

gallery

Uncountable

coffee

vinegar

butter

rice

air

biology

oxygen

fever

music

iron

fish (cibo)

2

Completa le frasi con i sostantivi dell'esercizio 1 (se necessario, al plurale).

0. Can I have some butter instead of the olive oil?
1. A Can you tell me the road to the theatre, please? B It's over there, opposite the bridge!
2. Let's not go to have sushi! You know I don't like fish!
3. A There are three ducks on Sissy's bed. B Yes, she always plays with them.
4. I can't eat this salad! There's too much vinegar in it!
5. A Do you want some rice instead of pasta tonight? B Yes, and a chicken hamburger, too!
6. Open the window, please! It's hot here and I need some fresh air!
7. Biology is my favourite subject even if I don't have good marks in it.
8. The trial for the programme is next week.

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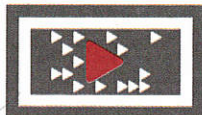
CRITICAL THINKING Correggi le seguenti frasi se necessario e motiva le tue scelte.

0. I've got a coin in my purse. correct
00. This is an important information. This is important information.
 (Information è un sostantivo non numerabile, quindi non può essere preceduto da articolo a / an.)
1. My sister doesn't have great patience with her daughter. correct
2. Sugar are unhealthy in great quantities. We should limit it. perché SUGAR è un nome non numerabile ed è sempre seguito da un verbo al singolare.
3. Lauren would like to have a milk.
4. My mother uses a special low fat butter to make cakes.
5. The waiters in this restaurant are very fast and kind.
6. Give me the glues to fix this vase.
7. Brittany makes bread by herself at home and it's delicious.
8. Do you prefer tea or coffee?

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Completa le seguenti frasi indicando una quantità specifica.

0. Would you like a bar of plain chocolate?
1. A Can I have some water? B Would you like a bottle of water or a glass?
2. A Have you got a sheet of clean paper, please? B Sure, right by the photocopier.
3. You drink so much tea! That's three cups today already!
4. When I was little you couldn't get a carton of milk. It only came in glass bottles!
5. Sorry to bother you Nadia, have you got a spare tin of tomatoes? I've run out!
6. Who ate the last piece of parmesan? I wanted it for the pasta!
7. In the UK, a bottle of petrol is five litres or one gallon.
8. A Have you got any tubes of mayonnaise? B No, sorry! Just jars.



ASCOLTA!
l'audio

10.1 I sostantivi numerabili e non numerabili



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CRITICAL THINKING Correggi le seguenti frasi se necessario e motiva le tue scelte.

0. Can I ask you for some advices? Can I ask you for some advice?
(Advice è un sostantivo non numerabile e non ha il plurale.)
00. I prefer fish to meat. correct
1. I design modern furniture. I have a website with hundreds of photos of my work.
2. I'd like to continue my studies and I need an information about what to do. ~~X~~
3. In England you can find comfortable accommodation in one of the many Bed and Breakfasts.
4. My father doesn't like doing business over the Internet. He prefers good old pen and paper!
5. Money aren't everything in life! ~~X~~
6. Hey Ben, can you please take the rubbish out tonight?
7. The awful thing about going to Mandy's is you always get covered in a dog's hair! ~~X~~
8. I feel I am making very good progress in Spanish. My teacher is really happy.
9. Your mushroom and courgette spaghetti are really good! ~~X~~
10. Can you give me cloth to dust the bookcase?
tessuto polvere



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Carrie sta cercando un lavoro senza successo e incontra la sua amica Isobel per parlarne. Ascolta e completa il loro dialogo.

- ISOBEL Well, how is your job search going?
- CARRIE Terrible. I'm not making any [0] progress.
Can you help?
- ISOBEL Let's look in a [1] There's one on the table over there. What type of [2] are you looking for?
- CARRIE I don't know really. I need some [3] for my holiday but I must study so a [4] with part-time hours.
- ISOBEL Well here's one. A hairdresser's assistant. Part-time. Good [5]
There's a telephone number for [6] It's...
- CARRIE I'm not keen. I don't like the idea of touching people's [7]
- ISOBEL Oh Carrie, don't be silly. I can just see you with a bottle of [8] in one hand and some [9] in the other!
- CARRIE OK, give me the number then.



