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## Food countable nouns



1. an egg



2. an onion



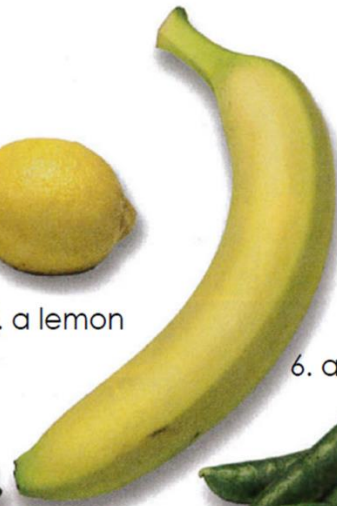
3. an apple



4. an orange



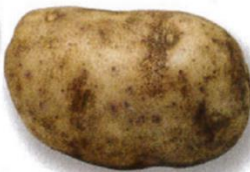
5. a lemon



6. a banana



7. a tomato



8. a potato



9. a pepper



10. beans



11. peas

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

1. Huevo
2. Cebolla
3. Manzana
4. Naranja
5. Limón
6. Plátano
7. Tomate
8. Papa
9. Chile Morrón
10. Ejotes
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. He gave me a great deal of advice before my interview.
2. Can you give me some information about uncountable nouns?
3. He did not have much sugar left.
4. I own a house.
5. I would like two books please.

## 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 parks are there in this city?
2. How many banks are there in this village?
3. How many skyscrapers are there in Madrid?
4. There are some mouth guards
5. There are some down
6. There are some glasses

## 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**.

**DRINKS**



1. water    2. coffee    3. tea    4. juice    5. milk    6. soda

**FOODS**



7. bread    8. pasta    9. rice    10. cheese    11. meat    12. chicken

13. fish    14. oil    15. butter    16. sugar    17. salt    18. pepper

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

1. How much rice do you want?
2. He did not have much sugar left.
3. How much salt do you need?
4. I need 1 glass of water
5. I want a cup of tea

## 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. How much crime is there in New York?
2. How much pollution is there in China?
3. How much sunlight is there in the Canaries?
4. Is there any time to go eat?
5. Is there any time to rest?
6. Is there any time to pray?

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

1. How much news is there about the new plan?
2. How much advice is there in the letter?

3. How much sugar do you want in your tea?
4. How many people are there in your family?
5. How many bags of potatoes do we have?
6. How many eggs are there for potato pancakes?

## 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. Twins eat few vegetables
3. These students don't ask many questions. Students ask very little questions

4. They don't have much opportunity to talk with him. You have very little chance of communicating with him

5. The guests aren't drinking much wine with their meal. The guests drink little wine

6. Not many people come here. Very few people live 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? Only a little

3. Do you have many friends in your building? I have a few

4. Do you have any money left? Only a few

5. Would you like something to eat? Yes, i want a little

6. Do you speak German? Only a little