



# Partitives and Collective Nouns Followed by of

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With many uncountables, we use particular nouns to mean 'a piece of' or 'a certain amount of'. e.g. a piece of advice, a bar of soap, a grain of rice

• Choose the correct form.

paper	lightening	toast	grass	news
thunder	stairs	chocolate	bread	chess

1. A piece of \_\_\_\_\_
2. A loaf of \_\_\_\_\_
3. A flight of \_\_\_\_\_
4. A sheet of \_\_\_\_\_
5. A slice of \_\_\_\_\_
6. A game of \_\_\_\_\_
7. A flash of \_\_\_\_\_
8. A clap of \_\_\_\_\_
9. A blade of \_\_\_\_\_
10. A bar of \_\_\_\_\_

• Complete each sentence with one suitable word from the list. Use plural forms where necessary.

slice	blade	cube	lump	piece	item
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1. He gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ of advice that I will always be grateful for.
2. The boy made a whistle from a \_\_\_\_\_ of grass.
3. He read a shocking news \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning's newspaper.
4. He takes two \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar in his tea.
5. Would you like another \_\_\_\_\_ of lemon in the tea?
6. She put some ice \_\_\_\_\_ into her lemonade.

