

## FOOD – COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

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### COUNTABLE / UNCOUNTABLE NOUS

#### COUNTABLE NOUS

- Nouns you **can** count
- you can use a / an in front of countable nouns.
- Nouns that have a plural form.

#### UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- Nouns you **can't** count
- Normally, you can't use a / an in front of uncountable nouns
- Nouns that normally don't have a plural form

- We can make uncountable nouns countable to express quantity. We add a unit or a quantity with **"OF"**  
E.g. a **bar of** chocolate

### HOW MUCH...? / HOW MANY...?

- **How much** + uncountable noun  
E.g. How much ham?
- **How many** + countable noun  
E.g.: How many rashers and sausages

### QUANTIFIERS

A **quantifier**, as its name implies, expresses quantity. Quantifiers can be a single word or a phrase and are used with nouns. They can be used with either a countable or an uncountable noun to express amount or quantity.

- **some** + plural nouns or uncountable singular forms. ( has an affirmative meaning)
- **any** + plural nouns or uncountable singular forms. ( is used with negative sentences and questions.
- **much** + plural nouns
- **a lot of** + uncountable or plural nouns( is more usual in affirmative sentences)
- **a little** + singular uncountable nouns ( has a positive meaning)

### CONTAINERS AND QUANTITIES



- **a few** + plurals ( has a positive meaning.)

- **no** + zero quantity ( no = not any)

a) Use a / an or some and write C for countable or U for uncountable.

b) Use a / an or some and write C for countable or U for uncountable.

water – bread – lemons – chocolate – sugar – tea – milk – oranges- cheese – coffee – eggs

- \_\_\_\_ money \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ ponds \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ cup of tea \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ sugar \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ bar of chocolate \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ ice-cream \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ rice \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ glass of water \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ coffee \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ cake \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ eggs \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ orange \_\_\_\_

### Countable

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### Uncountable

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c) Ask questions using how much or how many

(eggs ) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 (meat) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 (jam) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 (water) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 (flour) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 (tea) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 (oranges) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 (oil) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

d) Choose the correct word / expression and complete the sentences.

### some – how much – how many – any

- \_\_\_\_\_ sandwiches have you got?
- Is there \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the fridge?
- \_\_\_\_\_ sugar do you need?
- can you see \_\_\_\_\_ fruit on the table?
- \_\_\_\_\_ friends have you got?
- My mother has \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate for us.
- Mary makes \_\_\_\_\_ nice scones for tea.

e) Use the words in the box and complete as the example

- bar
- six-pack
- tube
- roll
- head
- bottle
- bunch
- dozen
- slice
- cup
- carton
- jar
- box
- bag
- can



- There is \_\_\_\_\_ high school in Florence.
- He hasn't got \_ money.
- Would you like some tea?
- Mark likes to read. He has got \_\_\_\_\_ of books.
- It cost \_\_\_\_\_ money to travel round the world.
- I haven't got V time to spend with you. I'm sorry.
- Mrs. Milles went to the supermarket to buy some butter but they didn't have \_\_\_\_\_
- I'd like some cake too. Please, give me \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Smith wants to buy a new car, but he can't because he doesn't earn that \_\_\_\_\_.
- Their party cost \_ more than they expected.
- Don't buy \_\_\_\_\_ carrots!
- Get \_\_\_\_\_ bread from the bakery , please.
- There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables in the fridge. I'm going to buy \_\_\_\_\_.
- The shop has got \_\_\_\_\_ clothes on the shelves.

- flour / fridge / pantry

Is there any flour in the fridge?- No there isn't, but there is some in the pantry.

- Orange juice / pantry / fridge

- \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_,  
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