

Nouns C countable • uncountable**countable nouns**

a pupil → pupils	a child → children
a mango → mangoes	a person → people
a box → boxes	a mouse → mice
a cherry → cherries	a foot → feet

uncountable nouns

bacon
macaroni
broccoli
water

both countable and uncountable

a cucumber



a duck



a cake



some cucumber



some duck



some cake



Some nouns like 'cucumber', 'duck' and 'cake' can be both **countable** and **uncountable**. They are usually **uncountable** when they are cut into pieces.

Warm up

Put the nouns given into the correct boxes.

bean beef cabbage lettuce longan pea soup spaghetti steak

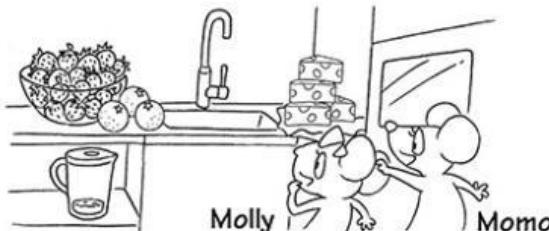
countable	uncountable	both countable and uncountable
① a _____	④ _____	⑦ _____
② a _____	⑤ _____	⑧ _____
③ a _____	⑥ _____	⑨ _____

Practice

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given.

- 1 Can I have some _____ (pork chop), please?
- 2 There are five _____ (child) on the slide.
- 3 Penny is adding some _____ (corn) to the salad.
- 4 Are there any _____ (person) in the toilet?

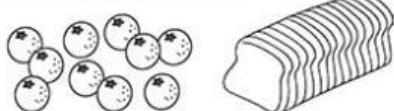
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Determiners  **a lot of • a few • a little**

Molly : Look! There are **a lot of** strawberries.
 Momo: There is **a lot of** cheese too.
 Molly : There are **a few** oranges.
 Momo: There is **a little** juice.
 Molly : Let's eat!

a lot of

with plural countable or uncountable nouns

**a lot of** oranges / bread**a few**

with plural countable nouns

**a few** sandwiches**a little**

with uncountable nouns

**a little** congee

Fill in the blanks with 'a lot of', 'a few' or 'a little'.

1 Sara has _____ tomatoes.



2 Grandma cooked _____ beef.



3 We had _____ hot dogs for lunch.



4 There are _____ vegetables.



5 There is _____ soup.



6 Jim bought _____ books from the book shop.



7 Dad saw _____ mice in the cupboard.

