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## VOCABULARY - Types of clothing and shoes



- ① jeans
- ② a T-shirt
- ③ a sweatshirt
- ④ a polo shirt
- ⑤ sweatpants



- ① a crewneck
- ② a cardigan
- ③ a turtleneck
- ④ a V-neck
- ⑤ a windbreaker
- ⑥ a blazer



- ① oxfords
- ② loafers
- ③ sandals
- ④ running shoes
- ⑤ pumps
- ⑥ flats

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

### Casual clothes

1. Pantalones
2. Camisa de entrenamiento
3. Pantalones deportivos
4. Camisa
5. Playera polo

### Sweaters and jackets

1. Cuello redondo
2. Cardigan
3. Cuello de tortuga
4. Cuello en v
5. Corta vientos
6. Chaqueta de sport

### Shoes

1. Zapatos oxfords
2. Mocasines
3. Sandalias
4. Zapatos para correr
5. Zapatillas
6. Zapatos planos

## GRAMMAR

### Uses of object pronouns

#### As direct objects

direct object (noun phrase)      direct object (pronoun)  
I want the cardigan.      → I want it.  
I love these pumps.      → I love them.

#### In prepositional phrases

prepositional phrases (with nouns)      prepositional phrase (with pronouns)  
We gave the loafers to the clerk.      → We gave the loafers to him.  
Is he buying a blazer for his wife?      → Is he buying a blazer for her?

In a sentence with both a direct object and a prepositional phrase, the direct object comes first.

We gave the V-neck to the clerk.      NOT We gave to the clerk the V neck.  
He's buying it for her.      NOT he's buying for her it.

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns
I	→ me
you	→ you
he	→ him
she	→ her
it	→ it
we	→ us
you	→ you
they	→ them

PRONOMBRE SUJETO	PRONOMBRE OBJETO
<i>I</i> (Yo)	<i>me</i> (a mí)
<i>You</i> (Tú)	<i>you</i> (a ti)
<i>He</i> (Él)	<i>him</i> (a él)
<i>She</i> (Ella)	<i>her</i> (a ella)
<i>It</i> (Eso)	<i>it</i> (eso)
<i>We</i> (Nosotros)	<i>us</i> (a nosotros)
<i>You</i> (Vosotros)	<i>you</i> (a vosotros)
<i>They</i> (Ellos o Ellas)	<i>them</i> (a ellos o ellas)

Los personal object pronouns son palabras que se utilizan para sustituir a un nombre y así evitar repeticiones. La principal diferencia entre los personal pronouns y los personal object pronouns es que mientras que los primeros reemplazan a un nombre que hace la función de sujeto, los segundos sustituyen a un nombre que no hace función de sujeto.

Una de las principales características de los personal object pronouns es que se sitúan detrás del verbo o bien detrás de una preposición (at, for, with, etc.)

Los personal object pronouns sustituyen a los nombres que hacen función de objeto, es decir, a la persona, animal o cosa que recibe directa o indirectamente la acción expresada por el verbo. Siempre se colocan detrás de un verbo o una preposición.

**Exercise 2.** Complete each conversation, using the correct object pronouns

1 A: Do you want the green sweatpants?

B: Yes, I like them a lot.

2. A: Don't you love these cool windbreakers?

B: Yes, I really love them And they're so cheap!

3. A: Should I buy this crewneck over here?

B: It's too expensive. Don't buy it .

4. A: I love this T-shirt. I'm buying it for Dad.

B: Don't buy it for it Dad hates black clothes.

5. A: Does your daughter want this cardigan?

B: Yes, she definitely wants it But she needs a size large. This one is too small.

A: I am sure you can get it for her in large. Ask the clerk.

6. A: Do you want that blue polo shirt, sir?

B: Yes, thanks. I'd like to buy it Could you gift wrap it for me please?

**Exercise 3.** Fill in the gaps with object pronouns.

1. A: Do you like studying English?

B: Yes, I love it.

2. A: Do you like Lady Gaga?

B: Yes, I like her a lot.

3. A: Do you like getting up early?

B: No, I hate it

4. A: Do you like Johnny Depp?

B: Yes, I love him !

