

Nouns countable • uncountable**countable nouns**

a pupil → pupils a child → **children**
 a mango → **mangoes** a person → **people**
 a box → **boxes** a mouse → **mice**
 a cherry → **cherries** a foot → **feet**

uncountable nouns

✗ bacon
 ✗ macaroni
 ✗ broccoli
 ✗ water

both countable and uncountable

a cucumber



a duck



a cake



some cucumber



some duck



some cake



Some nouns like 'cucumber', 'duck' and 'cake' can be both **countable** and **uncountable**.
 They are usually **uncountable** when they are cut into pieces.



Put the nouns given into the correct boxes.

bean beef cabbage lettuce longan pea soup spaghetti steak

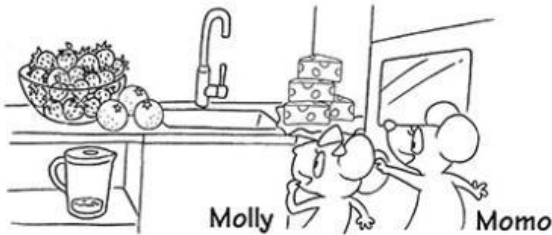
countable	uncountable	both countable and uncountable
① a _____	④ _____	⑦ _____
② a _____	⑤ _____	⑧ _____
③ a _____	⑥ _____	⑨ _____



Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given.

- Can I have some _____ (pork chop), please?
- There are five _____ (child) on the slide.
- Penny is adding some _____ (corn) to the salad.
- Are there any _____ (person) in the toilet?

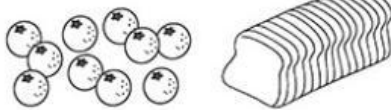
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Determiners a lot of • a few • a littleMolly : Look! There are **a lot of** strawberries.Momo: There is **a lot of** cheese too.Molly : There are **a few** oranges.Momo: There is **a little** juice.

Molly : Let's eat!

a lot of

with plural countable or uncountable nouns

**a lot of** oranges / bread**a few**

with plural countable nouns

**a few** sandwiches**a little**

with uncountable nouns

**a little** congee**Practice**

Fill in the blanks with 'a lot of', 'a few' or 'a little'.

1 Sara has _____ tomatoes.



2 Grandma cooked _____ beef.



3 We had _____ hot dogs for lunch.



4 There are _____ vegetables.



5 There is _____ soup.



6 Jim bought _____ books from the book shop.



7 Dad saw _____ mice in the cupboard.

