

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Exercise 1. Listening Exercise

Mark each of the following foods or drinks as C – countable, or U for uncountable.

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

Exercise 2. Listening Exercise – See page 2

Complete the song lyrics (California Dreaming) with the words in the box

Exercise 3. Reading Exercise – See page 2

Choose the correct words for the reading passage below

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

Exercise 4. 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

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

Exercise 5. 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.

California dreaming

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

cold winter grey
church knees
stay leaves dreaming

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

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

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.