

1 Plurals of Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Pronunciation

Listen and repeat.

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
after /t/, /k/, /p/, /tʃ/, /θ/	after /d/, /k/, /g/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/, /z/, /ʒ/	after other sounds
cliffs proofs books	lollipops spots baths foxes brushes churches	bridges roses mirages pens babies songs meals records rooms

2 Write the plurals in the correct column. Listen and check. Listen and repeat.

cat	class	roof	fork	leaf	lemon
beach	cup	girl	shirt	nose	peach
boy	desk	potato	pen	bus	box

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
cats	beaches	boys

F. Some nouns are uncountable. They have no plural. A / An is not used with uncountable nouns. Some is used with them. These nouns include:

food/drinks:	butter, bread, meat, cheese, water, tea, coffee, milk, lemonade, chocolate, salt, pepper, fish, etc.
materials:	paper, wood, silver, gold, iron, etc.
abstract nouns:	peace, anger, love, etc.
many others:	money, snow, soap, furniture, petrol, oil, information, news, etc.

G. a + consonant sound (b, c, d, f, g, etc.) H. Some is also used with countable nouns in the plural.

a pen I've got some eggs.

an + vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u) an apple

3 Underline the correct item.

- 1 a / an orange
- 2 a / some gold
- 3 an / some oil
- 4 a / an chair
- 5 a / some children
- 6 a / some water
- 7 a / some furniture
- 8 a / an umbrella
- 9 a / some butter
- 10 an / some apples
- 11 a / an piano
- 12 a / some leaves

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4 Write a/an or some. Then write C for countable or U for uncountable. Say two more countable and two more uncountable nouns.

- 1 ... berry C
- 2 ... cheese ...
- 3 ... woman ...
- 4 ... paper ...
- 5 ... butter ...
- 6 ... money ...
- 7 ... butterfly ...
- 8 ... orange ...
- 9 ... bread ...
- 10 ... boy ...
- 11 ... news ...
- 12 ... shirt ...
- 13 ... apple ...
- 14 ... salt ...
- 15 ... chocolate ...
- 16 ... water ...
- 17 ... chair ...
- 18 ... tea ...
- 19 ... leaf ...
- 20 ... bottle ...



Guess which one

Which is my shopping bag? Ask each other questions to find out.



Student A: There is some cheese, some milk, some juice and a lemon in my bag.
Student B: Is it bag C?
Student A: Yes, it is.

I. Adjectives describe nouns. It is a new car. (What kind of car is it? A new car.)
Adjectives take no -s in the plural. a new record - two new records

5 Rewrite the sentences in the plural.

- 1 There is a wooden chair in the kitchen.
There are some wooden chairs in the kitchen.
- 2 She is an old lady.
- 3 I have got a big schoolbag.
- 4 He is a tall boy.
- 5 There is a pretty butterfly on the window.
- 6 She is a clever student.
- 7 I have got a new hat.
- 8 She is a famous actress.
- 9 There is a white goose in the garden.
- 10 He has got a heavy suitcase.