

APC English 2

nouns

countable and uncountable nouns

Nouns - what we know

A noun is a word used as the name of a person, place, thing or idea.

Jon is smiling

Jon is a good person

Jon is on holiday

Noun				
Person	Place	Thing	Animal	Idea
Maria	Park	Table	Cat	Love
Ali	School	Pen	Goat	Bravery
John	Asia	Book	Lion	Strength
Scarlet	Lahore	Phone	Parrot	Fear
Iqbal	Village	Fan	Dog	Power

Nouns - what we know

Proper nouns

Common nouns

family

countries

jobs

Singular and plural nouns

Irregular nouns

countable / non-countable nouns

Nouns - what we know

Common nouns

city, country, frog, river and mountain

Proper nouns

Chiang Mai, Thailand, Kermit, Amazon and Everest

Nouns - what we know

Concrete nouns

a physical thing, e.g. dog, ball, cliff

Abstract nouns

not a physical thing,
e.g. freedom, happiness, sadness - can you see or touch
sadness?

Nouns - what we know

singular noun

talks about only one thing like saying “one cat” or “a book”

plural noun

talks about more than one thing like saying “many cats” or
“some books”

plural nouns

Nouns change when there are more than one

~~Wrong: I have two dog~~

Correct: I have two dogs

Nouns - what we know

regular nouns

- one flower, two flowers
- one week, two weeks
- one place, two places
- one pot, two pots

irregular nouns

Single: leaf, child, fungus, mouse, sheep

Plural: leaves, children, fungi, mice, sheep

countable nouns

we have looked at plural nouns (student => students)

but

some nouns are not 'countable' (1 student, 2 students, ...)

so nouns are countable nouns or uncountable nouns

For example:

"apple" "rice" "bread"

two apples

~~two rice~~

~~two bread~~

two apples

a bowl of rice

two slices of bread

I bought two apples.

I need some rice for the recipe.

Can you buy a loaf of bread?

countable and uncountable nouns

Countable Nouns:

- I bought three bananas.
- He has two pizzas for the party.
- The children ate five cookies after school.
- We picked six oranges from the tree.
- There are eight tomatoes in the basket.

countable and uncountable nouns

Uncountable Nouns:

- I need some flour for baking.
- She enjoys drinking tea in the morning.
- Can you pass me a little salt, please?
- We bought a bottle of water at the store.
- The recipe calls for a cup of sugar.
- He prefers coffee with a splash of milk.

countable and uncountable nouns?

- My friend gave me four chocolates.
- Some words can be used with different meanings

