

# Countable and Uncountable nouns.

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# Countable nouns

Countable nouns are for things that we can count using numbers. They have a singular and a plural form.

Singular:

Use 'a' or 'an'

A dog

One dog



Plural:

Use 'the'

the dogs

two dogs



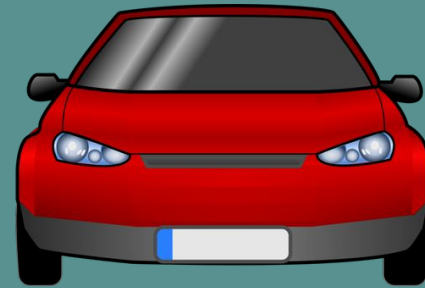
# Examples of Countable nouns

She has three cats.

They have a car.

I would like two books please.

How many friends do you have?





# Uncountable nouns

Uncountable nouns are for nouns that we cannot count. They can be the names of objects, liquids, gases, and powders. They are usually in the singular form only.

Ex: tea, sugar, water, air, rice, knowledge, beauty, anger, fear, love, money, research, safety, evidence.

We cannot use 'a' or 'an' with these nouns. To express quantity of uncountable nouns we use an expression like a cup of, a bag of, a handful of, an hour of, etc.

Ex: There has been a lot of research.  
He did not have much sugar left.  
How much rice do you want?