

## Count and Noncount Nouns

	Explanations	Singular	Plural
<b>Count Nouns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Count nouns have both <u>singular</u> and <u>plural</u> forms.</li> <li>Singular count nouns can have <u>a/an</u> before them</li> <li>Most plural count nouns have an <u>-s/-es</u> ending.</li> </ul>	an airplane bus one wolf radio hero a city a day	airplanes busses three wolves radios heroes cities days
<b>Noncount Nouns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noncount nouns are always singular. They have no plural form (no -s/-es endings).</li> <li>Most noncount nouns name an item made up of smaller or different parts.</li> <li>Some noncount nouns name abstract things such as ideas, feelings, and concepts.</li> </ul>	ice soccer history gold homework transportation happiness health education	

**1 PRACTICE** For each food below select whether it is a count or noncount noun.



bread

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



burger

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



meat

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



rice

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



apple

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



cereal

\_\_\_\_\_

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butter

\_\_\_\_\_

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fish

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\_\_\_\_\_



orange

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cheese

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juice

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\_\_\_\_\_



jam

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salad

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\_\_\_\_\_



milk

\_\_\_\_\_

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cookie

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soup

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carrot

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\_\_\_\_\_



coffee

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sugar

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\_\_\_\_\_



popcorn

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



egg

\_\_\_\_\_



water

\_\_\_\_\_



tomato

\_\_\_\_\_



pizza

\_\_\_\_\_

**2 PRACTICE** Select the **11 singular count nouns** in the paragraph below.

What do professional **athletes** eat in a **day**? LeBron James is a **basketball player**. He tries to eat three **meals** and a lot of **protein** on **game days**. For **breakfast**, LeBron eats an **omelette** with **salmon** and **pancakes** with **berries**. For **lunch**, he eats **pasta** and **vegetables**. Before a **game**, he has a **sandwich** and **apples** with **almond butter**. After a **game**, he drinks a **protein shake** made from **almond milk** and some **fruit**. For **dinner**, he eats a **salad**.

**3 PRACTICE** Select the **13 plural nouns** in the paragraph below.

Tom Brady is a **football player**. His **diet** is a little different than LeBron James'. Right when he wakes up, he drinks a **smoothie**. His **smoothie** contains **blueberries**, **bananas**, **nuts**, and **seeds**. For **lunch**, he often eats some **fish** and lots of **vegetables**. He also eats some **snacks** throughout the **day**. His **snacks** include **protein bars**, **fruit** such as **grapes**, **bananas**, or **apples**, **chips** and **guacamole**, **hummus**, or raw **vegetables**.

**4 PRACTICE** Select the **7 noncount nouns** in the paragraph below.

Roger Federer is one of the greatest **tennis players** of all time. He begins his **day** with **waffles** and **syrup** and some **cereal**. He washes that down with **coffee** and some **juice**. Two **hours** before every **match**, Federer eats **pasta** with **tomato sauce**. **Bananas** are his go-to **snack**. Sometimes he treats himself to some **dessert**. He likes a few scoops of **ice cream** or a **chocolate bar**.

**5 PRACTICE** Select the correct **singular, plural, or noncount noun**.

**Waiter:** Hello, I'll be your waiter. What can I get for you today?

**Ralph:** Yes. I'll have an \_\_\_\_\_, please.

**Anna:** And I'll have a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Waiter:** And to eat?

**Ralph:** I'll the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Anna:** And I'll have the \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.