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Abstract:  

The distinctions between count and mass nouns and telic and atelic predicates are examined. The symmetry between these two classifications is explored on the example of deverbal nouns that share features of nouns and verbs. In Russian three diagnostics that show similarities between mass nouns and atelic deverbal nouns on the one hand and count nouns and telic deverbal nouns on the other hand are proposed. Numerical paradigm and two families of constructions denoting plurality are sensitive to such features as boundedness and presence of internal structure.