5. A: Do you like soap operas?

B: No, I hate it

6. A: Do you like dogs?

B: Yes, but they don't like them

**Exercise 4.** Select the correct answer.

1. The teacher wants to talk to him about your homework.

a) him

b) her

c) you

2. Be careful; he lied to us before and he may do it again.

a) us

b) they

c) we

3. Where are Andres and Maria? Didn't invite them

a) us

b) them

c) we

4. The spider bit me on my ankle.

a) us

b) they

c) me

5. The movie was great!! We really liked it

a) him

b) them

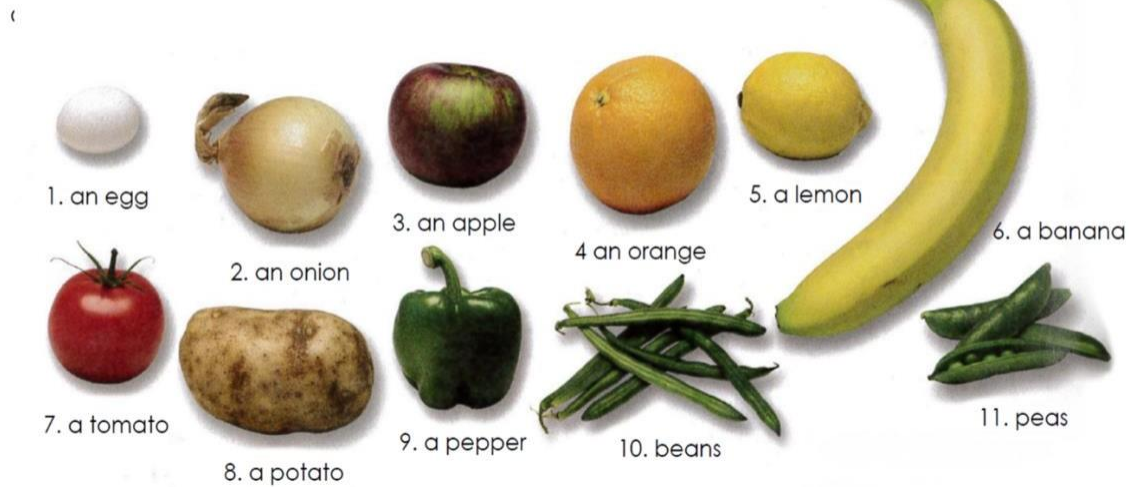
c) it

**Exercise 5.** Write 5 sentences using the object pronouns

1. **I saw her at the mall yesterday**
2. **Can you help me with this homework**
3. **We invited them yo the party but they didn't come**
4. **The tes her asked us to be quiet during the test**
5. **She gave him a beautiful gift fot His Birthday**

## VOCABULARY - Food

### Food countable nouns



**Exercise #6.** 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. Un plátano
7. Un tomate
8. Una papa
9. Un pimiento
10. Frijoles
11. chícharos

## 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 #7.** Write 5 sentences using countable nouns. Escribe 5 oraciones usando nombres contables.

1. I have three apples in my bag
2. there are five Chairs in the dining room
3. He bought two Books from the bookstore
4. The kids saw several butterflys in the garden
5. She has a collection of pens ón her desk

## 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 #8.** Write 6 sentences using How many / Are there any. Escribe 5 oraciones.

1. How many apples do you want for the pie ?
2. How many students are in your class ?
3. How many chairs do we need for the meeting ?
4. Are there any cookies Left in the jar ?
5. Are there any books on the table ?
6. Are there any questions about the assingment ?

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

1. I need some water to fill the glass
2. There is a lot of sugar in this cake

3. Can you give me some information about the trip ?
4. She bought new furniture for her living room
5. We don't have enough time to finish the project

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

1. How much sugar do we need for the recipe ?
2. How much money do you have in your Wallet ?
3. How much time do we have before the movie starts ?
4. Is there any milk left in the fridge ?
5. Is there any coffee in the pot ?
6. Is there any water in the bottle ?

**Exercise #11.** 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 #12.** 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 talk with him

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

The guests are drinking little wine with their meal

6. Not many people come here

Few people come here

**Exercise #13.** 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 few

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

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

5. Would you like something to eat? Just a little

6. Do you speak German? A little