Counters + nouns



VOCABULARY

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	Basic Words	Notes		Intermediate Words	Notes
1	hundred		14	dozen	
2	thousand		15	half-dozen	
3	ten-thousand		16	baker's dozen	
4	hundred-thousand		17	decade	
5	million		18	century	
6	billion		19	decimal	
7	trillion		20	fraction	
8	pair		21	countable noun	
9	percent		22	uncountable noun	
10	quarter			Advanced Words	Notes
11	total		23	plural	
12	average		24	quantity	-
13	grand		25	quantifier	

GRAMMAR; Quantifiers

We use a quantifier to describe how much/how many of something. It is always used *before* the noun.

Quantifiers for <u>countable nouns</u> are easy - usually just a number, but quantifiers for <u>uncountable nouns</u> can sometimes be more difficult.

Your teacher will give some examples of correct and incorrect grammar.

Pay attention now!

Discussion

The Japanese language has over 500 different "counters." About how many do you use in your day-to-day life?

Are there any counters which seem strange to you?

Are these nou	ns	countab	e (c) or	uncoun	tal	ole	(u)? Circl	e the corr	ect	an	SW	⁄er
people c	1	u	email ad	ddress	С	1	u	money		С	1	u
bread c	1	u	sugar	•••	С	1	u	dollars		С	1	u
dog c	1	u	snow		С	1	u	clothing		С	1	u
furniture c	1	u	cake	•••	С	1	u	hours		С	1	u
information c	1	u	fish (ani	mal)	С	1	u	fish (food	l)	С	1	u