

## GRAMMAR U3: COUNTABLE VS UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

### 1. Write C (countable) or U (uncountable) next to each noun.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. ____ oxygen          | 9. ____ gloves        |
| 2. ____ defibrillator   | 10. ____ oxygen tank  |
| 3. ____ equipment       | 11. ____ medical tape |
| 4. ____ bandage         | 12. ____ information  |
| 5. ____ saline solution | 13. ____ suction pump |
| 6. ____ advice          | 14. ____ medicine     |
| 7. ____ stretcher       | 15. ____ pain         |
| 8. ____ blood           |                       |

### 2. Complete with **there is / there isn't / there are / there aren't**.

- In the ambulance, \_\_\_\_\_ two oxygen tanks ready for use.
- \_\_\_\_\_ any sterile gloves? We need them for the procedure.
- \_\_\_\_\_ enough saline solution for the patient?
- In the trauma bag, \_\_\_\_\_ a defibrillator and a cardiac monitor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ an emergency kit in the ambulance?
- \_\_\_\_\_ any suction pumps in this compartment. Please check again.
- At the moment, \_\_\_\_\_ three paramedics inside the ambulance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ any blood on the stretcher? I must check if I need to clean it.
- Inside the emergency kit, \_\_\_\_\_ one intubation tube missing.
- In this ambulance, \_\_\_\_\_ modern equipment for CT scans.

### 3. Choose the correct option.

- There (is / are) some **bandages** in the first aid kit.

- There (is / are) **oxygen** in the cylinder.
- There (isn't / aren't) any **gloves** in this box.
- There (is / are) a **blood pressure monitor** in the emergency room.
- There (is / are) some **oxygen** in the tank.

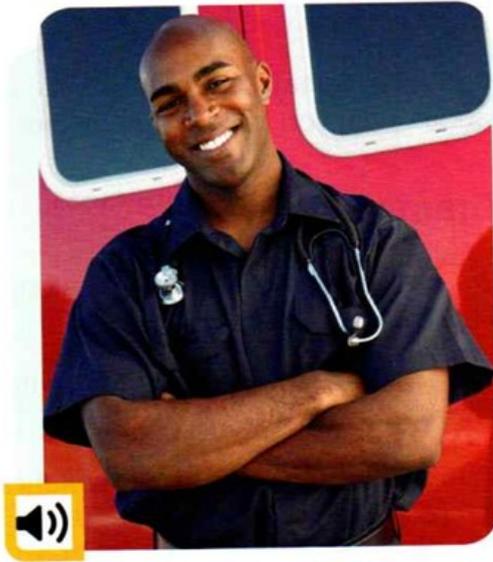
**4. Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.**

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_ IV holders at the ceiling in my ambulance.
2. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen in the ambulance.
3. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ bandages in the trauma bag?
4. The EMT is preparing \_\_\_\_\_ IV fluids.
5. I'm sorry, but we don't have \_\_\_\_\_ appointments available today.
6. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ suction catheters in the kit.
7. Don't buy \_\_\_\_\_ adhesive tapes. We don't need \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ equipment missing?
9. We have \_\_\_\_\_ information about the side effects.

**5. Rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- **✗** There are some equipment in the ambulance.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- **✗** There isn't some patients waiting.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- **✗** There is any oxygen in the tank.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- **✗** Are there some defibrillator in the ambulance?  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- **✗** There aren't any blood on the stretcher.  
✓ \_\_\_\_\_

6. Read the following information and answer the questions.



John is from Germany and he is a paramedic. He lives in a big house in Hamburg with his wife and two children. He works twelve hours every day. He drinks one litre of tea to not fall asleep. He usually gets home after 22:00. At weekends he likes to spend time with his family and they normally go to the park.

Answer the questions:

- **How many** hours does John work every day?
- **How much** tea does he drink in a day?
- When do we use *How many*?
- When do we use *How much*?

7. Complete the questions with Is there / Are there / How much / How many.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ sterile gloves in the kit?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ IV bags do we have?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ saline solution is left?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a stretcher in the vehicle?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ bandages do we need?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ blood on the floor?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ paramedics on duty?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen in the tank?