

# Homework

## Nouns that are Countable and Noncountable

### A. Underline the correct word in each sentence.

1. Is the burning of fossil *fuel* / *fuels* really one of the main causes of climate change?
2. Jim isn't coming to the gallery with us; he's not really into *art* / *arts*.
3. The children shrieked with *delight* / *delights* when we told them they were going to the zoo.
4. Carbon monoxide and ammonia are both highly toxic *gas* / *gases*.
5. That *metal* / *metals* bowl will catch fire if you put it in the microwave.

### B. Complete the sentences using words from the box.

glass / glasses	ground / grounds	business / businesses	toast / toasts	height / heights
joy / joys	weight / weights	paper / papers	marble / marbles	iron / irons

1. Gary lifts heavy ..... every time he goes to the gym.
2. The band's success reached new ..... after they released their second album.
3. After Tom smashed the window, the floor was covered in .....
4. Maude slipped on the wet ..... floor as she entered the hotel.
5. Joan stopped to catch her breath as we strolled around the hospital .....
6. All our documents are printed on recycled .....
7. Hearing one's child's first words is one of the greatest ..... of parenthood.
8. You'll find ..... and other electrical items on the ground floor of the store.
9. I told the nosy woman to mind her own .....
10. People often make ..... at the beginning of celebratory meals.

### C. Match the sentence halves with their endings, underlining the correct word forms.

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| 1. I found several blonde .....    | a. <i>youth</i> / <i>youths</i> attended the demonstration.       |
| 2. John has done a lot of .....    | b. <i>room</i> / <i>rooms</i> for you in our car.                 |
| 3. Over 500 .....                  | c. <i>faith</i> / <i>faiths</i> were present at the gathering.    |
| 4. I am afraid we don't have ..... | d. <i>hair</i> / <i>hairs</i> in my chicken salad at lunchtime.   |
| 5. People of all .....             | e. <i>work</i> / <i>works</i> in the Middle East in recent years. |



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# Homework answers

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### Exercise A

1. fuels
2. art
3. delight
4. gases
5. metal

### Exercise B

1. weights
2. heights
3. glass
4. marble
5. grounds
6. paper
7. joys
8. irons
9. business
10. toasts

### Exercise C

1. d, hairs
2. e, work
3. a, youths
4. b, room
5. c, faiths