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## **COUNTABLE NOUNS AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS**

Los sustantivos contables son aquellos que pueden ser contados (e.g., a book, two friends, three cars, etc.). un sustantivo contable puede ser precedido por A Ó AN en el singular y para el plural tomas la forma final S o ES.

- I eat an apple every day.

Los sustantivos NO contables o de masa se refiere a cosas que no pueden ser con-tadas como ( money, rain, snow, butter, wind, air, clothing, etc.). Estos sustantivos no estan precedidos de A o AN y no tienen forma plural.

Algunos sustantivos no contables se pueden hacer contables.

1. We drank some wine. (non-count)
2. We ordered three wines. (Count)

\*You can use some and any with countable nouns.  
Some dogs can be dangerous.  
I don't use any computers at work.

\*You only use many and few with plural countable nouns.  
Many elephants have been hunted.  
There are few elephants in England.

Los sustantivos NO contables jamás llevan A – AN o número.

Rice  
I eat rice every day. (not I eat a rice every day.)  
No hay forma plural para los sustantivos no contables.

Rice  
I eat rice every day. Rice is good for you.

### **HACER SUSTANTIVOS NO CONTABLES A CONTABLES**

Se agrega unidades de medida o se usa la forma: "a ..... of ....."

rice=a grain of rice	water=a glass of water
rain=a drop of rain	music=a piece of music

Puedes usar some and any con sustantivos NO contables.  
I usually drink some wine with my meal.  
I don't usually drink any water with my wine.



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You only use much and little with uncountable nouns.  
I don't usually drink much coffee.  
Little wine is undrinkable though.

Puedes usar A LOT OF and NO con sustantivos no contables.  
A lot of wine is drunk in France.  
No wine is drunk in Iran.

MUCH – MANY - LITTLE / FEW - A LOT OF  
"much" / "many" / "a lot of" se traducen por "mucho".

Las reglas que se aplican son las siguientes, si bien cabe cierta flexibilidad:

1.
  - a. En oraciones afirmativas: "a lot of"
  - b. En oraciones negativas e interrogativas:

Con sustantivos contables: "many"  
many books, many coins, many girls...

Con sustantivos no contables: "much"  
much time, much effort, much energy

2.  
"little" - "few" se traducen por "poco".
  - a. Con sustantivos contables: "few"  
few books, few pencils, few tickets...

- b. Con sustantivos "no contables": "little"  
little sugar, little rain, little water...

Ejemplos:  
She is very friendly and has a lot of friends  
I don't have many paintings in my flat

When you were unemployed, did you receive much help from your family?  
This bookshop has few books about Spanish history  
There is little hope that the hostage will be released

Identifica los siguientes sustantivos como contables o no contables.

information	rules	rice	sheep	money
learning	bottles of wine	equipment	traffic	stone



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stones  
music  
nations  
apple  
water  
work  
mushrooms

talent  
web sites  
people  
gold  
pencil  
oxygen  
food

pollution  
clothes  
fish  
butter  
bread  
book  
wine

onion  
deserts  
art works  
lemon  
tomato  
burguer  
cat

egg  
land  
orders  
oil  
news  
peace

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### FOODS AND MEASURES



- A. Would you please get a **bag** of flour when you go to the supermarket?  
B. A **bag** of flour? Sure. I'd be happy to.



- A. Would you please get two **heads** of lettuce when you go to the supermarket?  
B. Two **heads** of lettuce? Sure. I'd be happy to.



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|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| 1. bag    | 4. box   | 7. carton    | 10. ear  |
| 2. bar    | 5. bunch | 8. container | 11. head |
| 3. bottle | 6. can   | 9. dozen*    | 12. jar  |

\* "a dozen eggs." NOT "a dozen of eggs."

