

## 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 <b>singular count nouns</b> .
some	Use some in <b>affirmative statements</b> and <b>affirmative questions</b> .
any	Use any in <b>negative statements</b> and in <b>affirmative or negative questions</b> .

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. Occasionally, I make \_\_\_\_\_ omellette with \_\_\_\_\_ broccoli, spinach, and other vegetables but I don't add \_\_\_\_\_ cheese.

- For lunch I usually make \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich. 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.
- 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 store 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 <b>count nouns</b> .
How much	Use how much with <b>noncount nouns</b> .

- \_\_\_\_\_ homework do we have tonight?
- \_\_\_\_\_ children do you have?
- \_\_\_\_\_ cookies do you want?
- \_\_\_\_\_ milk does the recipe call for?
- \_\_\_\_\_ people joined the call yesterday?
- \_\_\_\_\_ provinces are there in Canada?
- \_\_\_\_\_ bananas does the monkey eat each year?
- \_\_\_\_\_ money will it cost?
- \_\_\_\_\_ days are in the month of May?
- \_\_\_\_\_ teeth does the child have?
- \_\_\_\_\_ students are in the class?
- \_\_\_\_\_ pizza can you eat?

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

A few	Use a few with plural <b>count nouns</b> .
A little	Use a little with <b>noncount nouns</b> .

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.