

Grammar 8b

- Countable/Uncountable nouns & Quantifiers

1 Read the table. Say the examples in your language. Find examples in the text on p. 94.

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
are nouns we can count. <i>an/one apple – two apples</i>	are nouns we cannot count. <i>(some) rice</i> (NOT: <i>one rice – two rices</i>)
<i>I eat a lot of apples.</i> <i>How many apples do you eat?</i>	<i>I drink a lot of milk.</i> <i>How much milk do you drink?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>too many</i> (more than I need) • <i>a lot of/ lots of</i> • <i>some/ a few</i> • <i>not many/ (very) few</i> • <i>none</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>too much</i> (more than I need) • <i>a lot of/ lots of</i> • <i>some/ a little</i> • <i>not much/ (very) little</i> • <i>none</i>

2 Fill in the gaps with *a/an* or *some*. Then mark the nouns **C** (countable) or **U** (uncountable).

1 <i>some</i> milk	7 rice
2 money	8 orange
3 bread	9 tea
4 cherry	10 cheese
5 sugar	11 meat
6 egg	12 biscuit

3 Choose the correct item.

- 1 **How much/How many** apple juice is there?
- 2 I've got **a few/a little** coffee left.
- 3 Did he drink **any** milk? **Not many/Not much.**
- 4 **How much/many** cheese do you want?
- 5 There **isn't many/much** cake. How about **a little/a few** biscuits?
- 6 Can I have **a few/a little** apples, please?
- 7 How **much/many** money do you need?

- Partitives

4 Fill in the gaps with *box, bag, can, jar, bottle, packet, carton*.

5 Listen and check.



1 a of cereal



2 a of ketchup



3 a of sugar



4 a of spaghetti



5 a of coffee



6 a of Coke



7 a of orange juice

- *a/an, some/any – every & their compounds*

5 Read the table. Say the examples in your language.

- *a/an + countable nouns in the singular*
*Can I have **a banana**, please?*
*There **is an apple** in the fridge.*
- *some + countable nouns in the plural/uncountable nouns (affirmative sentences/questions to offer sth)* *We'll take **some** oranges.*
*There's **some milk** in the fridge. Would you like **some**?*
- *any + countable nouns in the plural/uncountable nouns (negative sentences/questions)* *There **isn't any** butter. Are there **any apples** in the fridge?*
- *every + countable nouns in the singular*
*There's **a carton** of juice for **every** child in the class.*

	Affirmative	Negative/Interrogative
People	someone, everyone	anyone
Things	something, everything	anything

*There's **someone** at the door.*

*Is there **anyone** in the bathroom?*

*I can't do **anything** to help.*

Everyone is in the garden.