

9B GRAMMAR uncountable and plural nouns

a Circle the correct option.

1



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

2



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

3



So, Kevin, Economics ¹¹is / **are** what you did at university, and athletics ¹²is / **are** what you spend your time doing at the weekend. But tell me about the work ¹³experience / **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 ¹⁴advices / **advice** about reducing stress, and tell me to take ¹⁵a / **some** homeopathic medicine when I need to. But I read ¹⁶an / **some** information on the internet which said it didn't really help.

5



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

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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

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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