

A, an and some



Countable nouns

Singular

a cat

an orange

↑ consonant ↑ vowel (a, e, i, o, u)

Plural

some cats, some oranges

two cats, two oranges.

Uncountable nouns

These are nouns that don't have a plural form.
They are amounts of things such as food and drink.



rice



fruit



asparagus



water



coffee

We use **some** before uncountable nouns. We don't use **a** or **an**.

*I'd like **some** asparagus.*

*We'd like **some** water, please.*

Note that we can also say: **a glass of**, **a cup of**, **a bottle of**, **a can of** for drinks.

*I'd like **a bottle of** water, please.*

Some foods can be countable and uncountable.

some melon 

a melon 

some ice cream 

an ice cream 

1 Put the words in the correct column.

date bread banana fruit lemon asparagus apple aubergine
glass of water broccoli rice grape water coffee raisin spinach

Countable nouns

date

Uncountable nouns

bread

2 Complete each phrase using a word from the box. Use each word once.

a some two some four some three some



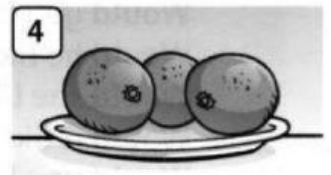
some coffee



lemons



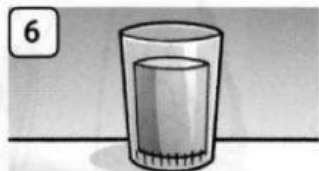
bananas



oranges



fruit



glass of water



spinach



dates

3 Write a, an or some.

1 an apple

2 some grapes

3 broccoli

4 glass of water

5 lemon

6 raisins

7 aubergine

8 rice

9 asparagus

10 orange

11 dates

12 fruit

13 banana

14 coffee