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CREATIVE THINKING | The News Scrivi un breve notiziario per ragazzi composto da quattro notizie flash. In ogni notizia devi usare due delle seguenti espressioni.

business ~ health ~ money ~ weather ~ music ~ *abitudini* customs ~ cash ~ goods
a piece of evidence ~ countries
una prova
mercato

0. The owners of Kuinox, a great Japanese firm, are checking several Italian clothes.
proprietari
They say that the goods are top-quality and they want to do business with our country.

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Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

0. Lisa, you left light / a light on downstairs yesterday.
1. The scissors you use for cutting material is / are very sharp.
2. Most people in Italy nowadays has / have a mobile phone.
3. The policeman is / are looking for the burglar.
4. I really don't like fruit / fruits very much.
5. I'm reading Forster's Room / A Room with a View.
6. I have insurance for my three dogs – in case they do any damage / damages to anybody's property.
dannò
7. My wages isn't / aren't very much – but it's a job!
8. My teacher recommends reading paper / a paper every day – for at least 10 minutes!
giornale

FORMA INTERR. PRON INTERR.

CHE É SOGGETTO

1 pron. interrogativo (sogg)
2 infinito del verbo senza
TO alla forma
interrogativa.

3 compl. ogg./resto frase

• Dove si posizionano gli avverbii di frequenza?

A casa

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1 CORRECT

2 Sugar is unhealthily in great quantities. We should limit it.

SUGAR é un sostantivo non numerabile ed é sempre seguito da un verbo al singolare.

3 Lauren would you like to have a bottle/carton of milk.

MILK é un sostantivo non numerabile e per essere espresso con a/an deve essere preceduto dal suo contenitore.

4 My mother uses special low fat butter to make cakes.

BUTTER é un sostantivo non numerabile e non può essere preceduto da a/an

5 CORRECT

6 Give me the glue to fix the vase.

GLUE é un sostantivo numerabile, ma in questa frase va messo al singolare

7 CORRECT

8 CORRECT

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1 CORRECT

I'd like to continue my study and I need information about what to do.

STUDY é un sostantivo non numerabile e quindi non può essere preceduto da a/an.

INFORMATION é un sostantivo non numerabile e non può essere preceduto da a/an.

3 CORRECT

4 CORRECT

5 Money isn't everything in life!

MONEY é un sostantivo non numerabile e può essere seguito solo da verbi al singolare.

6 CORRECT

7 The awful thing about going to Mandy's is you always get covered in dog's hair!

HAIR é un sostantivo non numerabile e non può essere preceduto da a/an

8 CORRECT

9 Your mushroom and courgette spaghetti is really good!

SPAGHETTI é un sostantivo non numerabile e non può essere seguito da un verbo al plurale.

10 CORRECT

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1 Tomorrow is opening a new fast food in the centre of Milan. People will have to change their customs because ~~it~~ this is an healthy fast food.

2 This weekend at the theater there will be a show with music from all countries.

3 The thieves entered this morning in the Los Angeles bank. They stole the cash. The police found them with a big bag with a lot of money in it.

4 The police have found a piece of evidence: yesterday's serious accident was caused by bad weather.

Esercizio video (COUNTABLE and UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS)

PETER Let's make some fruit salad.

MARY Good idea. What do we need?

PETER We need an apple, a pear, and some oranges.

MARY We need some grapes, too.

PETER I don't ^{want} any grapes too. I hate them.

MARY Do we have any strawberries in the fridge?

PETER No we don't. We need to buy some.

MARY We won't need to add any sugar to it.

Esercizio video 2 (COUNTABLE and UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS)

1 Do you have any kids?

2 Can I offer you some more dessert?

3 You can take any apple from the basket.

4 I don't have any need for that!

5 I hardly have time to read ^{any} some books.