

9B GRAMMAR uncountable and plural nouns

Circle the correct option.

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Hurry up, kids! You don't have ¹ **a time** / **time** to watch videos! Daniel, your trousers ² **look** / **looks** dirty. Go and put on a clean pair. Amelia, don't forget athletics ³ **is** / **are** after school today. Have you remembered your ⁴ **short** / **shorts** and a T-shirt? OK, good. And have you both had breakfast? No, Amelia? Well, you'll have to have ⁵ **a** / **a piece of** toast because there isn't any cereal. And hurry up!

2



I'm sorry, but your hand luggage ⁶ **is** / **are** too heavy, Madam. You'll need to put ⁷ **a belonging** / **some belongings** into your suitcase. Oh, right. There ⁸ **isn't** / **aren't** any space in your suitcase? Well, then, I'm afraid we'll have to charge you extra.

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Now then, Adam. I've talked to you before about your ⁹ **behaviour** / **behaviours** with customers. I know they can sometimes be rude, but we expect our ¹⁰ **staff** / **staffs** to be polite at all times. Do you understand? Good. Then I hope to see ¹¹ **a** / **some** progress from you very soon.

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I know what you're going to say, doctor. You're going to give me some ¹² **advices** / **advice** about reducing stress, and give me ¹³ **a** / **some** medicine to help me sleep at night. But I read ¹⁴ **an** / **some** information on a website which said that sleeping tablets aren't good for you.

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Be careful you don't scratch ¹⁵ **a** / **the** furniture with ¹⁶ **that** / **those** scissors, Amelia! And have you finished your ¹⁷ **homework** / **homeworks**? Good, then come and help me take out the ¹⁸ **rubbish** / **rubbishes**.

ACTIVATION

Choose **four** nouns from the list and write a sentence using each one. Compare your sentences with a partner.

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