

SSC Exam Notes: Nouns that are Countable and Uncountable



Business

Uncountable: the activity of making, buying or selling things for money

Countable: a particular company or other commercial organisation

Delight

Uncountable: a feeling of great happiness

countable: something or someone that makes us happy

Depression

Uncountable: a feeling of great sadness that can require medical treatment to cure

Countable: a period of little economic activity when many people lose their jobs

Dessert

Uncountable: sweet food eaten at the end of a meal

Countable: a particular type or category of dessert

Distribution

Uncountable: the transportation and delivery of goods to shops and buyers

Countable: the geographic range of a species, a language, a disease, etc.

Employment

Uncountable: the giving of work to someone, or the state of having work

Countable: an exchange of labour for payment, usually under contract

Enjoyment

Uncountable: the pleasure you get from something

Countable: an activity or experience that gives pleasure

Entertainment

Uncountable: films, concerts, sports, TV shows, etc. that an audience can enjoy

Countable: a particular performance or activity that people enjoy

Faith

Uncountable: strong belief in someone or something

Countable: a particular religion

Fuel

Uncountable: something that's burned for heat or power, like wood, oil, gas, etc.

Countable: a particular kind of fuel

Glass

Uncountable: the material used to make windows, bottles, fishbowls, etc.

Countable: a drinking vessel made of glass

Gossip

Uncountable: stories about other people's private lives, often untrue or exaggerated

Countable: a person who likes telling and hearing gossip

Grammar

Uncountable: the rules of a language

Countable: a book that describes the rules of a language

Grass

Uncountable: a common plant that's eaten by horses, cows, sheep, etc.

Countable: any particular type of grass

Ground

Uncountable: Earth's surface

Countable: an area of land used for a particular purpose

Hair

Uncountable: the mass of fibres on your head

Countable: a single strand of hair

Injustice

Uncountable: unfair treatment or mistaken legal judgement

Countable: a particular action, judgement or situation which is unfair

Intelligence

Uncountable: the ability to understand and think about complex ideas

Countable: a particular type of class of intelligence

Irony

Uncountable: humour in which someone says the opposite of what they really mean

Countable: an event or situation that involves a contradiction of some sort

Joy

Uncountable: a feeling of great happiness

Countable: something that makes you feel happy

Kindness

Uncountable: the quality of being kind to people or animals

Countable: a kind act

Land

Uncountable: the earth's surface, or part of this surface

Countable: a country or region

Metal

Uncountable: a solid material that can be mined, like iron, tin, silver, etc.

Countable: a particular kind or category of metal

Nature

Uncountable: all living things and the habitats that sustain them

Countable: the basic character of a person or an animal, or a basic feature of something

Noise

Uncountable: loud or unpleasant sound

Countable: a particular sound

Paper

Uncountable: a material that's used for writing on, printing on, or wrapping things in

Countable: a newspaper

Passion

Uncountable: very strong feeling or emotion

Countable: a very strong interest in something or someone

Power

Uncountable: the ability to control people, places or things

Countable: a country with a lot of political, economic or military power

Pride

Uncountable: positive emotion felt when you or someone you know achieves something special

Countable: a group of lions

Production

Uncountable: the process of making or growing things

Countable: a film, play, television or radio programme

Quality

Uncountable: the standard of something, or how good it is

Countable: a particular feature of someone or something

Quantity

Uncountable: the amount of something

Countable: a particular amount of something or number of things

Room

Uncountable: the space needed for something

Countable: a space inside a building with walls, a floor and a ceiling

Silence

Uncountable: total quiet, or no sound at all

Countable: a period of time when nobody's speaking

Smoke

Uncountable: clouds that rise from fires, chimneys, etc.

Countable: a cigarette, or the act of smoking

Sorrow

Uncountable: a feeling of great sadness

Countable: an event that causes great sadness

Space

Uncountable: empty area, or the unused part of something

Countable: a particular area that has nothing in it

Speed

Uncountable: how fast something or someone moves

Countable: a particular speed

Strength

Uncountable: physical power, or how strong someone or something is

Countable: an important ability or feature

Trade

Uncountable: the buying and selling of goods and services

Countable: a type of skilled work, or a particular type of business

Trust

Uncountable: the belief that someone or something is honest or won't cheat you

Countable: a legal arrangement or organization that manages money or property

Understanding

Uncountable: comprehension of the facts about something, or comprehension of someone's situation or feelings

Countable: an informal agreement

Weight

Uncountable: how heavy someone or something is

Countable: a heavy object that's used to build muscle mass and strength

Work

Uncountable: a job done for money, or any productive activity

Countable: something created by a writer, painter, musician, or other artist

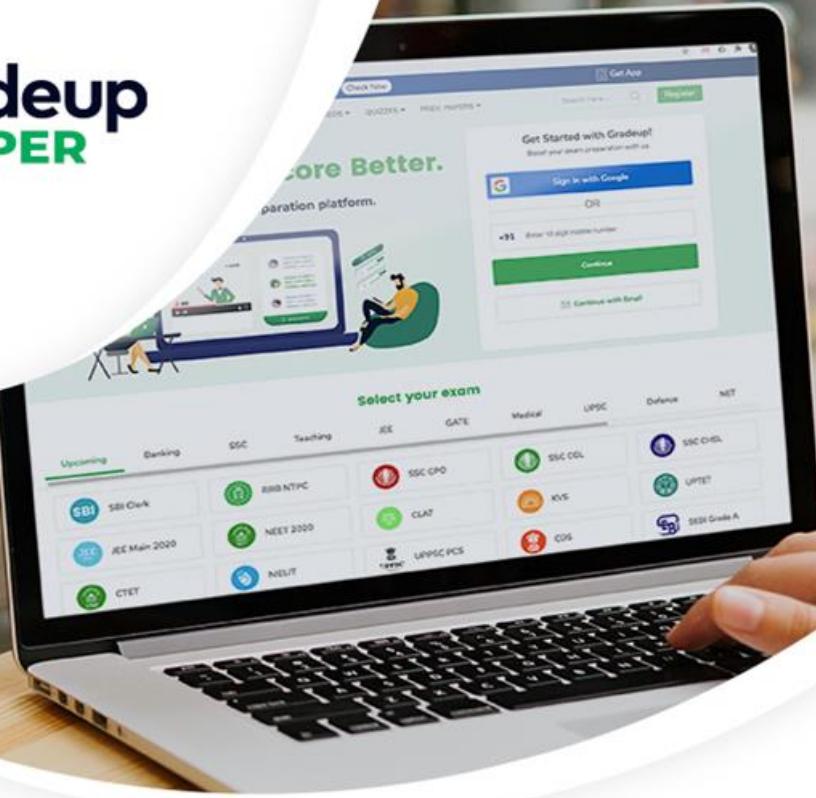
Youth

Uncountable: the time in someone's life when they're young

Countable: a young man



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