

Countable and uncountable technology activities

Use the list below to do the activity or activities from here that your teacher tells you to:

- Decide what you need to set up a new office, a new home, a new company, etc
- Find things in common with your partner
- Find things you have more of than your partner and/ or use more than your partner

Your teacher will tell you which version of the list to use.

Useful language for doing the activities

- “How many...?”
- “How much...?”
- “How often...?”
- “a lot (of)”
- “quite a lot (of)”
- “some”
- “a few”/ “a little”/ “not many”/ “not much”
- “a couple (of)”
- “one”/ “a”/ “an”
- “no”

When your teacher stops you, ask about any words below which you don't understand, aren't sure how to use, etc, using those to continue the activity above as a class (e.g. trying to find things in common with that word).

Look at the Without -S Version. Put “-s” at the end of any word which can take it (i.e. any words which are countable), leaving the others (uncountable nouns) without -s.

AND/ OR

Do the brainstorming stage below.

Check with the version of the worksheet with -s already on it. Other answers are possible, so please check if you wrote anything different.

Countable and uncountable technology list – with -s version

- air conditioners/ air conditioning
- amusement arcades/ video arcades
- answerphone messages/ voice mail
- applications/ apps/ software
- batteries
- computer games/ video games/ game consoles
- desktop computers/ PCs
- digital cameras
- dishwashers
- e-cigarettes
- electricity
- electronic equipment for your work
- hardware
- laptops
- memory
- microwaves/ microwave ovens
- microwavable food/ microwavable meals
- music
- music files
- online English practice
- photocopiers
- photocopy paper
- podcasts
- printers/ printer ink
- programming
- remote controls
- satellite TV/ cable television
- satnav/ satellite navigation
- scanners
- sci-fi/ science fiction
- smart speakers
- smartphones
- spam/ spam mail
- tablets
- teleconferences/ videoconferencing
- torches/ flashlights
- vending machines
- (computer) viruses
- vlogs/ vloggers
- VR headsets/ virtual reality headsets
- washing machines
- wearable technology (smartwatch, etc)
- websites
- webcams
- Wi-Fi

Countable and uncountable technology list – without -s version

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Brainstorming stage

Firstly without looking above, put suitable words in each column below. Many more things not above are also possible.

Technology with -s/ Countable technology	Technology without -s/ Uncountable tech

Look at the list above, then brainstorm more.

Compare your extra ideas as a class.