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VOCABULARY - Food

Food countable nouns



Exercise #1. Translate the vocabulary above. (Traduce el vocabulario de la parte de arriba)

1. un huevo
2. una cebolla
3. una manzana
4. una naranja
5. un limon
6. una banana
7. un tomate
8. una Papa
9. un pimiento
10. frijoles
11. Chicharos

GRAMMAR

Countable nouns

Countable nouns name things you can count. They can be singular or plural.

Example: I want an apple

Example: I like bananas

Los countable nouns son aquellos elementos que pueden ser contados de uno en uno utilizando los números.

NOUNS			
COUNTABLE	Apple / apples <i>Manzana / manzanas</i>	Monkey / monkeys <i>Mono / monos</i>	Chair / chairs <i>Silla / sillas</i>
	School / schools <i>Escuela / escuelas</i>	Tree / trees <i>Árbol / árboles</i>	Film / films <i>Película / películas</i>

Los nombres contables tienen forma de singular y plural. Cuando nos referimos a los nombres contables en singular, estos pueden ir precedidos por el artículo indeterminado **a/an**.



Exercise #2. Write 5 sentences using countable nouns. Escribe 5 oraciones usando nombres contables.

1. I have a dog
2. I eat an apple
3. She has a cat
4. I need a pair of shoes
5. I like a book

GRAMMAR

How many / Are there any

Use "how many" and "are there" any with countable plural nouns.

Example: how many onions are there? (Ten or twelve).

Example: how many apples are there in the refrigerator? (I'm not sure. Maybe two).

Example: are there any lemons? (Yes, there are OR Yes, there are three).

(No, there aren't OR No, there aren't any).

How many = Cuantos... ? (se usa solo para nombres contables)

Are there any = Hay algunos...? (se usa solo para nombres contables)

There are any + plural noun = Are there any + plural noun?

Example: "Are there any trains to London this morning?"

Exercise #3. Write 6 sentences using How many / Are there any. Escribe 5 oraciones.

1. How many cats do you have?
2. How many potatoes do I buy?
3. How many plants do you have in your garden?
4. Are there any melons in the basket?
5. Are there some books in the cabinet?
6. Are there any dogs in the house?

GRAMMAR

Non- countable nouns

Non- countable nouns name things you cannot count. They are not singular or plural

Example: I don't eat sugar.

Example: Rice is good for you.

Los **uncountable nouns** son aquellos elementos que no podemos contar usando números, pero sí utilizando cuantificadores o partitivos.

NOUNS			
UNCOUNTABLE	Food <i>Comida</i>	Milk <i>Leche</i>	Money <i>Dinero</i>
	Sugar <i>Azúcar</i>	Time <i>Tiempo</i>	Weather <i>Tiempo (clima)</i>

Los **nombres incontables** solo tienen forma de singular, habitualmente no llevan artículos, pero a veces pueden ir acompañados por **some/any**.



Exercise #4. Write 5 sentences using uncountable nouns. Escribe 5 oraciones usando nombres incontables.

1. We always have coffee together.
2. My mom eats a lot of rice
3. During the day I drink a lot of water
4. I used a lot of wood to make a house for my dog
5. In this heat I hope we find a pool

GRAMMAR

How much / Is there any

How much bread does she want? (NOT How many bread does she want?).
How much milk is there? (NOT How many bread does she want?).
Is there any butter? Yes, there is. No, there isn't. OR No. There isn't any.

How much = Cuantos... ? (se usa solo para nombres incontables)

Are there any = Hay algunos...? (se usa solo para nombres incontables)

There is any + uncountable noun = Is there any + uncountable noun?

Example: "Is there any time to go shopping?"

Exercise #5. Write 6 sentences using How much / Is there any. Escribe 5 oraciones.

1. Is there any reason to be happy?
2. Is there any good coffee to drink?
3. Is there any time for breakfast?
4. How much sand did you use for your house?
5. How much wind was there today?
6. How much water do you drink a day?

Exercise #6. Complete the questions with "how much" or "how many".

1. How many loaves of bread do you need?
2. How many bags of potatoes do we have?
3. How much cheese is there in the fridge?
4. How much sugar do you want in your tea?
5. How many eggs are there for the potato pancakes?
6. How many cans of tomatoes are there on the shelf?

GRAMMAR

A little/ a few/ little/ few.

"A little", "a few", "little", "few" are quantifiers.

A little and a few

- We use "a little" with singular non- countable nouns and it means a small amount.
Example: I drank a little champagne.
- We use "a few" with plural countable nouns to indicate not many people, animals or things.
Example: I have a few friends in Berlin.

Little and few

- We use "little" with non- countable nouns to mean a small amount, but this time the amount is almost nothing.
Example: I have little money left in my account.
- We use "few" with plural countable nouns to mean almost nobody or nothing.
Example: Do you have any stamps? Yes, but only few.

If the noun is something that we want (like money or friends) then using "little" or "few" means that we don't have enough. In fact, "little" and "few" have negative meanings, we use them to mean "not as much as may be expected or wished for".

QUANTITY	COUNTABLE	NON-COUNTABLE
● ● ●	a few	a little
● ●	few	little

Exercise #7. Rewrite the sentences using few/ little.

1. We don't have much bread left. We have a few bread
2. The twins don't eat many vegetables. The twins eat few vegetables
3. These students don't ask many questions. These students ask few questions
4. They don't have much opportunity to talk with him. They have little opportunity to speak to him
5. The guests aren't drinking much wine with their meal. Guests drink little wine with their food
6. Not many people come here. Few people come here

Exercise #8. Answer the questions using "a few"/ "a little.

1. Have you visited many churches? Only **a few**.
2. Does she make many mistakes in English? Yes **a little** bit
3. Do you have many friends in your building? Yes **a little** bit
4. Do you have any money left? No, just **a little**
5. Would you like something to eat? Yes, but **a little**
6. Do you speak German? Yes **a little** bit