ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Uncountable Nouns Quiz: Furniture, Luggage, News, Advice

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Explanations

1. □ We need a new sofa, a table and some chairs. We need some new ___.
✔ **A) furniture**
Furniture = tables, chairs, beds and sofas. It has no -s.

2. “How much ___ have you got?” “Only one small suitcase.” □
✔ **B) luggage**
Luggage = your suitcases and bags when you go on a trip.

3. Have you heard the ___? Our teacher is having a baby! □
✔ **C) news**
News = new information about something that happened.

4. Which sentence is right?
✔ **D) The news is good.**
News is one thing: the news is, never a news or newses.

5. Can you give me some ___ about trains to Paris? What time do they leave?
✔ **A) information**
Information = what you need to know, like times and prices.

6. Can I give you a piece of ___? Don’t go to bed so late.
✔ **B) advice**
Advice = words that tell a person what they should do.

7. The teacher gave us a lot of ___ today. □
✔ **C) homework**
Homework has no a and no -s.

8. □ There was a lot of ___, so I was late for work.
✔ **D) traffic**
Traffic = the cars, buses and lorries on the road.

9. ☀ We had ___ on holiday.
✔ **A) lovely weather**
Weather has no a and no -s: lovely weather.

10. I’ve got a lot of ___ today, so I can’t go out.
✔ **B) work**
Work is uncountable: a lot of work. A job is countable.

11. □ I do the ___ on Saturdays. I buy food for the week.
✔ **C) shopping**
Do the shopping = buy food and things you need.

12. □ Can you take out the ___, please? The bin is full.
✔ **D) rubbish**
Rubbish = things you don’t want any more. We take it out of the house.

13. A sofa is a ___ of furniture.
✔ **A) piece**
We count furniture with a piece of: a piece of furniture.

14. □□ baggage = □□ ___
✔ **B) luggage**
Americans say baggage or luggage. In British English, luggage is more common.

15. Which word CAN you count (one, two, three)?
✔ **C) suitcase**
A suitcase, two suitcases. Advice, information and furniture have no -s.

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