

Countable Nouns

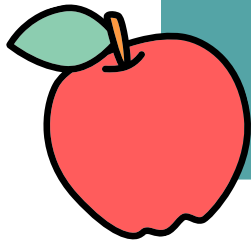
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and UnCountable Nouns

A noun is a person, place or thing. Examples are bread, John, Paris, a desk, or school.

Nouns, can be countable or uncountable.

Countable nouns have both a singular (dog) and plural form (dogs). Countable nouns are people or things you can count.



Examples: apples, Joshua, pencil, peanuts, tornado

Uncountable nouns do not have a plural form. They are for things that you usually cannot count. A few more examples are:

Abstract	advice, courage, fun, information
Activities or sports	homework, music, reading, soccer
Some Foods	bread, butter, fish, meat, popcorn
Liquids	blood, coffee, gasoline, water
Natural phenomena	rain, snow, thunder, weather
Particles or grains	corn, dust, flour, rice, sugar
Subjects or study of field	geography, drama, photography
Groups of similar items	furniture, luggage, mail, money



To show quantity for uncountable nouns, we use measurement words.

Measurement word + of + uncountable noun

Some common measurement words are:

a cup of	a piece of	a pair of
a glass of	a bottle of	a box of
a sheet of	a pack of	a grain of
a slice of	a bowl of	a bar of

Now, put the nouns below into either the countable or uncountable box.

rain

lion

geography

persimmon

leaf

tomato

desk

bowl

bread

hope

country

pencil

water

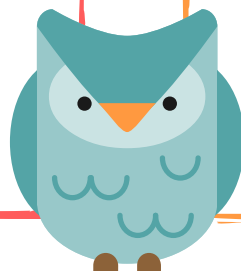
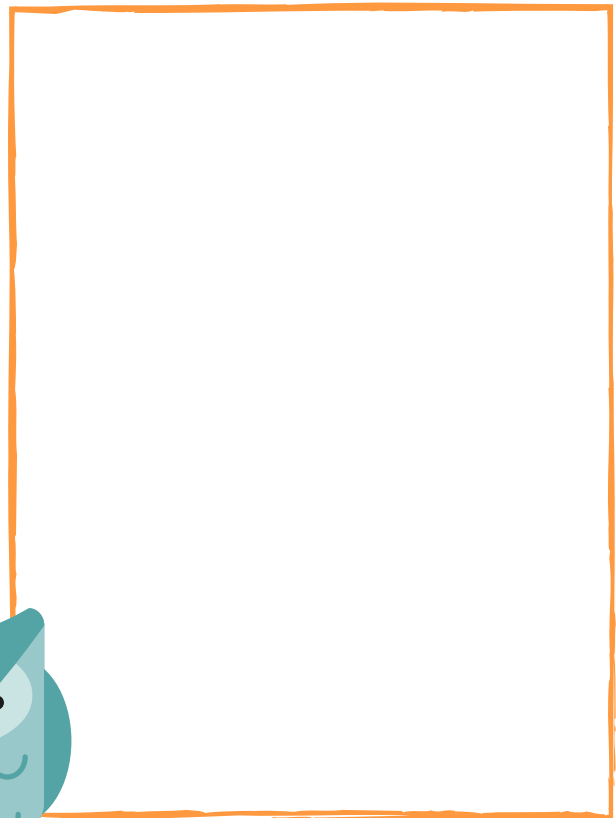
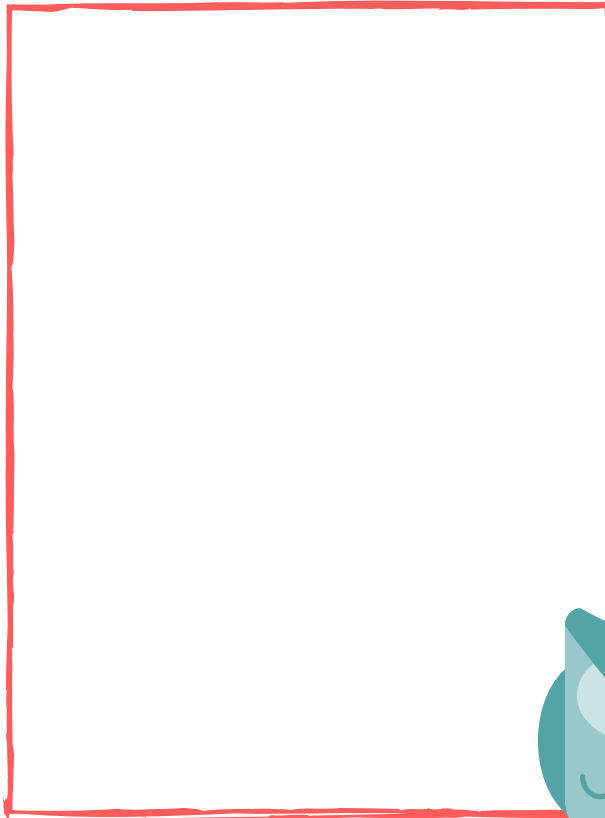
milk

fish

homework

Countable nouns

Uncountable nouns



Lastly, match the measurement word with the correct uncountable noun.

a piece of

bread

a cup of

cake

a sheet of

coffee

a bit of

paper

a slice of

sugar