Count and Noncount Noun Practice

1 **PRACTICE** Sort the nouns below into the correct category.

dollar	banana	music	bottles	furniture
happiness	children	money	news	information
advice	trash	song	pictures	shoes

Countable	Uncountable (8)
Singular (3)	
Plural (4)	

2 **PRACTICE** Select whether each noun is a singular count noun (S), plural count noun (P), or uncountable (U).

My **family** (S / P / U) has a lot of **goals** (S / P / U) this **month** (S / P / U). I think I will learn a new **language** (S / P / U). My **sister** (S / P / U) is going to read three **books** (S / P / U). My **mom** (S / P / U) is going to call her **siblings** (S / P / U) once a **week** (S / P / U). My dad will build some **furniture** (S / P / U) out of a little **wood** (S / P / U) we had in the **basement** (S / P / U). I hope the **weather** (S / P / U) will be nice. I am going to walk five **kilometres** (S / P / U) a **day** (S / P / U). Maybe I will ask my **family** (S / P / U) to join me. We are also going to eat some more **fruit** (S / P / U).

3 **PRACTICE** Put a/an, some or any on each line. In some cases, both may be correct.

a/an	Use a/an with **singular count nouns**.
some	Use some in **affirmative statements** and **affirmative questions**.
any	Use any in **negative statements** and in **affirmative or negative questions**.

1. I always eat _____ bagel and _____ fruit for breakfast.

   Today we don't have _____ mango so I will have _____

orange. Sometimes I have _____ eggs instead. Occassionally, I make _____ omellette with _____ broccoli, spinach, and other vegetables but I don't add _____ cheese.

2. For lunch I usually make _____ sandwhich. To make my sandwich I take _____ whole wheat bread and spread _____ mustard on one side. I don't put _____ butter on my sandwich. I always add _____ meat and lettuce. Sometimes I use _____ slice of turkey. Other times I use _____ chicken instead.
3. I write _____ menu of what I will eat for dinner all week on Sunday. This week I am going to have _____ spaghetti for dinner on Monday. I don't have _____ tomato sauce so I will need to go to _____ grocery story to pick some up. I will also need _____ parmesan cheese. Maybe I will pick up _____ loaf of garlic bread as well.

4 **PRACTICE** Select How much or How many to complete the question.

How many	Use how many with **count nouns**.
How much	Use how much with **noncount nouns**.

1. _____ homework do we have tonight?
2. _____ children do you have?
3. _____ cookies do you want?
4. _____ milk does the recipe call do?
5. _____ people joined the call yesterday?
6. _____ provinces are there in Canada?
7. _____ bananas does the monkey eat each year?
8. _____ money will it cost?
9. _____ days are in the month of May?
10. _____ teeth does the child have?
11. _____ students are in the class?
12. _____ pizza can you eat?

5 **PRACTICE** Fill in the blank with a few or a little.

A few	Use a few with plural **count nouns**.
A little	Use a little with **noncount nouns**.

1. I am going to the grocery store. I need _____ flour and _____ apples to bake apple muffins. It should only cost _____ dollars.
2. She saves _____ money every month.
3. I take my coffee with _____ milk. Sometimes I'll eat _____ cookies while I drink it.
4. This band isn't very popular but she knows _____ songs by them.
5. My sister is a very fast driver. She has _____ speeding tickets.
6. I like to add _____ peaches and _____ mango to my smoothie every morning.
7. The grass could use _____ rain to help it grow. _____ sunshine would help as well.
8. You have _____ time left to finish the test. I will collect it in _____ minutes.