

# COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUN

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## COUNTABLE NOUNS

Have a singular and plural form

→ a tree      two trees

Can use a *singular* verb or  
a *plural* verb

→ The **book** *is* old.

→ The **books** *are* old.

## UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Have only one form (no plural)

→ butter      butters ~~s~~

Always use a singular verb

→ **Sugar** *is* sweet.

Cannot use *a*, *an* or *a number*  
before them

→ ~~a~~rice      ~~two~~ rice  
→ ~~a~~bread      ~~two~~ bread

## UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS ARE OFTEN...

### ABSTRACT IDEAS (cannot touch)

love, freedom, education, luck,  
help, beauty, music, thunder

### LIQUIDS & GASES

water, milk, wine, oil, coffee, rain,  
soup, air, smoke, blood, juice, fog

### MADE OF SMALLER PARTS

sugar, rice, salt, sand, flour, dirt,  
dust, traffic, grass, spaghetti

### MATERIALS

wood, glass, paper, gold, silver,  
ice, iron, cotton, wool, steel

### SOME FOOD (cut into small parts)

bread, fish, cheese, chocolate,  
meat, bacon, food, ham

### BE CAREFUL! (uncountable in English)

furniture, advice, work, news,  
information, luggage, money

## Homework >

Choose the correct answer

1. There is  juice in the fridge.
2. There aren't  carrots in the basket
3. The  are very old.
4. There are  tomatoes.
5. There are a lot of  here.



Thank you for completing  
your homework