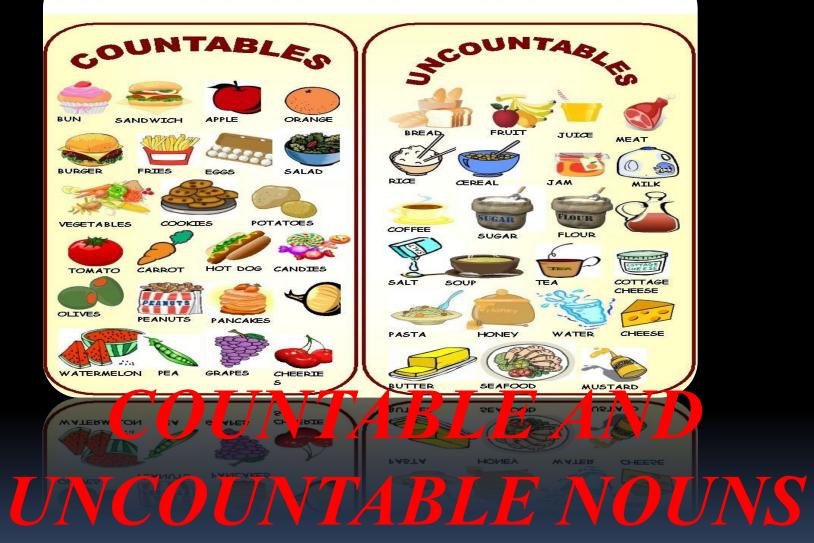
Food: Countable and Uncountable Nouns



Countable and Uncountable nouns

- There are two kinds of nouns in English, countable and uncountable.
 - Countable nouns: things you can count. They can be in singular or plural: one apple; two apples; three apples

Countable and Uncountable

- Uncountable nouns: things you can't count . They include :
 - Names of substances: bread; coffee; gold; paper; oil; glass.
 - Abstract nouns: advice; death; help; information; news
 - Some other nouns: baggage; damage; luggage; shopping.

Countable and Uncountable nouns

 Uncountable nouns are always in singular.

 They are not used with a/an, but often used with some and any

Some and Any

Some and Any refer to an indefinite quantity or number:

- Do you have any butter?
- I want some water please

Some and Any

- We usually use some in affirmative clauses and any in questions and negatives. Compare:
 - Do you have any money?
 - I have some money with me
 - I don't have any money

Some and Any

We can use some in offers and requests:

Would you like some coffee?

Can I have some coffee?