uncountable

- chocolate bar
 - e.g. I ate 2 pieces of chocolate



countable

- box of chocolates
 - e.g. I took 3 chocolates



COUNTABLES



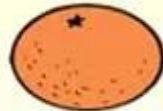
BUN



SANDWICH



APPLE



ORANGE



BURGER



FRIES



EGGS



SALAD



VEGETABLES



COOKIES



POTATOES



TOMATO



CARROT



HOT DOG



CANDIES



OLIVES



PEANUTS



PANCAKES



ONION



WATERMELON



PEA



GRAPES



CHEERIES

UNCOUNTABLES



BREAD



FRUIT



JUICE



MEAT



RICE



CEREAL



JAM



MILK



COFFEE



SUGAR



FLOUR



OIL



SALT



SOUP



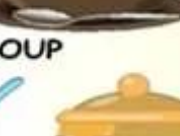
TEA



COTTAGE
CHEESE



PASTA



HONEY



WATER



CHEESE



BUTTER



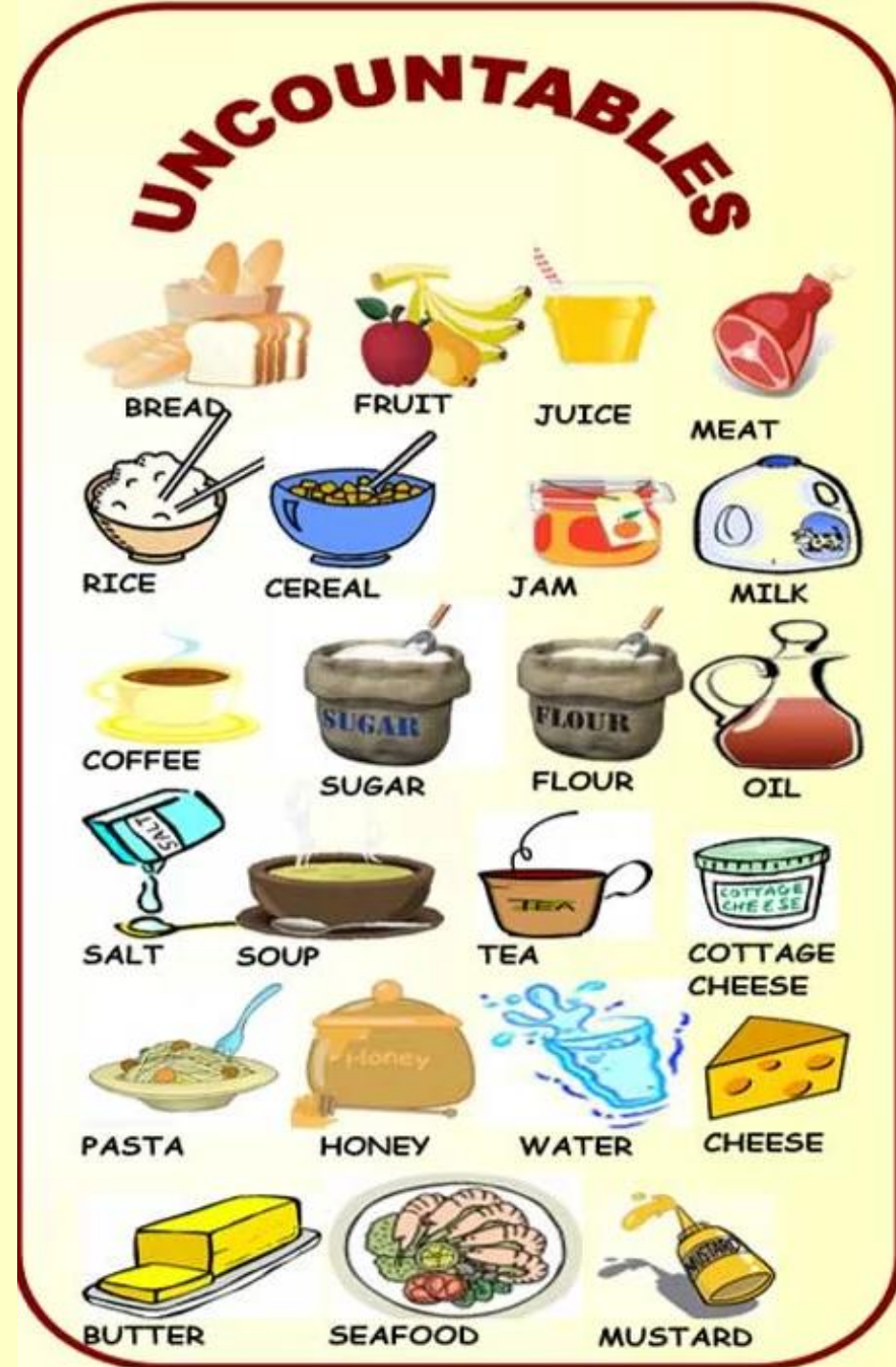
SEAFOOD



MUSTARD



A bag of flour
A bottle of oil
A bowl of rice
A bowl of soup
A bowl of cereal
A cup of coffee
A cup of tea
A glass of milk
A glass of water
A jar of honey
A jar of jam
A jar of mustard
A piece of cheese
A piece of fruit
A piece of meat
A pinch of salt
A plate of pasta
A plate of seafood
A slice of bread
A slice of butter
A spoonful of sugar



exercise #1

listen to the following passage (first)

Lisa went to the grocery store

https://www.alps.academy/countable_and_uncountable_nouns/

try to see if any of the food or drinks use quantifiers

e.g. A glass of water - water is an uncountable noun

listen to the following passage (first)

Lisa went to the grocery store to buy some items for her weekend. She picked up a carton of eggs, a loaf of bread, a bag of rice, and a bottle of milk.

