

## Questions

**How much ....? = uncountable nouns**  
*For example: How much coffee do you drink?*

**How many ....? = countable nouns**  
*For example: How many cups of coffee do you drink?*

## Learn It

How do you count uncountable nouns? You can't, but you can measure them. You have to use 'counters'



Uncountable	Sugar	Jewellery	Cheese	Wine	Furniture	Money
<b>Uncountable Question</b>	How much sugar is there?	How much jewellery is there?	How much cheese is there?	How much wine is there?	How much furniture is there?	How much money is there?
<b>Answer</b>	There's a lot of sugar.	There's some jewellery.	There's a lot of cheese.	There's some wine.	There's some furniture.	There's a lot of money.
<b>Add a word</b>	<b>bowl</b>	<b>piece</b>	<b>round</b>	<b>bottle</b>	<b>piece</b>	<b>bag</b>
<b>Make it Countable</b>	A bowl of sugar.	A piece of jewellery.	A round of cheese.	A bottle of wine.	A piece of furniture.	A bag of money.
<b>Countable Question</b>	How many <b>bowls</b> of sugar are there?	How many <b>pieces</b> of jewellery are there?	How many <b>rounds</b> of cheese are there?	How many <b>bottles</b> of wine are there?	How many <b>pieces</b> of furniture are there?	How many <b>bags</b> of money are there?
<b>Answer</b>	There's one bowl of sugar.	There are two <b>pieces</b> of	There are three <b>rounds</b> of	There's only one bottle of wine. 😞	There are two <b>pieces</b> of furniture.	There are four <b>bags</b> of money.

jewellery. cheese.

## Other words you can add to make uncountable nouns countable:-

You can put something into a container to count it, but the thing you're counting doesn't take the plural form. The container takes the plural form:-

bag A bag of money.



barrel Two barrels of beer.



bottle Three bottles of wine. 😊



bowl Four bowls of sugar.



box Five boxes of cereal.

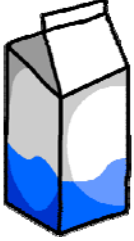



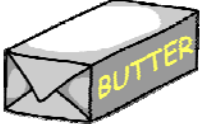







bucket Six buckets of water.



can Seven cans of Coke.



carton	Eight cartons of milk.	
cup	Nine cups of coffee.	
glass	Ten glasses of water.	
jar	Eleven jars of honey.	
packet	A dozen packets of butter.	
a saucepan	Thirteen pans of rice.	
tank	Fifteen tanks of petrol.	
tin	Sixteen tins of custard.	
tub	Seventeen tubs of margarine.	
tube	Eighteen tubes of toothpaste.	

You can measure something to count it, but it still doesn't take the plural form. The

For example:-

measurement takes the plural form:-

litre

1 and a half  
litres of milk.



pint

Two pints of  
beer.



pound / ounce / kilo etc...

Two pounds /  
ounces / kilos of  
butter.



You can measure uncountable nouns in  
other ways, using shapes or portions.  
Again the measurement takes the plural  
form.

ball

Ten balls of  
wool.



bar

Three bars of  
soap.



pinch

Two pinches  
of salt.



slice

Five slices of  
cake.



spoon

Fourteen  
spoonfuls of  
sugar.



square

Ten squares  
of chocolate.