

Count and Noncount Nouns

| | Explanations | Singular | Plural |
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| Count Nouns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count nouns have both <u>singular</u> and <u>plural</u> forms. Singular count nouns can have a/an before them Most plural count nouns have an <u>-s/-es</u> ending. | an airplane bus one wolf radio hero a city a day | airplanes busses three wolves radios heroes cities days |
| Noncount Nouns | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noncount nouns are always singular. They have no plural form (no <u>-s/-es</u> 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 _____



juice _____



burger _____



jam _____



meat _____



salad _____



rice _____



milk _____



apple _____



cookie _____



cereal _____



soup _____



butter _____



carrot _____



fish _____



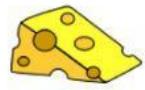
coffee _____



orange _____



sugar _____



cheese _____



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 have the _____ with _____ and _____.

Anna: And I'll have the _____, with _____ and a _____.