Lisa also wanted to make a salad, so she got some tomatoes, lettuce, and cucumbers.

In the fruit section, she grabbed a bunch of bananas and a watermelon. For a sweet treat, Lisa bought a bar of chocolate.

At the checkout, she realized she forgot to get sugar for her coffee, so she quickly added a packet to her purchases."

exercise #1 - countable or uncountable

mark each item as **countable (C)** or **uncountable (U)**



1. eggs

C

U



2. bread

C



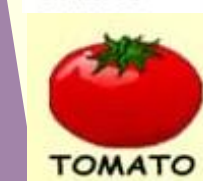
3. rice



4. milk



5. salad



6. tomatoes



7. lettuce

C

U

8. cucumbers

9. watermelon

10. chocolate

11. sugar

12. coffee



exercise #1 - listen to the following passage again

Lisa went to the grocery store to buy some items for her weekend. She picked up a carton of eggs, a loaf of bread, a bag of rice, and a bottle of milk.


Lisa also wanted to make a salad, so she got some tomatoes, lettuce, and cucumbers.

In the fruit section, she grabbed a bunch of bananas and a watermelon. For a sweet treat, Lisa bought a bar of chocolate.


At the checkout, she realized she forgot to get sugar for her coffee, so she quickly added a packet to her purchases."

exercise #1 - solution


mark each item as countable (C) or uncountable (U)




EGGS




BREAD




RICE







SALAD




TOMATO




WATERMELON




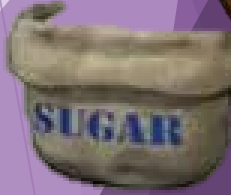
COFFEE



Lettuce







SUGAR

1. eggs	C	U
2. bread	C	
3. rice		U
4. milk		U
5. salad	C	
6. tomatoes	C	
7. lettuce	C	
8. cucumbers	C	
9. watermelon	C	
10. chocolate		U
11. sugar		U
12. coffee		U

listening practice

All the _____ are brown
And the sky is _____
I've been for a walk
On a _____'s day
I'd be safe and warm
If I was in L.A.
California _____
On such a _____'s day

Stopped in to a _____
I passed along the way
Well, I got down on my _____
And I pretend to pray
You know the preacher liked the _____
He knows I'm gonna _____
California _____
On such a _____'s day

California dreaming

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-aK6JnyFmk>

All the _____ are brown
And the sky is _____
I've been for a walk
On a _____'s day
If I didn't tell her

I could leave today
California _____
On such a _____'s day
On such a _____'s day
On such a _____'s day

cold winter grey
church knees
stay leaves
dreaming

All the leaves are brown
And the sky is grey
I've been for a walk
On a winter's day
I'd be safe and warm
If I was in L.A.
California dreaming
On such a winter's day

All the leaves are brown
And the sky is grey
I've been for a walk
On a winter's day
If I didn't tell her

Stopped in to a church
I passed along the way
Well, I got down on my knees
And I pretend to pray
You know the preacher liked the cold
He knows I'm gonna stay
California dreaming
On such a winter's day

California dreaming

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-aK6JnyFmk>

I could leave today
California dreaming
On such a winter's day
On such a winter's day
On such a winter's day

choose the correct word

1. much/~~many~~
2. a/some
3. an/some
4. a/some
5. a little/a few
6. a/some
7. a little/a few
8. a/some
9. a little/a few
10. a little/a few
11. a little/a few
12. a little/a few
13. a/some
14. a little/a few

