

Activity Type

Vocabulary Exercise:
categorising

Focus

Countable and
uncountable nouns

Aim

To sort a list of countable
and uncountable nouns
into their two groups.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
worksheet for each
student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

15 minutes

Introduction

This countable and uncountable nouns worksheet helps to teach students how to differentiate countable nouns from uncountable nouns.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Students then write a list for their weekly grocery shopping by sorting a list of countable and uncountable nouns into their two groups.

When the students have finished, check the answers with the class.

As an extension, students add five more items to each list.

Answer key**Countable nouns**

coffee cups
lemons
carrots
forks
towels
nuts
eggs
tomatoes
oranges
bananas
potato chips

Uncountable nouns

orange juice
ice-cream
toilet paper
butter
coffee
cheese
water
honey
pasta
chocolate
soap

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

The Shopping List

It's the end of the week. The fridge and cupboard are empty. It's time to do the weekly shopping! Before you go shopping, you need to make two lists. One list must have the countable items and the other must have the uncountable items.

Sort out the list into countable and uncountable nouns.

biscuits	meat	coffee cups
orange juice	ice-cream	lemons
carrots	toilet paper	butter
coffee	forks	towels
water	nuts	cheese
honey	eggs	pasta
tomatoes	chocolate	oranges
bananas	potato chips	soap

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
<i>biscuits</i>	<i>meat</i>
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