

FOOD – COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

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COUNTABLE / UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

COUNTABLE NOUNS

- Nouns you **can count**
- you can use a / an in front of countable nouns.
- Nouns that have a plural form.

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- Nouns you **can't count**
- Normally, you can't use a / an in front of uncountable nouns
- Nouns that normally don't have a plural form

- We can make uncountable nouns countable to express quantity. We add a unit or a quantity with "**OF**"

E.g. a **bar of chocolate**

HOW MUCH...? / HOW MANY...?

- **How much** + uncountable noun
E.g. How much ham?
- **How many** + countable noun
E.g.: How many rashers and sausages

QUANTIFIERS

A **quantifier**, as its name implies, expresses quantity. Quantifiers can be a single word or a phrase and are used with nouns. They can be used with either a countable or an uncountable noun to express amount or quantity.

- **some** + plural nouns or uncountable singular forms. (has an affirmative meaning)
- **any** + plural nouns or uncountable singular forms. (is used with negative sentences and questions)
- **much** + plural nouns
- **a lot of** + uncountable or plural nouns(is more usual in affirmative sentences)
- **a little** + singular uncountable nouns (has a positive meaning)

CONTAINERS AND QUANTITIES



- There is _____ high school in Florence.
- He hasn't got _ money.
- Would you like some tea?
- Mark likes to read. He has got _____ of books.
- It cost _____ money to travel round the world.
- I haven't got V time to spend with you. I'm sorry.
- Mrs. Milles went to the supermarket to buy some butter but they didn't have _____.
- I'd like some cake too. Please, give me _____.
- Mr. Smith wants to buy a new car, but he can't because he doesn't earn that _____.
- Their party cost _ more than they expected.
- Don't buy _____ carrots!
- Get _____ bread from the bakery , please.
- There aren't _____ vegetables in the fridge. I'm going to buy _____.
- The shop has got _____ clothes on the shelves.

- flour / fridge / pantry

Is there any flour in the fridge?- No there isn't, but there is some in the pantry.

- Orange juice / pantry / fridge

- _____? _____,