8 Going shopping

Countable and uncountable nouns
Would like

A, an and some



Countable nouns

Singular

a c a t **an** o r a n g e

consonant vowel (a, e, i, o, u)

Plural

some cats, **some** oranges

two cats, **two** oranges.

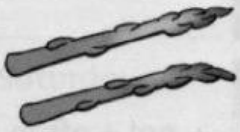
Uncountable nouns

These are nouns that don't have a plural form.
They are amounts of things such as food and drink.



rice


fruit


asparagus


water



coffee

We use **some** before uncountable nouns. We don't use **a** or **an**.

*I'd like **some** asparagus.*
*We'd like **some** water, please.*

Note that we can also say: **a glass of**, **a cup of**, **a bottle of**, **a can of** for drinks.

*I'd like **a bottle of** water, please.*

Some foods can be countable and uncountable.

some melon  **a** melon  **some** ice cream  **an** ice cream 

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1 Put the words in the correct column.

~~date~~ ~~bread~~ banana fruit lemon asparagus apple aubergine
glass of water broccoli rice grape water coffee raisin spinach

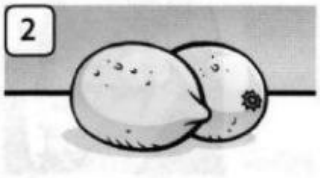
Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
date	bread

2 Complete each phrase using a word from the box. Use each word once.

a ~~some~~ two some four some three some



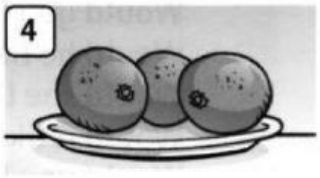
some coffee



_____ lemons



_____ bananas



_____ oranges



_____ fruit



_____ glass of water



_____ spinach



_____ dates

3 Write a, an or some.

1	an apple	2	some grapes
3	_____ broccoli	4	_____ glass of water
5	_____ lemon	6	_____ raisins
7	_____ aubergine	8	_____ rice
9	_____ asparagus	10	_____ orange
11	_____ dates	12	_____ fruit
13	_____ banana	14	_____ coffee

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