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Countable and Uncountable Nouns

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Resumen:

Esta presentación muestra diferentes formas de hablar acerca de los hábitos alimenticios en Inglés. Para esto hace uso de las estructuras gramaticales, adjetivos contables y no contables, así como también del uso de “how much and how many”

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Goof around

Meaning: spend time idly or foolishly usually used with goof off; wasting time

"Friends were goofing around after their college."

Fabulous food



In today's lesson we will...

- Learn new vocabulary about food.
- talk about eating habits using countable and uncountable nouns
- Use how much and how many to ask quantities.

**What's your favorite
kind of food?**



Grains: bread, rice, and pasta

Meat: beef and chicken



seafood: fish and shellfish



Dairy: Milk and cheese

Fruit: Bananas and papaya

Vegetables: Broccoli and carrots



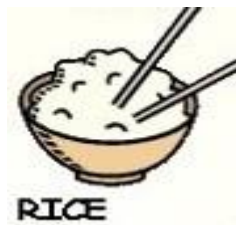
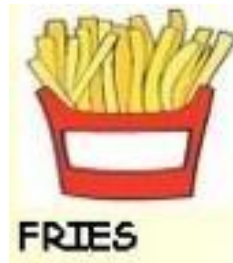
What's your favorite kind of food?



Students, write your response!

let's continue with some
more vocabulary





Eating habits

Voice-mail greeting:
We're not home right now. Please leave a message.

Hi, Mom and Dad! I need some help fast! I invited some friends for dinner tonight, and I don't know what to cook.

Amy's a vegetarian, so she doesn't eat meat, fish, cheese, or eggs. I guess she just eats a lot of fruits and vegetables, and maybe rice.

Juan's on a diet. He can't eat much rice, bread, or pasta. But he eats a lot of meat, cheese, eggs, and vegetables, like carrots and cucumbers.

And David is picky – I mean, he doesn't eat many vegetables. And he's allergic to milk and shellfish. But he likes potatoes. Oh, and bananas. Please call me! Bye.



What's Ellen's problem?

Which plate of food does Ellen think is right for...

Amy? _____

Juan? _____

David? _____



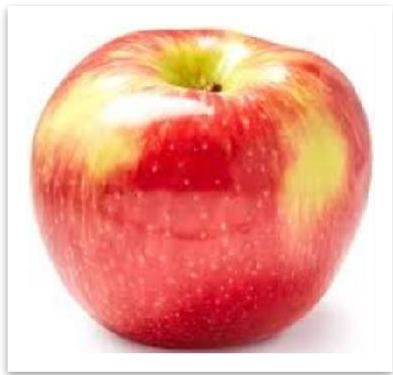
Find the food words in Ellen's message. Are they singular or plural?

Singular		
<i>meat</i>		
Plural		
<i>eggs</i>		

Countable and Uncountable nouns

Countable nouns

Are nouns that we can count. They have both singular and plural forms.



One
apple



Two
apples



Three
apples

**Think about 5
examples for
countable nouns**



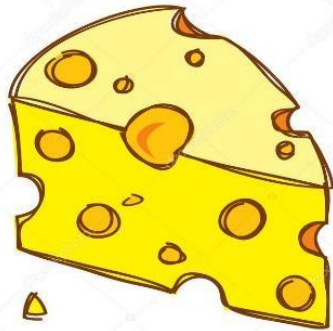
Students, write your response!

Uncountable nouns

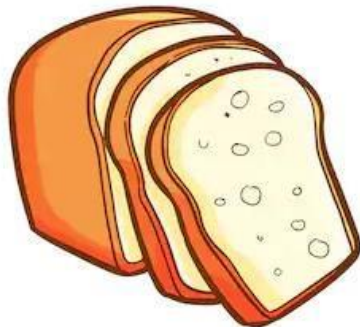
Are nouns that we **can't** count. They don't have a **plural** form.



Rice



Cheese



Bread



Water



Money

**Think about 5
examples for
uncountable nouns**



Students, write your response!

Let's see the

next

examples

How
many
friends
do you
have?



I don't have many friends



I have a lot of friends



How
many
stars
are
there
in the
sky?

There aren't many stars



There are a lot of stars

How
much
money
do you
have?



I don't have much money



She has a lot of money

Much – Many – A lot of are quantifiers

A quantifier indicates a quantity

- I don't have many friends
- I have a lot of friends
- I don't have much money
- She has a lot of money

So, when do we use them?



Many is used with **countable nouns**

- I **don't** have **many** friends.
(You can count friends)
- **How many stars** are there in the sky?
(You can count stars)
- **How many bananas** do you eat a day?
(You can count bananas)
- You **don't** eat **many** vegetables.
(You can count vegetables)

Much is used with **uncountable nouns**

- I **don't** have **much** money
(You **can't** count money)
- **How much** water do you drink?
(You **can't** count water)
- **How much** bread do you eat a week?
(You **can't** count bread)
- You **don't** buy **much** butter.
(You **can't** count butter)

Many and much are used in **interrogative** and **negative statements**

- I **don't** have **many** friends.
- I **don't** have **much** money.
- **How many** stars are there in the sky?
- **How much** money do you have?

A lot of is used in **affirmative and negative statements**

- She has **a lot of** money.
- I have **a lot of** friends
- They drink **a lot of** water.
- There are **a lot of** stars
- She **doesn't** eat **a lot of** eggs.
- You **can't** eat **a lot of** rice.

Countable and Uncountable nouns

Countable nouns

Examples: an apple, six potatoes

Use *a / an* or plural *-s*:

I have **an egg** for breakfast every day.

I don't eat **bananas**.

Use *how many*, *a lot of*, and *many*:

How many eggs do you eat a week?

I eat **a lot of eggs**.

