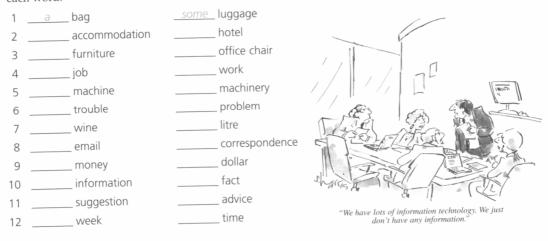
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Exercises

39.1 Each pair of words contains one countable and one uncountable noun. Write *a*/*an* or *some* before each word.



39.2 Complete each sentence with *is* or *are*.

- 1 Here _____ the report on inventory levels in the warehouse.
- 2 Here _____ the figures for inventory levels in the warehouse.
- 3 Here ______ the information about inventory levels in the warehouse.
- 4 A lot of our computers ______ already out-of-date.
- 5 A lot of our hardware _____ already out-of-date.
- 6 They unloaded the plane quickly our luggage ______ already on the belt.
- 7 They unloaded the plane quickly our bags ______ already on the belt.

14 39.3 <u>Underline</u> the correct words.

Nanotechnology small scale, big potential

Nanotechnology is the branch of engineering that deals with individual molecules. There has been (1) *many/much* progress over recent years in the (2) *many/much* laboratories involved in this research. In the US, a lot of government money (3) *are/is* available through the National Nanotechnology Initiative, and millions of dollars (4) *are/is* also being spent in the private sector. The University of Rochester is a leader in the field: they are doing (5) *an/some* interesting

research where they are trying to treat diseased cells at the genetic level. Of course, there are (6) a little/a few problems in this area of science and it will take (7) a little/a few time before all the difficulties are overcome. In particular, (8) much/many people (9) is/are worried by safety issues, and it is crucial that governments provide (10) a/some detailed advice in this area.

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- **40.1** <u>Underline</u> the correct words.
 - 1 I'm going to leave my job and start <u>a business/business</u> designing websites.
 - 2 A business/Business has improved since we moved to a more central location.
 - 3 Thanks for your help. I'll leave now; I know you have a work/work to do.
 - 4 I bought her a poster from the art gallery a work/work by Picasso.
 - 5 A life/Life can be very complicated sometimes.
 - 6 He had a life/life that was long and happy.
 - 7 In this job, an experience/experience is more important than qualifications.
 - 8 Visiting the Taj Mahal was an experience/experience that I'll never forget.
 - 9 Do you want to try some of this wine? I'll ask the waiter for a glass/glass.
 - 10 Bottles and jars made from a glass/glass are better for recycling.

40.2 In each space write either *is*, or *are*, or *is*/*are* (if both are possible).

- 1 Senior managers <u>are</u> doing everything possible to improve profits.
- 2 The management <u>islare</u> doing everything possible to improve profits.
- 3 Our Production Director ______ very concerned about lay-offs at the factory.
- 4 The union ______ very concerned about lay-offs at the factory.
- 5 The team _____ working very well together.
- 6 The team members _____ working very well together.

40.3 Complete each sentence 1–6 with the correct ending a)–f).

1	2 slices of	a) oil lie under the sea, but it's difficult to extract.
2	1 trillion barrels of	b) tequila, the Mexican drink, have a worm inside.
3	Many sheets of	c) pie is not a good idea if you're on a diet.
	18 million kilos of	d) paper can be saved by making double-sided photocopies.
5	Most bottles of	e) water a day are necessary for a person's well-being.
	2 litres of	f) fish are farmed in Finland every year, mainly trout.

40.4 Complete the text with these words: *fish*, *a fish*, *glass*, *a*-*glass*, *iron*, *an iron*, *paper*, *a paper*, *wood*, *a wood*.

Is a glass made of glass? Is an iron made of iron?

In the morning you put some orange juice in

(1) <u>a glass</u> ma	de of (2) and	
read (3)	made of (4)	•
The paper, in turn, is	s made from (5)	_
that comes from (6)	(or a forest).	
But these days (7) _	for pressing you	r

clothes is not actually made of (8) _____ And when a friend asks you in a restaurant: 'Do you like (9) _____?', remember that they aren't asking about (10) _____ you know personally, like your pet goldfish.

