Grammar

Countable and uncountable nouns

• Complete the sentences below with the plural or uncountable form of the words in the box.

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- 1 More and more people nowadays are following fitness programmes...
- 2 It is easy to find on how to stay fit and healthy.
- 3 People with sedentaryspend all day sitting down.
- 4 According to, the percentage of overweight people is growing.
- 5 This booklet contains many useful on how to keep fit.
- 6 Some people prefer to exercise in and so they join fitness classes.
- 7 At our gym, we have all the latest fitness for people to use.
- 8 Scientists are always increasing their of how the body works.
- 9 This book suggests a number of to help you lose weight.
- 10 My sister is looking for at a health centre as a receptionist.



Circle the correct option in each of these sentences.

- 1 She does(plenty of)/ much exercise and she's very fit.
- 2 There's a large / great deal of pollution in this city at this time of year.
- 3 It took me a lot of / many time to get fit again after my injury.
- 4 There is plenty / a wide range of fitness courses that you can do.
- 5 Bad diets cause a large amount / number of health problems.
- 6 Few / Little people these days think that fitness is unimportant.
- 7 A small amount / number of junk food isn't bad for you.
- 8 It doesn't take much / many effort to stay fit if you want to do it.
- 9 My grandfather is very lucky. He has few / a few problems with his health.
- 10 Even a few / a little exercise would be good for you.

3 Correct the <u>underlined</u> nouns if necessary. Put a tick (/) above the noun if it is correct.

information

- 1 People don't get much informations on what is really in certain food products.
- 2 You don't need a large amount of equipments to do varied exercise routines.
- 3 People are given a lot of advices about how to have healthy lifestyles.
- 4 Junk food does a lot of damages to people's healths.
- 5 A nutritionist can give people good advice on their eating habits.
- 6 Using the latest softwares, experts analyse sportsmen when they are training.
- 7 People who do office work need to find way of keeping fit.
- 8 People sometimes need help to solve problem with their weight.