Uncountable Noun in Hindi — Study Notes

Uncountable noun (अगणनीय संज्ञा) names a substance, quality, condition, or idea normally treated as a mass rather than separate units. Examples: water (पानी), rice (चावल), information (जानकारी), honesty (ईमानदारी).

Six meaning-based categories

Group	English example	Hindi meaning
Liquids and gases	water	पानी
Powders and grains	rice	चावल
Abstract concepts	happiness	खुशी
Materials and mass nouns	gold	सोना
Natural phenomena	rain	बारिश
States and conditions	sleep	नींद

Core grammar rules

1. Ordinarily no plural -s: information, advice, equipment, furniture.
2. No a/an directly before a mass noun: some advice, not an advice.
3. Use singular verb agreement: The information **is** useful. The furniture **was** expensive.
4. Use much, little, a little, some, any, enough, a lot of and less.
5. Count containers or portions: a bottle of water, two pieces of advice, three cups of coffee.
6. Meaning can change countability: chicken (meat) versus a chicken (bird); coffee (liquid) versus two coffees (servings).

Practice sentences

The milk is fresh. — दूध ताज़ा है।
We need more information. — हमें और जानकारी चाहिए।
There is little traffic today. — आज यातायात कम है।
She gave me a piece of advice. — उसने मुझे एक सलाह दी।
Rice is a staple food. — चावल एक मुख्य भोजन है।

Quick review

Correct: much water; some furniture; a piece of equipment; the news is good.
Incorrect: many water; furnitures; an equipment; the news are good.

These notes summarize the key rules. The companion article includes category-based vocabulary and 100 sentence examples.