

Countable and Uncountable Nouns



Introduction

What did you have for breakfast?

You can say: I had a sandwich, an egg, some coffee, etc.

But have you ever thought of why you say 'a sandwich', but not 'some sandwich', and 'some coffee', but not 'a coffee'?

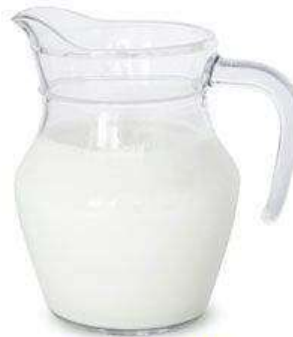
Yes, it's all about countable and uncountable nouns.

Countable Nouns



3 Apples

Uncountable Nouns



Some Milk

What Are Countable Nouns?

Countable nouns are nouns that can be counted.

For example, 'car' is a countable noun. You can count: **one car, two cars, three cars** and so on.

Countable nouns have both singular and plural forms: a car/cars; a country/countries; a book/books; a cat/cats; a friend/friends.

In singular, they have 'a' or 'an': an apple; a tomato.

In plural, they take 'some' or 'many': a friend - some/ many friends.

What other countable nouns do you know?