

Countable nouns

- **Countable = Can be counted**
 - I have got one apple
 - He has got two apples
 - We have got three apples

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Fill in the gaps with the words provided to make the rules.



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Countable nouns

- Countable nouns are the nouns that have a singular and a ___1___ number.
e.g. I have got a cat. I have got two cats.
- In the singular number the articles a/an and ___2___ are used.
e.g. I want to eat an egg. The egg on the table is broken.
- In the plural number, only the article ___3___ is used.
e.g. The boys are outside.
- In the plural number, words like some, any, many and ___4___ may be used.
e.g. I want some apples, I don't want any apples, I want many apples, I want a few apples.

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few



the



plural



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Regular plural nouns

- -s
 - ends in consonant
 - vowel
 - vowel + 'y'
- brother **r** → brothers **s**
- banana **a** → bananas **s**
- boy **y** → boys **s**

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Regular Plural Nouns

1. Regular Plural Nouns are Countable nouns that take one or more letters as their endings in the ___1___ number.

2. Regular Plural Nouns take the letter ___2___ when the word in the singular number ends in a consonant or vowel or vowel and the letter -y.

e.g. 'sister'-'sisters', 'zoo'-'zoos', 'toy'-'toys'.

3. Regular Plural Nouns take the letters ___3___ when the word in the singular number ends in the letters -ch, -ss, -sh, -x and -o.

e.g. 'church'-'churches', 'dress'-'dresses', 'brush'-'brushes', 'box'-'boxes', 'tomato'-'tomatoes'

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Nouns in plural: Follow up exercise

-ves

plural

-es

-s

-ies

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Common irregular nouns

- man → men
- woman → women
- child → children
- tooth → teeth
- foot → feet
- goose → geese
- mouse → mice
- person → people
- fish → fish
- deer → deer
- ox → oxen
- sheep → sheep
- salmon → salmon
- trout → trout
- louse → lice

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Choose the correct plural noun



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Mans

Men



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Uncountable nouns

- food
 - beef
 - rice
 - sugar
- liquids
 - water
 - beer
 - wine

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Uncountable Nouns

1. Uncountable Nouns are the nouns that cannot be counted and therefore do not have a ___1___ number.
2. Uncountable Nouns may be words that refer to ___2___ such as meat, sugar and butter.
3. Uncountable Nouns may be words that refer to ___3___ such as milk, water and oil.
4. Uncountable Nouns may be words that refer to ___4___ such as wool, gold and paper.
5. Uncountable Nouns are usually types of ___5___ such as rain and snow.
6. Uncountable Nouns are usually ___6___ such as love, time and freedom.
7. The words advice, luggage, baggage, furniture, homework, ___7___, news, knowledge, are also uncountable nouns. For example, Bill Gates has a lot of money.

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Uncountable nouns: Follow up exercise



abstract nouns



plural



natural phenomena



food



materials

money

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Compound nouns

- **two nouns**
 - lighthouse
- **word –ing + noun**
 - dining room
- **adjective + noun**
 - full moon
- **noun + preposition**
 - check-out
- **noun + preposition + noun**
 - sister-in-law

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Match the Compound Nouns combinations with their examples.



Noun + Noun	Living room
-Ing + Noun	Greenhouse
Adjective + Noun	Passer-by
Noun + Preposition	Beauty mask
Noun + Preposition + Noun	Sister-in-law



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Quantifiers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – affirmative – interrogative – polite request – I would love some more apple juice. – Would you like some more salad? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – interrogative – negative – Is there any wine left? – I don't want any more beer, thanks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – affirmative – We need more olive oil because there is no more left.
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Some – Any – No

The words 'some', 'any' and 'no' are called quantifiers because they are used to indicate the quantity of the noun. They can be used with both uncountable and countable nouns in the plural, such as 'some apples' and 'any money'.

1. The quantifiers 'some', 'any' and 'no' are used with ___1___ and countable nouns in the plural number.

e.g. I need some apples for the pie. There is no milk left.

2. 'Some' is used in the affirmative and ___2___ form only when making a polite request.

e.g. This cake needs some more eggs. Would you like some tea?

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affirmative

uncountable

interrogative

negative

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The quantifiers “every” and “each”

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- countable nouns (singular number)
- Every police station has its own captain.
- Each one of the boys read a poem at the end of the school year.

