COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

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COUNTABLE NOUNS

I eat a banana every day. I like bananas.



"banana" is a countable noun.

"plátano es un sustantivo contable"

- ✓ A countable noun can be
 - 1. singular (banana) or
 - 2. plural (bananas)

- ✓ <u>Countable nouns</u> son aquellos sustantivos que se pueden contar
- ✓ So we can say 'one banana', 'two bananas' etc.
- ✓ Podemos decir 'una banana', 'dos bananas'



Examples of countable nouns

<u>singular</u>

- ✓ apple
- ✓ pineapple
- ✓ cucumber
- √ strawberry
- ✓ grape

plural

apples

pineapples

cucumbers

strawberries

grapes



We add **-es** to most nouns in **-o**:

Si finaliza en -o agregamos -es

√ tomato
tomatoes

✓ potato potatoes

But we just add -s to: (excepción)

√ radio radios

√photo photos

COUNTABLE NOUNS

Irregular Nouns Susantantivos Irregulares:

SINGULAR PLURAL

Singular to plural -EN

Child children

Man men oxen

Woman women

NO CHANGE NO CAMBIO

Deer deer

Fish fish

Means means

Offspring offspring

Series series

Sheep sheep

Species species

Irregular Noun

SINGULAR PLURAL

-EE

foot feet

goose geese

tooth teeth

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

I eat rice every day. I like rice and cereal.



"rice" is an uncountable noun.

"cereal" is uncountable too.

'Arroz es un sustantivo no-contable"

- ✓ An uncountable noun has only one form. (*rice*)
- ✓ Solo tiene una forma.

Correcto: arroz

<u>Incorrecto: arroces</u>

- ✓ Uncountable nouns are things we *cannot* count.
- ✓ No Podemos contar estos sustantivos.

<u>Incorrecto: un arroz, dos arroces</u>

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Examples of uncountable nouns:

- ✓ Ink
- ✓ Lettuce
- ✓ Sugar
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Milk
- ✓ Etc.

SOME – ANY – NO – A LOT OF

SOME

*Cuando la cantidad es incierta *Oraciones positivas. *Para preguntas de invitacion.

e.g.

I have some friends.

The children have some free time.

Please buy some bananas.

Would you like some cake?

SOME - ANY - NO - A LOT OF

ANY

- * Oraciones negativas.
- * Para hacer preguntas.

e.g.

Do you have any friends in Autralia?

They don't have any money today.

My brother never does any bad things.

SOME – ANY – NO – A LOT OF

NO

*Oraciones positivas com significado negativo.

El no va después del auxiliar

e.g.

There <u>is</u> no coffee left in the coffee pot.

We have no milk for breakfast.

They <u>have</u> no family in London.

SOME - ANY - NO - A LOT OF

A LOT OF

*Substituye MANY & MUCH

*Oraciones positivas, negativas y preguntas.

e.g.

Look! There are a lot of dogs in the street today.

I have a lot of time to answer your questions.

There are a lot of people in the concert.

Do you have a lot of fun when you watch films?

QUIZ

Put in a / an or some.

- I read <u>some</u> book and listen to <u>some</u> music at the weekend.
- I need <u>some</u> money . I want to buy <u>some</u> food.
- 3. We usually meet <u>some</u> interesting people at the office parties.
- 4. I'm going to open <u>a</u> window to get <u>some</u> fresh air.
- 5. She doesn't eat much for lunch only <u>an</u> apple and <u>some</u> bread.
- 6. We live in <u>a</u> big house. There's <u>a</u> nice garden with <u>some</u> beautiful trees.
- 7. I'm going to make <u>a</u> table . First I need <u>some</u> wood.
- 8. Listen to me carefully . I'm going to give you some advice.
- 9. I want to write a letter . I need <u>some</u> paper and <u>a</u> pen.
- 10. I'd like to eat **some** cookies.

Choose the correct answer:

- 1. I'd like some / any help.
- 2. There aren't some / any letters for you.
- 3. Have you got some / any brothers or sisters?
- 4. She's got some / any interesting friends.
- 5. Are there some / any restaurants near here?
- 6. I'm having some / any problems with my car.
- 7. I don't have some any preakfast on Saturday.
- 8. We need some / any more milk.
- 9. He hasn't got some / any work for a year now.
- 10. Do you know some / any Canadian singer?

FILL IN THE GAPS WITH SOME, ANY, OR NO:

- 1) Ann has <u>SOME</u> candies.
- 2) Bill doesn't have <u>ANY</u> money.
- 3) Sue will give us **SOME** information.
- 4) There is _____ milk in the fridge.
- 5) There isn't _____ butter in the fridge.
- 6) Only SOME of his friends came. Not all of them.
- 7) There isn't **ANY** food in the refrigerator, is there?
- 8) We are broke. We have NO money to buy grandpa a gift.
- 9) Don't you know the proverb: "NO news is good news"?
- 10) Sorr. I'm busy. I have NO time to chat with you now.

- 11) There aren't ANY books on this topic in the library
- 12) I gave him <u>SOME</u> medicine for his headache, so he feels much better now.
- 13) He doesn't want **ANY** food, for he's on a diet.
- We are taking a short bus ride. There's NO time for a long one.
- The poor man has <u>NO</u> food to eat. He's starving.

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Let us hear you.
Thanks!

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