

Countable and Uncountable

Most nouns name something that you can count. A **non-count noun** names something that you cannot count. Sometimes a non-count noun can be measured, like soup or pudding. Other times, a non-count noun is something abstract, like honesty or happiness.



DIRECTIONS: If it is a count noun, write *count* on the line. If it is a non-count noun, write *non-count* on the line.

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| 1. syrup _____ | 8. desk _____ |
| 2. cone _____ | 9. mustard _____ |
| 3. cheese _____ | 10. shoe _____ |
| 4. tea _____ | 11. tote _____ |
| 5. flower _____ | 12. anger _____ |
| 6. dress _____ | 13. seafood _____ |
| 7. joy _____ | 14. butter _____ |

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DIRECTIONS: Fill in the blanks with a modifier that makes sense, or indicate no modifier needed (N/A).

some

a / an

specify a number

1. Jack made _____ spaghetti.
2. He offered me _____ plate of spaghetti.
3. I asked for _____ meatballs.
4. There were _____ forks on the table.
5. I wanted _____ parmesan cheese.
6. Jack also offered me _____ red pepper flakes.
7. I ate _____ helpings of spaghetti.
8. I really adore Jack's _____ cooking.
9. There are _____ new recipes he would like to try.
10. I am always happy to be _____ guest of Jack's!