I don't eat **a lot of eggs**.

I don't eat **many (eggs)**.

Uncountable nouns

Examples: cheese, meat, fish

Don't use *a / an* or plural *-s*:

I drink **milk** every morning.

I don't eat **seafood**.

Use *how much*, *a lot of*, and *much*:

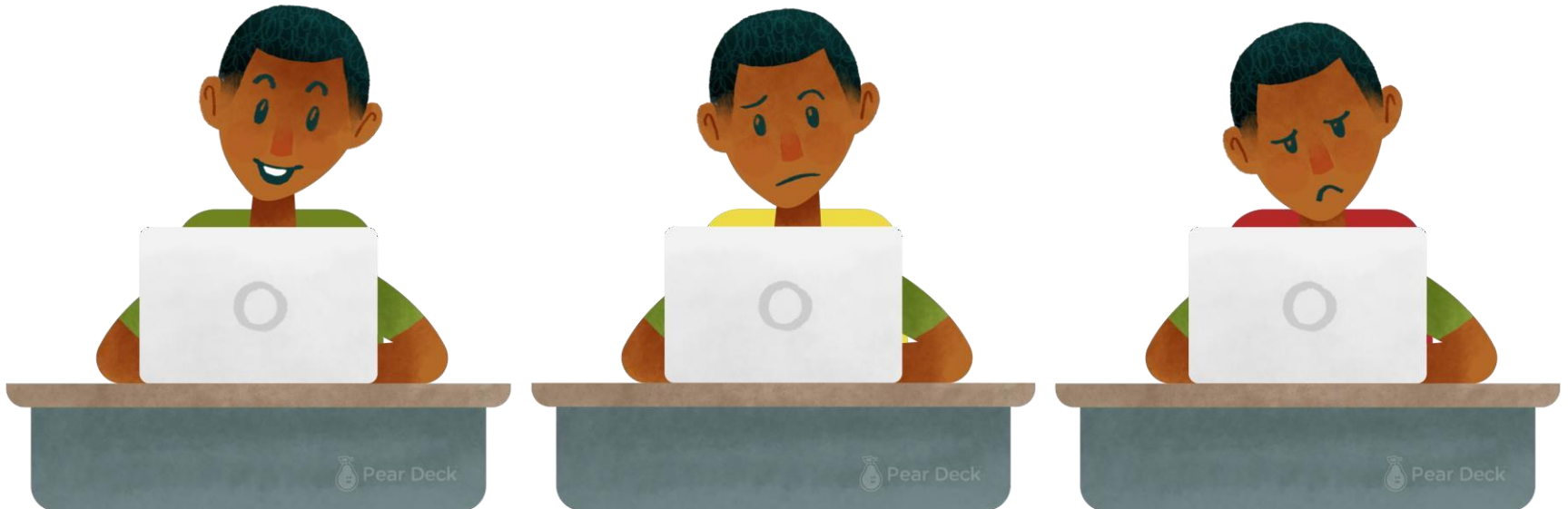
How much milk do you drink a day?

I drink **a lot of milk**.

I don't drink **a lot of milk**.

I don't drink **much (milk)**.

Drag your dot to how you are feeling:



Keep going, I understand

I'm a little confused

Stop, I need help!



Students, drag the icon!



To keep in mind...

✘ Common errors

With uncountable nouns, don't use *a / an* or add *-s*.

I just had some milk.

(NOT *I just had ~~a milk / some milks.~~*)



✘ Common errors

Don't use *the* before nouns to talk about food in general.

I don't like meat, but I eat eggs.

(NOT *I don't like ~~the meat, but I eat the eggs.~~*)

Complete the questions with **much, many or a lot of**. Sometimes there's more than one answer.

Complete the answers with **a or an**. Write (-) if you don't need **a or an**.

1. A How much fish do you eat? Do you eat a lot?
B Actually, I don't like fish. I'm kind of picky.
2. A Do you eat vegetables?
B Actually, I eat raw carrot every day for my mid-morning snack.
3. A How fruit do you eat?
B Well, I love apples. I usually have apple after dinner.
4. A Do you eat red meat?
B No, I don't. I don't like red meat.
5. A How cereal do you eat for breakfast?
B I don't eat cereal. I usually have egg with toast.
6. A How times a week do you go out for dinner?
B Once or twice a week. I'm a big fan of Italian restaurants.

Circle the correct words in the conversation

- A How **much** / **many** fruit do you eat a day?

B Well, I have **banana** / **a banana** every day for breakfast, and I eat **much** / **a lot of** fruit after dinner for dessert.
- A How **much** / **many** times a week do you eat **potato** / **potatoes**?

B About once a week. But I eat **rice** / **the rice** every day.
- A Do you eat **many** / **a lot of** red meat?
Or do you prefer **chicken** / **the chicken**?

B Actually, I'm a vegetarian, so I never eat **meat** / **meats**.
- A How often do you eat **seafood** / **the seafood**?

B Well, I eat **much** / **a lot of** fish, but I'm allergic to **shellfish** / **a shellfish**.
- A How **much** / **many** eggs do you eat a week?

B I don't eat **much** / **many**. I don't really like **egg** / **eggs**.
- A How often do you eat **vegetable** / **vegetables**?

B I usually eat **much** / **a lot of** French fries. Is that a vegetable?

Be ready to answer any of the following questions.

- ▶ Are you a picky eater? What foods do you hate?
- ▶ Are you allergic to any kinds of food? What are you allergic to?
- ▶ Are you on a special diet? What can't you eat?
- ▶ How many times a day do you eat?
- ▶ Do you ever skip meals?
- ▶ In your opinion, what foods are good for you? What foods aren't?
- ▶ Do you have any bad eating habits? What are they?

**Thank you so much
See you next time.**