

# Countables & Uncountables



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## Countables

1. Can count
2. Can use "A / An"
3. Can use Plurals

apple, orange  
cat, dog  
book, table  
tree, field  
day, night  
idea, problem  
moment

## Uncountables



- Can't count  
Can't use "A / An"  
Can't use Plurals

water, wine  
oil, blood, fruit  
bread, toast  
rice, pasta, salt  
paper, metal, plastic  
trousers / pants, jeans  
money  
information, advice,  
accommodation, furniture  
work, homework, progress  
news, traffic  
music

## Countable OR Uncountable



coffee, coke  
orange juice  
whisky, vodka, etc.  
cake, pizza, chocolate

E.g. "Would you like a coffee?" /  
"Two coffees please"

e.g. "I love coffee." /  
"Would you like some coffee?"

sugar

E.g. "How many sugars do you  
take in your coffee?"

e.g. "I try not to eat too much  
sugar"

hair

E.g. "There is a hair in my soup"

e.g. "She has beautiful hair"

space, room  
noise, light

E.g. "This house has  
5 rooms"

e.g. "I need more room /  
space to work"

life

E.g. "98 lives were lost"

e.g. "Life is hard sometimes"

time

E.g. "He hit me 3 times"

e.g. "We don't have much time"

experience

E.g. "It was a great experience"

e.g. "He has no experience"