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GRAMMAR: COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS.



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In English grammar, countable nouns are individual people, animals, places, things, or ideas which can be counted. Uncountable nouns are not individual objects, so they cannot be counted. Here, we'll take a look at countable and uncountable nouns and provide both countable noun examples and uncountable noun examples. Although the concept may seem challenging, you'll soon discover that these two different noun types are very easy to use.

■ Countable

*Blouse, shirt, skirt,
pea, scarf, jacket,
coat, hat, tomato,
sweet, biscuit,
apple, egg, onion,
potato, shop, ball.*

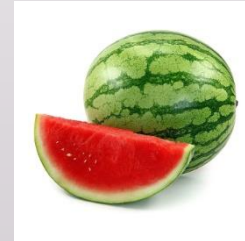
■ Uncountable

*Meat, cheese,
sugar, juice, milk,
salt, chocolate,
coffee, tea,
marmalade, oil,
butter, bread, jam,
money, ray, time*

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Countable Noun

Anything that can be counted, whether singular – a dog, a house, a friend, etc. or plural – a few books, lots of oranges, etc. is a countable noun. The following countable noun examples will help you to see the difference between countable and uncountable nouns. Notice that singular verbs are used with singular countable nouns, while plural verbs are used with plural countable nouns.



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Uncountable Noun

Anything that cannot be counted is an uncountable noun. Even though uncountable nouns are not individual objects, they are always singular and one must always use singular verbs in conjunction with uncountable nouns. The following uncountable noun examples will help you to gain even more understanding of how countable and uncountable nouns differ from one another. Notice that singular verbs are always used with uncountable nouns.



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Uncountable nouns can be paired with words expressing plural concept. Using these words can make your writing more specific. Here are some examples of how to format interesting sentences with uncountable nouns.

- **Garbage – There are nine bags of garbage on the curb.**
- **Water – Try to drink at least eight glasses of water each day.**
- **Advice – She gave me a useful piece of advice.**
- **Bread – Please buy a loaf of bread.**
- **Furniture – A couch is a piece of furniture.**
- **Equipment – A backhoe is an expensive piece of equipment.**
- **Cheese – Please bag ten slices of cheese for me.**





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Is the underlined noun countable or uncountable?

1. The children fell asleep quickly after a busy day of fun.
2. Be careful! The water is deep.
3. The parade included fire trucks and police cars.
4. We like the large bottles of mineral water.
5. My mother uses real butter in the cakes she bakes.
6. How many politicians does it take to pass a simple law?
7. Most kids like milk, but Joey hates it.
8. Most pottery is made of clay.
9. Michael can play several different musical instruments.
10. I was feeling so stressed that I ate an entire box of cookies.

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1 Write 'C' for Countable and 'U' for Uncountable

1. Rice
2. Cherries
3. Milk
4. Honey
5. Fries
6. Apples
7. Pizza
8. Fish
9. Cookies
10. Grapes
11. Sugar
12. Juice
13. Ice-cream
14. Cheese
15. Chocolate

2 Complete the sentences with 'some' or 'any'

1. We need bread.
2. You can't buy posters in this shop.
3. We haven't got coffee at the moment.
4. I have books for you.
5. Peter doesn't have children.
6. There aren't pens in the drawer.
7. She always has sugar in her tea.
8. Have you got milk?
9. You should eat fruit for breakfast.
10. They didn't sing songs that we know

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3 Complete the sentences with 'much' or 'many'

1. How pizza is left?
2. How bottles of milk are there?
3. I've got books
4. We have lessons today and an exam.
5. Sarah doesn't have money.
6. I don't have time to clean my room.
7. You can see apples on the tree.
8. There isn't coffee in the jar.
9. There aren't potatoes left.
10. John has toys at home.

4 Choose the correct quantifier

1. A slice/bowl of pizza
2. A cup/plate of tea
3. A piece/bowl of cake
4. A can/chunk of coke
5. A bag/slice of crisps
6. A bottle/a piece of milk
7. A bar/plate of chocolate
8. A bunch/chunk of grapes
9. A jar/plate of honey
10. A glass/slice of lemonade
11. A box/piece of cereal
12. A bowl/slice of rice
13. A bag/bottle of juice
14. A bowl/bar of soup
15. A bunch/can of flowers





Thanks for attention!