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Scanning & Skimming a reading text

A Change of Mind?

We all know the expression *to change your mind*. But is it possible *literally* to change your mind—or, to be more **precise**, to change your *brain*? Reports from 2005 say yes. First, the bad news, at least for smokers: a study from the University of Aberdeen and the University of Edinburgh, in Scotland concludes that smoking makes people less intelligent. On **cognitive** tests (that is, tests that involve judgment), smokers did significantly worse than nonsmokers. The theory is that **toxins**—poisons—in the smoke enter the blood and damage **blood vessels** providing the brain with oxygen. And there is more bad news, for most of us: a study from the University of London says that “infomania”—the constant flood of information from cell phones, email and text messaging—can reduce intelligence by ten points on an IQ test. However, there is...

1. Where are the universities of Aberdeen and Edinburg located?

- A. in London
- B. in Scotland
- C. in the USA
- D. in Liverpool

2. The underlined word “ precise “ line 2 means _____

- A. clear
- B. different
- C. normal
- D. ambiguous

3. _____ is the cause of being less intelligent.

- A. Sleeping
- B. Nonsmoking
- C. Smoking
- D. Studying

4. The test that involves judgment is called a/an _____ test.

- A. Ability
- B. Toxins
- C. Cognitive
- D. Vessel

Exercise

- Our doctor always _____ the importance of the contents of lectures in the final test.
 A. fixes
 B. points out
 C. looks
 D. takes
- King Faisal University was _____ in 1975.
 A. found
 B. founded
 C. bought
 D. pointed out
- The word " _____ " is closest in meaning to the word tradesman.
 A. merchant
 B. policeman
 C. district
 D. mature
- The phrase " fully grown " is closest in meaning to the word " _____ " .
 A. beautiful
 B. ugly
 C. mature
 D. important

countable and uncountable nouns الی بعدہ عندنا قاعدہ خفیفہ وحلوہ الی ہی ال
 راح اسہلہا ان شاء اللہ واخلیہا ع طریقہ جدول

Many	Much	A lot of	Lots of	Few	A few	little	A little	Some	Any
C	Un	The same		C	C	Un	C + Un	C + Un	C + Un
P	S	meaning but		P	P	N + A	P	P	P
N + Q	N + Q	lots of less		A	A		Q if we	Q if we	N + Q
		formal					sure the	sure the	
		C + Un					answer will	answer will	
		S + P					be yes	be yes	

C – countable
 S – singular
 Un – uncountable
 P – plural
 N – negative
 A – affirmative
 Q – question

English student

الفرق بین few and a few – little and a little

Few + little : for negative ideas and it's less than a little and a few

اولا کل الاربع کلمات معناها قلیل بس few + little معناها اقل اکثر

مثال لما ابی اروح لمطعم وابی یكون بالاكل شوي ملح یعنی تقریبا ذره اقول little salt

ثانیا تستخدم للافکار السلبیہ

A little + a few : for positive ideas

تستخدم للافکار الاجابیة

I have few lemons / مثال

من شوي الجدول هو الاساس عشان تعرفون كل وحده واستخدامها
نجي الحين للاشياء الزيادة

- ال **countable** ممكن يكون مفرد او جمع **مثال** / I have one rabbit – I have two rabbits
- مع ال **countable** اقدر استخدم ال **articles** الي هي **a – an** اذا كانت الكلمه مفرده **مثال** / I'm eating a banana
واذا كنا راح نتكلم عن المعدود المفرد لازم نستخدم هالكلمات **a – this – my – an – the**
- **مثال** / I can't find my cat – he is a doctor
- اذا كان عندنا معدود بس جمع نقدر نستخدمه لحاله **مثال** / sharks are dangerous
- بالنسبه لكلمه **people** هي اساسا جمع كلمه **person** مانقدر نجمع كلمه **people** لانه خطأ فادح
مثال / there are 3 people – this in one person

Here are some more uncountable nouns:

music, art, love, happiness , advice, information, news , furniture, luggage , rice,
sugar, butter, water , electricity, gas, power , money, currency .

معلومه مهمه : دائما نعامل الكلمات الغير معدوده معاملة المفرد باي حال من الاحوال

مثال: Your luggage looks heavy

الشي الثاني من المستحيل انه نستخدم ال **articles** مع الغير معدود لكن فيه كلمات بديله عنها والي هم

a piece of – a bottle of – a grain of – a slice of – a bar of

a slice of cheese / **مثال**

A bar of chocolate

الشي الثالث عندنا انه فيه كلمات تجي للمعدود والغير المعدود لكم المعنى يختلف احيانا

Countable		Uncountable
There are two hairs in my coffee!	hair	I don't have much hair.
There are two lights in our bedroom.	light	Close the curtain. There's too much light!
Shhhhh! I thought I heard a noise.	noise	It's difficult to work when there is too much noise.
Have you got a paper to read? (= newspaper)	paper	I want to draw a picture. Have you got some paper?

Our house has seven rooms.	room	Is there room for me to sit here?
We had a great time at the party.	time	Have you got time for a coffee?
Macbeth is one of Shakespeare's greatest works.	work	I have no money. I need work!

اخر شي عندنا انه اغلب المشروبات غير معدوده واذا كنا نبيها معدوده راح نقول

One coffee please

والمقصود فيه انه كوب من القهوه

او

Two teas please

والمقصود كوين من الشاهي

في المحتوى فيه بعض التمارين راح اخليها لوقت المراجعة

وبكذا خلصنا محاضرتنا واي سؤال انا بالخدمه

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