

## **ANSWERS TO THE EXERCISE ON COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS**

Identify whether the underlined nouns are countable or uncountable:

1. **cookies** - countable
2. **bottles** - countable
3. **fire trucks** - countable
4. **water** - uncountable
5. **politicians** - countable
6. **milk** - uncountable
7. **instruments** - countable
8. **clay** - uncountable
9. **butter** – uncountable
10. **children** - countable

### **COMPREHENSION 1**

There was a man who had a golden goose that laid a golden egg every day. The man became rich very fast. He became greedy as he got more and more golden eggs. He wanted to get all the eggs in one day.

Once he decided to tear open the stomach of the goose and have all the eggs. He did the most foolish thing by tearing the stomach of the goose. He was very disappointed

when he did not find a single egg there. The man was very sad because he not only lost the golden eggs but also killed the goose. In this way his hopes of becoming the richest man in the town were destroyed.

A. Choose the correct option from the following questions.

- i. Which bird did the man have?  
a. Parrot                      b. Duck    c. Goose
- ii. What coloured eggs did the bird lay?  
a. Silver                      b. Gold    c. Steel
- iii. Which body part of the goose was torn by the man?  
a. Lungs                      b. Stomach    c. Brain

B. Find words from the passage that are the opposites of the following words.

- i. Slow-
- ii. Close

C. Fill in the blanks.

- i. The man became rich \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. He wanted to get all the \_\_\_\_\_ in one day.
- iii. He did the most \_\_\_\_\_ thing by tearing the stomach of the goose.

D. Answer the following questions.

- i. Why was the man disappointed after opening the stomach of the goose?
- ii. Did the man become the richest in the town?