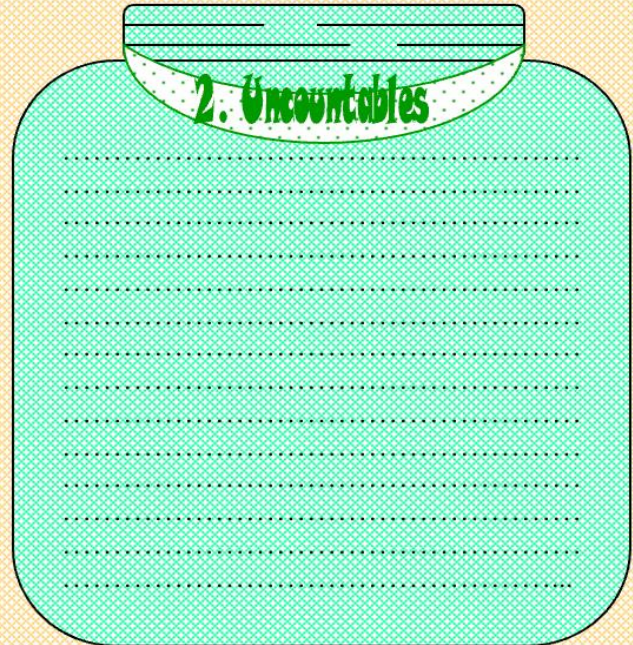
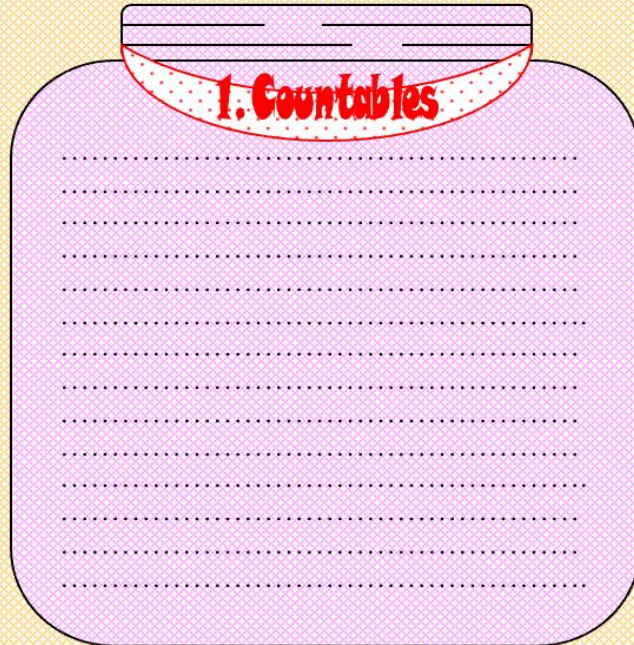


Countable And Uncountable Nouns



1. Put the words into these two jars:



1. Egg 2. Milk 3. Tomato 4. Fish 5. Fruit 6. Flower 7. Bread 8. Snow
9. Cake 10. Apple 11. Juice 12. Dress 13. Lemon 14. Butter 15. Salt
16. Meat 17. Rice 18. Potato 19. Carrot 20. Grapes 21. Oil 22. Cucumber
23. Sugar 24. Onion 25. Garlic 26. Plum 27. Coffee 28. Tea
29. Cheese 30. Cup 31. Salad 32. Berry 33. Chocolate 34. Money
35. Orange 36. Cherry 37. Sandwich 38. Cream 39. Chip 40. Water
41. Cookie 42. Banana 43. Pear 44. Chair 45. Sheep 46. Food

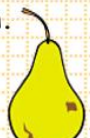
2. Write the words in the correct form:

1. There are three _____ (apple) on the plate.
2. I'd like to taste these _____ (cookie).
3. Would you like these _____ (orange)?
4. This _____ (cheese) is too salty.
5. How much _____ (water) is there in the bottle?
6. I usually drink _____ (milk) in the morning.
7. Do you like _____ (cucumber)?
8. How much _____ (money) have you got?
9. This _____ (meat) isn't fresh.
10. There are many _____ (tomato) in this salad.
11. I don't eat _____ (butter) at all.
12. This _____ (coffee) is awful.
13. How many _____ (banana) would you like?
14. All her _____ (dress) are beautiful.
15. Put some _____ (salt) into your soup.
16. This _____ (sugar) isn't sweet.
17. There is some _____ (bread) on the table.



3. Correct the mistakes:

1. These carrot are sweet.
2. I don't like teas at all.
3. I'd like to cut some pear for this salad.
4. There is much waters in this jar.
5. How many sandwich have you bought?
6. You can take four potato from the basket.
7. Do you eat meats?
8. There is much rices in this dish.
9. Where is breads?
10. These berry are very sweet.
11. There are four chair round the table.
12. These vegetable are green.
13. Where are the onion?
14. I bought some cherry in the afternoon.
15. I adore pear.
16. Don't put more salts in this dish.
17. Cut these cucumber, please.



a car / some money (countable/uncountable 2)

A a/an and some

a/an + *singular countable noun* (car/apple/shoe etc.):

- I need **a** new **car**.
- Would you like **an** **apple**?



an apple

some + *plural countable nouns* (cars/apples/shoes etc.):

- I need **some** new **shoes**.
- Would you like **some** **apples**?



some apples

some + *uncountable nouns* (water/money/music etc.):

- I need **some** **money**.
- Would you like **some** **cheese**?
- (or Would you like **a piece of** cheese?)

