macmillan education

Countable and Uncountable Nouns



Types of Nouns

Nouns

Countable



Uncountable



Countable Nouns

Things you can count

one banana
one book
one car
one bird
one jug

They can be more than one.

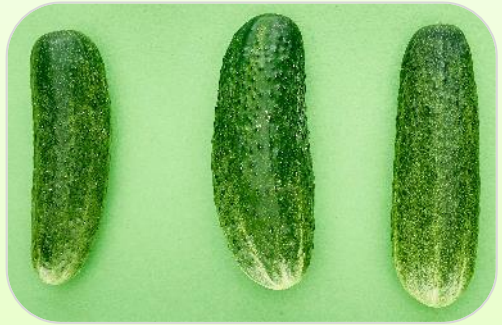
three bananas
many books
two cars
many birds
many jugs

Things I Can Count

Count how many:



apples



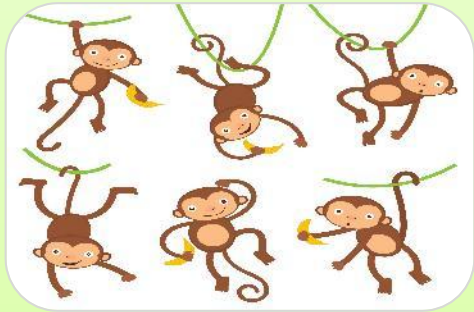
cucumbers



tomatoes



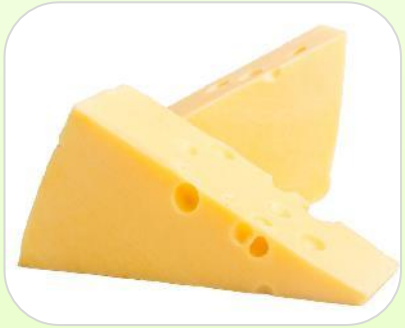
buses



monkeys

Uncountable Nouns

Things you cannot count. You can only measure them in a container, by weight or not at all. (hair)



cheese
(only blocks)



flour
(cups/weight)



air
(volume/feel)



hair



sound (hear)



juice (measure)

Try and Learn

Look at the pictures and tick the correct option.



countable/uncountable



countable/uncountable



countable/uncountable



countable/uncountable



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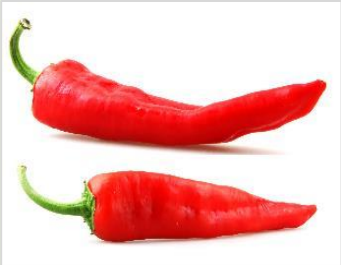
Try and Learn

The chef has all these ingredients to make a special dish. Identify which of them are countable and which of them are uncountable. They are not measured yet.



jar of salt



chillies



carrots



turnips



jug of oil



bowl of rice



tomatoes



spice plate