4 Complete the recipe. Choose the correct words.



This is a recipe for pancakes. It's very easy, so you don't need ¹*much / ~~many~~* time. You need ²*a / some* flour, ³*an / some* egg, ⁴*a / some* milk, and ⁵*a little / a few* oil for frying. First, you put the flour into ⁶*a / some* bowl and add the egg. Then you add ⁷*a little / a few* milk slowly, and stir all the time. Next, you heat ⁸*a / some* small frying pan and add ⁹*a little / a few* oil. Pour some of the mixture into the frying pan and cook for ¹⁰*a little / a few* minutes until one side is brown. Turn it over and cook the other side for ¹¹*a little / a few* seconds. Put the pancakes on a warm plate. Serve them with ¹²*a little / a few* lemon juice and ¹³*a / some* sugar, and ¹⁴*a little / a few* slices of lemon.

exercise #2

Countable vs. Uncountable Nouns

Read the following sentences and identify the countable or uncountable nouns.
Write "C" for countable and "U" for uncountable

there can be more than one answer in a sentence

C or U

- | | |
|---------|--|
| 1. C | 1. She bought two <u>dresses</u> for the party. |
| 2. | 2. Can you pass me some salt, please? |
| 3. | 3. My brother reads three books every month. |
| 4. | 4. I need a piece of advice on my project. |
| 5. C, U | 5. They have three <u>dogs</u> and some <u>milk</u> in the refrigerator. |
| 6. | 6. I prefer tea over coffee in the morning. |
| 7. | 7. He ate a hamburger and drank a glass of juice for lunch. |
| 8. | 8. There are many birds in the sky. |
| 9. | 9. The children played with toys in the garden. |
| 10. | 10. Please bring me a cup of tea with sugar. |

Countable vs. Uncountable Nouns

Read the following sentences and identify the countable or uncountable nouns.
Write "C" for countable and "U" for uncountable

there can be more than one answer in a sentence

C or U	
1. C	1. She bought two <u>dresses</u> for the party.
2. U	2. Can you pass me some <u>salt</u> , please?
3. C	3. My brother reads three <u>books</u> every month.
4. U	4. I need a piece of <u>advice</u> on my project.
5. C, U	5. They have three <u>dogs</u> and some <u>milk</u> in the refrigerator.
6. U, U	6. I prefer <u>tea</u> over <u>coffee</u> in the morning.
7. C, U	7. He ate a <u>hamburger</u> and drank a glass of <u>juice</u> for lunch.
8. C	8. There are many <u>birds</u> in the sky.
9. C, C	9. The <u>children</u> played with <u>toys</u> in the garden.
10. U, U	10. Please bring me a cup of <u>tea</u> with <u>sugar</u> .

exercise #3

Countable vs. Uncountable Nouns

Read the following sentences and identify the countable nouns by underlining them and the uncountable nouns by circling them.

1. Can you pass me a couple of oranges and some fresh juice?
2. She bought three new shirts and a bottle of perfume at the mall.
3. My sister painted two beautiful paintings for the art exhibition.
4. We enjoyed a delicious meal with a plate of spaghetti and a bowl of soup.
5. The students in the class wrote three essays and shared some interesting information.
6. He received many gifts for his birthday, including a box of chocolates and a jar of cookies.

Countable vs. Uncountable Nouns

Read the following sentences and identify the countable nouns by underlining them and the uncountable nouns by circling them.

1. Can you pass me a couple of oranges and some fresh juice?
2. She bought three new shirts and a bottle of perfume at the mall.
3. My sister painted two beautiful paintings for the art exhibition.
4. We enjoyed a delicious meal with a plate of spaghetti and a bowl of soup.
5. The students in the class wrote three essays and shared some interesting information.
6. He received many gifts for his birthday, including a box of chocolates and a jar of cookies.

The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of purple, ranging from light lavender to deep, dark purple. These shapes are primarily located on the right side of the slide, creating a modern, layered effect.

Thank you!
any questions?