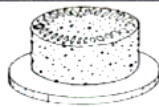


some cheese or
a piece of cheese

Compare **a** and **some**:

- Linda bought **a** **hat**, **some** **shoes** and **some** **perfume**.
- I read **a** **newspaper**, wrote **some** **letters** and listened to **some** **music**.

B Many nouns are *sometimes* countable and *sometimes* uncountable. For example:



a cake



some cakes



some cake or **a piece of** cake



a chicken



some chickens



some chicken or **a piece of** chicken

Compare **a paper** (= a newspaper) and **some paper**:

- I want something to read. I'm going to buy **a paper**.
- but • I want to make a list. I need **some paper** / **a piece of paper**. (not 'a paper')

C Be careful with these nouns – they are usually uncountable:

information advice weather news bread hair furniture work

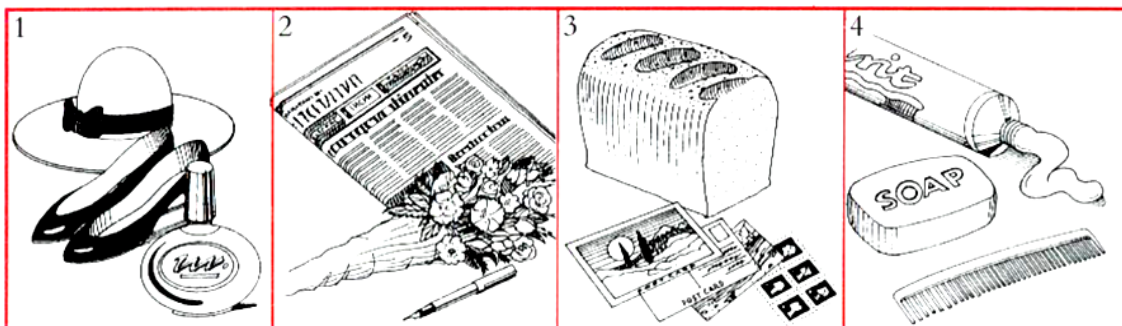
- I need **some information** about hotels in London. (not 'informations')
- It's nice **weather** today. (not 'a nice weather')
- Listen! I've just had **some** good **news**. (not 'a good news')
- I'm going to buy **some** **bread**. (not 'a bread')
- Sue has got very long **hair**. (not 'hairs')
- They've got **some** very nice **furniture** in their house. (not 'furnitures')
- 'Do you like your job?' 'Yes, but it's hard **work**.' (not 'a hard work')

We say **a job** (but not 'a work'):

- I've got **a** new **job**. (not 'a new work')

EXERCISES

67.1 What did you buy? Use the pictures to make sentences (I bought ...).



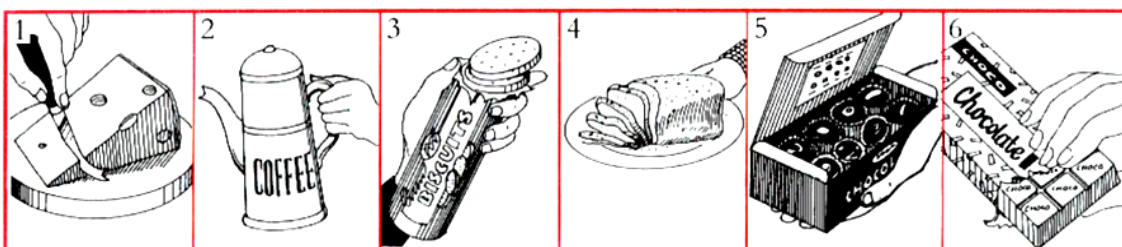
1 I bought some perfume, a hat and some shoes.

2 I bought

3

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67.2 Write sentences with **Would you like a ... ?** or **Would you like some ... ?**



1 Would you like some cheese?

2 Would you like ?

3 Would ?

4 ?

5 ?

6 ?

67.3 Put in **a/an** or **some**.

1 I read a book and listened to some music.

2 I need money. I want to buy food.

3 We met interesting people at the party.

4 I'm going to open window to get fresh air.

5 She didn't eat much for lunch – only apple and bread.

6 We live in big house. There's nice garden with beautiful trees.

7 I'm going to make a table. First I need wood.

8 Listen to me carefully. I'm going to give you advice.

9 I want to write a letter. I need paper and pen.

67.4 Which is right?

1 I'm going to buy some new shoe/shoes. shoes is right

2 Martin has got brown eye/eyes.

3 Paula has got short black hair/hairs.

4 The tourist guide gave us some information/informations about the town.

5 We're going to buy some new chair/chairs.

6 We're going to buy some new furniture/furnitures.

7 It's difficult to get a work/job at the moment.

8 We had lovely weather / a lovely weather when we were on holiday.