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- A. I'm going to the supermarket to get **milk** and **soup**.  
Do we need anything else?  
B. Yes. We also need **cereal** and **soda**.\*

\*With 43, 44, 46, 49, and 55, use: a \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Dairy Products

1. milk
2. low-fat milk
3. skim milk
4. chocolate milk
5. buttermilk
6. orange juice<sup>†</sup>
7. cheese
8. butter
9. margarine
10. sour cream
11. cream cheese

### 12. cottage cheese

13. yogurt
  14. eggs
- ### B. Canned Goods
15. soup
  16. tuna fish
  17. (canned) vegetables
  18. (canned) fruit

### C. Packaged Goods

19. cereal
20. cookies
21. crackers
22. spaghetti
23. noodles
24. macaroni
25. rice

### D. Juice

26. apple juice
27. pineapple juice

### 28. grapefruit juice

29. tomato juice
30. fruit punch
31. grape juice
32. cranberry juice
33. juice paks
34. powdered drink mix

### E. Beverages

35. soda
36. diet soda
37. bottled water

<sup>†</sup> Orange juice is not a dairy product, but is usually found in this section.



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### COOKING VERBS

to add (ád) - agregar	to bake (béik) - hornear
to beat (bíit) - batir	to blend (blend) - combinar, mezclar
to boil (bóil) - hervir	to bone (bóun) - deshuesar
to break (bréik) - romper	to broil (bróil) - asar a la parrilla
to chill (chil) - refrigerar, enfriar	to chop (chóp) - picar, cortar en trozos
to coat (kóut) - rebozar	to cook (kúuk) - cocinar
to cover (káver) - cubrir	to curdle (kérdl) - cuajar
to cut into strips cortar en tiritas	to decorate (dékoreit) - decorar
to defrost (dífrost) - descongelar	to dice (dáis) - cortar en cubitos
to dilute (dilút) - diluir	to dissolve (disólv) - disolver
to dry (drái) - secar	to empty (émti) - vaciar
to fill (fil) - llenar	to flip (flip) - dar vuelta
to fold (fóuld) - doblar, plegar	to fry (frái) - freír
to glaze (gléiss) - glasear	to grate (gréit) - rallar
to grease (gríis) - engrasar	to grill (gril) - asar a la parrilla
to grind (gráind) - moler	to halve (jáv) - partir en dos
to heat (jíit) - calentar	to knead (níid) - amasar
to liquidize (líkuidáiss) - licuar	to melt (melt) - derretir
to mince (míns) - picar carne	to mix (míks) - mezclar
to peel (píil) - pelar	to pour (páur) - volcar, verter
to press (pres) - presionar, apretar	to put (put) - colocar, poner
to remove (rimúuv) - quitar, sacar	to rinse (ríns) - enjuagar
to roast (róust) - asar	to roll out (róul áut) - aplanar, extender
to scoop up - ahuecar (con cuchara)	to seal (síil) - sellar
to season (síson) - aderezar	to serve (sérv) - servir
to shake (shéik) - agitar, sacudir	to sharpen (shárpen) - afilar
to sieve (síiv) - tamizar	to simmer (símer) - hervir a fuego lento
to slice (sláis) - rebanar	to smoke (smóuk) - ahumar
to soak (sóuk) - remojar	to spill (spil) - derramar
to sprinkle (sprínkl) - rociar, salpicar	to squeeze (skuíis) - exprimir
to steam (stíim) - cocinar al vapor	to stew (stiú) - guisar, estofar
to stir (ster) - freír	to stir-fry (stér-frái) - rehogar
to strain (stréin) - colar	to stuff (staf) - rellenar, mechar
to thicken (zíken) - espesar	to trim (trim) - recortar
to waste (uéist) - desperdiciar	to whisk (uísk) - batir

### UNIDADES DE PESO (WEIGHT)



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1 libra (pound)	16 onzas (ounces)
1 libra (pound)	453.592 g (grams)
1 kg	2.20462 libras (pounds)
1 kg	1000 g (grams)
1 tonelada (ton)	2000 libras (pounds)
1 tonelada (ton)	907.185 kg
1 metric ton	2205 libras (pounds)
1 kintal	0.1 toneladas (tons)

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<a href="http://www.agendaweb.org">www.agendaweb.org</a>	EXCELENTE
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