

Primary Grammar: Countable, Uncountable

Countable nouns are nouns that we can count using numbers. They have both a singular and plural form. You can ask “how **many...” when combined with the plural noun.**

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| One dog | One boy | One house | One ball |
| Two dogs | Two boys | Two houses | Two balls |
| Three dogs | Three boys | Three houses | Three balls |

Uncountable nouns are for things we cannot count with numbers. Uncountable verbs do not have a plural form. You can ask “how **much...” when combined with an uncountable noun.**

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| water | air | rice |
| ice cream | time | homework |

When using uncountable nouns, we need to say the exact measurement or use a word/expression like ‘some**’, ‘**a lot of**’, ‘**much**’.**

- I like to drink **a lot of** water.
- I need **two scoops of** ice cream.
- I have **too much** homework.
- I will have **one bowl of** rice.



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Write down the nouns into the correct column. Are they countable or uncountable?

Dog

Water

Cat

Boy

Rice

Rain

Table

Chair

Juice

Apple

Banana

School

Hair

Orange

Phone

Girl

| Countable | Uncountable |
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Complete the sentence using 'much' or 'many'. Remember we use 'many' for countable nouns and 'much' for uncountable nouns.

1. How _____ people are there?
2. There is too _____ water in the glass.
3. There are _____ clouds in the sky.
4. I ate too _____ rice.
5. I have _____ oranges.
6. I have too _____ homework.
7. You have too _____ toys.
8. I have _____ friends.



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Make a question using the noun. Remember to use “how **much**...” or “how **many**...”.

1. water

2. boys

3. apples

4. ice-cream

5. rain