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All – Each – Every

1. The word 'all' is used in the ___1___ number only.
e.g. 'All the children left the party late'.
2. 'Every' and 'Each' are used with countable nouns in the ___2___ number.
e.g. 'Every school has a canteen'. 'Each child has its own locker'.

More quantifiers I: Follow up exercise



plural



singular



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“a lot of” or “lots of” / “plenty of”

- countable
- uncountable
- affirmative only
- Rome has a lot of fine restaurants to eat at.
- Rome has lots of fine restaurants to eat at.
- Rome has plenty of fine restaurants to eat at.

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Much – Many – A lot of/Lots of – Plenty of

1. 'Much' is used with ___1___ nouns, in all three forms.

E.g. 'I have got much money to get by'. 'Have you got much money to get by'? 'I haven't got much money to get by'.

2. 'Many' is used with ___2___ nouns, in all three forms, too.

E.g. 'There are many people in the room'. 'Are there many people in the room'? 'There aren't many people in the room'.

3. 'A lot of/Lots of' and 'Plenty of' are use with both uncountable and countable nouns, usually in the ___3___ form.

E.g. 'There are a lot of/lots of things to see in Paris'. 'Don't worry! There's plenty of time'!

More quantifiers II: Follow up exercise



affirmative



uncountable



countable



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Much – Many – A lot of

1. 'Much' is used with uncountable nouns, in all three forms.
E.g. 'I have got much money to get by'. 'Have you got much money to spend?' 'I haven't got much money.'

2. 'Many' is used with countable nouns, in all three forms, too.
E.g. 'There are many people in the room'. 'Are there many people in the room?' 'There aren't many people.'


3. 'A lot of/Lots of' are used with both uncountable and countable nouns, usually in the affirmative.
E.g. 'There are a lot of things to see in Paris'. 'Don't worry! There's plenty of time!'



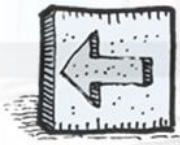


quantifiers “few” / “a few”

- **few**
 - countable nouns
 - negative meaning
 - I've got few pears to make dessert.
- **a few**
 - countable nouns
 - positive meaning
 - I have a few books to lend but you can have some.




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Fill in the gaps with the words provided to make the rules.



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Little / A little – Few / A few All – Each – Every

1. Use 'little' or 'a little' with ___1___ nouns. 'Little' has a ___2___ meaning in the sentence meaning not enough, but 'a little' has a positive meaning in the sentence meaning 'not much of something but enough'.

E.g. 'There's little time, I can't make it to the bus stop'. 'There's a little time left. We can go shopping'.

2. Use 'few' or 'a few' with ___3___ nouns. 'A few' has a ___4___ sense, meaning not many but enough, whereas 'few' has a ___5___ sense, meaning not many and therefore not enough.

E.g. 'I have a few eggs, but they will do for the cake'. 'I have few eggs, so I can't make the cake'.



countable



uncountable



positive



negative



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Containers

- orange juice → uncountable noun
- ~~two orange juices~~
- two glasses of orange juice

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Fill in the gaps with the words provided.



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Containers

When using such expressions the ___1___ noun becomes ___2___ because the container is a ___3___ noun too.

For example, 'I need some bread'. 'Bread' in this case is an ___4___ noun. 'I need three loaves of bread'. 'Loaves of bread' is a countable noun.



countable



uncountable



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Match the containers with the appropriate nouns.



A piece of	flour
A glass/bottle of	biscuits
A jar of	meat
A packet of	cake/information/advice/furniture/news
A slice/loaf of	milk
A bar of	bread
A bag of	soda
A can of	tea/coffee
A carton of	toothpaste
A cup of	chocolate/soup
A kilo/pound of	water/wine/beer
A tube of	jam



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Listen and choose the correct answer



A.



B.



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A.



B.

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Choose the correct answer A or B.



The baby can walk with just _____ help from its mum.

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a little

a few



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Fill in the blanks in the table below



SINGULAR	PLURAL
coach	<u>1</u>
ferry	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u>	packets
<u>4</u>	preys
wife	<u>5</u>
canary	<u>6</u>
<u>7</u>	plays
rash	<u>8</u>
<u>9</u>	nieces
fox	<u>10</u>

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Put the words in the correct order, add the appropriate container each time and respond.



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can/have/of toothpaste/please?

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Put the words in the correct order, add the appropriate container each time and respond.



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this/ of information/really/useful.



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