

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Countable nouns

A maioria dos substantivos tem uma forma do plural e do singular. Eles são chamados de Countables (contáveis) porque podem ser contados e podemos usar numerais na frente deles.



Uncountable nouns

Alguns substantivos têm apenas a forma do singular. Eles são chamados de Uncountables (incontáveis) porque não podem ser contados e não podemos usar numerais ou artigos indefinidos antes deles.

Alguns substantivos podem ser contáveis e incontáveis ao mesmo tempo.

Exemplos

I like **coffee**. (U)

I'd like two **coffees**. (C)

I haven't much **time**. (U)

I had a good **time**. (C)

Os substantivos incontáveis não podem ser usados com o artigo indefinido (a, an) ou numerais, mas eles podem ser transformados em contáveis com algumas expressões de quantidade que podem ser usadas com o artigo indefinido e numerais.



SOME

Usamos SOME com substantivos incontáveis e substantivos contáveis no plural em frases afirmativas e em perguntas (ofertas e pedidos).



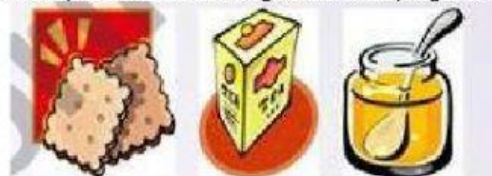
There are **some eggs** in the kitchen.

There isn't **any beer** in the can.

Would you like **some cola**?

ANY

Usamos ANY com substantivos incontáveis e substantivos contáveis no plural em frases negativas e em perguntas.



Are there **any biscuits** left?

There isn't **any tea** but there is **some tea**.

I haven't got **any jam** left but I can give you **some honey**.

MUCH

Usamos MUCH com substantivos incontáveis em frases negativas e em perguntas. Lembre-se das expressões "too much" e "how much".



There isn't **much wine** left.

Don't put **too much mustard** in the hot dog.

How **much** is a cone of ice-cream?

MANY

Usamos MANY com substantivos contáveis em frases negativas e em perguntas. Lembre-se das expressões "too many" e "how many".



I don't eat **many oranges**.

You eat **too many hamburgers**.

How **many pears** do you need to make the cake?

LITTLE - FEW

Usamos LITTLE com substantivos incontáveis e FEW com substantivos contáveis. Ambas podem ser usadas com "a" para dar mais um significado mais positivo e "only" para dar um significado mais negativo.



There are **a few crisps** in the packet.

There is **little chocolate** left.

There is **a little chicken** in the plate.

I eat **a few nuts** every day.

EXERCISES

1. Complete os espaços com A/AN/SOME/ANY e relacione as frases com as imagens.

1-There is apple.		2-There aren't oranges.	
3-There aren't eggs.		4-There is butter.	
5-There isn't sandwich.		6-There isn't milk.	
7-There is pineapple juice.		8-There are bananas.	
9-There aren't cakes.		10-There is bread.	
11-There isn't rice.		12-There are tomatoes.	
13-There is jam.		14-There isn't cheese.	

2. Complete os espaços com HOW MUCH ou HOW MANY.

1-How many potatoes are there?		2- meat is there?	
3- butter is there?		4- peaches are there?	
5- pizza is there?		6- ham is there?	
7- honey is there?		8- salad is there?	
9- bottles of milk are there?		10- fish is there?	
11- strawberries are there?		12- slices of bread are there?	

3. Crie perguntas usando How Much ou How many.

Exemplo: How much fruit is there? There is some fruit.

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| 1- <input type="text"/> | ? There are a lot of eggs. |  |
| 2- <input type="text"/> | ? There isn't any tomato juice. |  |
| 3- <input type="text"/> | ? There is a packet of pasta. |  |
| 4- <input type="text"/> | ? There are three red peppers. |  |
| 5- <input type="text"/> | ? There are a lot of beans. |  |
| 6- <input type="text"/> | ? There is some pizza. |  |
| 7- <input type="text"/> | ? There is a little salt. |  |

4. Complete os espaços com A/AN/SOME/ANY/IS/ARE/MUCH/MANY

Lisa: I'm hungry. there any crisps.

Tom: No, there any but there is ham sandwich.

Lisa: Great, I'll have the ham sandwich and then Orange. Is there ice-cream left?

Tom: No, there any ice-cream. I'll go to the supermarket. How tomatoes are there?

Lisa: There only one. We should buy more tomatoes. Oh! How much butter is there?

Tom: There isn't . And we need sugar, too.

5. Escreva U para os substantivos incontáveis e C para os contáveis.

- a) Oil _____
- b) Sugar _____
- c) Chicken _____
- d) Peas _____
- e) Flour _____
- f) Cheese _____
- g) Vinegar _____
- h) Pepper _____
- i) Pasta _____
- j) Honey _____
- k) Tea _____
- l) Eggs _____
- m) Toast _____
- n) Carrots _____
- o) Chocolate _____
- p) Prawns _____
- q) Lemons _____
- r) Cucumbers _____
- s) Fish _____
- t) Onions _____
- u) Lettuce _____
- v) Pears _____
- w) Croissants _____
- x) Cup of tea _____
- y) Bottle of milk _____
- z) Can of coke _____