

# 9B GRAMMAR uncountable and plural nouns

a Circle the correct option.

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Daniel! Bertha! I want to see you out of your <sup>1</sup> **pyjama/pyjamas** and in <sup>2</sup> **a jeans/some jeans** and a T-shirt in two minutes – OK? Your breakfast is on the table. The news <sup>3</sup> **says/say** there's been an accident and the police <sup>4</sup> **has/have** closed the motorway. The traffic <sup>5</sup> **is/are** sure to be bad, so hurry up!

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OK everybody, listen, I've got <sup>6</sup> **a/a piece of** very good news. You'll remember that we did <sup>7</sup> **a/some** research about new sports <sup>8</sup> **equipment/equipments** for Central Arenas. Well, we're going to be doing <sup>9</sup> **a business/business** with them! We'll be organizing a party for the <sup>10</sup> **staff/staffs** to celebrate.

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So, Kevin, Economics <sup>11</sup> **is/are** what you did at university, and athletics <sup>12</sup> **is/are** what you spend your time doing at the weekend. But tell me about the work <sup>13</sup> **experience/experiences** you did this summer? What practical skills did you learn which you could you bring to this company?

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I know what you're going to say, doctor. You're going to give me some <sup>14</sup> **advices/advice** about reducing stress, and tell me to take <sup>15</sup> **a/some** homeopathic medicine when I need to. But I read <sup>16</sup> **an/some** information on the internet which said it didn't really help.

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Bertha put <sup>17</sup> **that/those** scissors down – you could hurt yourself with <sup>18</sup> **it/them**, or scratch <sup>19</sup> **a/the** furniture. Have you finished your <sup>20</sup> **homework/homeworks**? Good, then come and help me. Daniel, stop writing and take the <sup>21</sup> **rubbish/rubbishes** out.

## activation

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

advice cabin crew furniture information police politics rubbish staff

## SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 9B

### UNCOUNTABLE AND PLURAL NOUNS

2 some heans

3 says

4 have

5 is

6 a piece of

7 some

8 equipment

9 business

10 staff

11 is

12 is

13 experience

14 advice

15 some

16 some

17 those

18 them

19 the

20 homework

21 rubbish