Count and Noncount Nouns

	Explanations	Singular	Plural
Count Nouns	• Count nouns have both **singular** and **plural** forms. • Singular count nouns can have **a/an** before them • Most plural count nouns have an **-s/-es** ending.	an airplane bus one wolf radio hero a city a day	airplanes busses three wolves radios heroes cities days
Noncount Nouns	• Noncount nouns are always singular. They have no plural form (no -s/-es endings). • Most noncount nouns name an item made up of smaller or different parts. • Some noncount nouns name abstract things such as ideas, feelings, and concepts.	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 _____


butter _____


fish _____


orange _____


cheese _____


juice _____


jam _____


salad _____


milk _____


cookie _____


soup _____


carrot _____


coffee _____



sugar _____


popcorn _____

 egg _____

 tomato _____

 water _____

 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 Referer 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 **cholate 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 _____.