



### **Making uncountable nouns countable dictation**

*Without looking at the examples below, listen to your teacher read out countable nouns related to a single uncountable noun. When you work out what the uncountable noun is, put up your hand and guess. Each person can only guess once. You must get exactly the category that the teacher has written on their worksheet.*

*Label the blanked worksheet with possible uncountable nouns.*

*Use these mixed answers to help*

- alcohol
- chess
- clothes/ clothing
- crockery
- dust
- electricity
- fruit
- ice
- ice cream
- laughter
- milk
- oil
- paper
- rain
- research
- rice
- rubbish/ junk
- salt
- snow
- soap
- soup
- sugar
- tea
- thunder

*Check with the first worksheet.*

*Test each other on the nouns in groups of three or four:*

- play the same reading out a list and guessing game
- say any one of the nouns (without "a/ an") and see if your partner can remember if it is countable or uncountable
- choose one of the uncountable nouns and help your partner say suitable related countable nouns

*Without looking below, work together to write as many suitable countable nouns as you can after each uncountable noun above.*



### Countable nouns to read out and guess the related uncountable noun for

- alcohol – a measure of \_\_\_\_\_, a shot of \_\_\_\_\_, a glass of \_\_\_\_\_, a tumbler of \_\_\_\_\_, a jug of \_\_\_\_\_, a pint of \_\_\_\_\_, a quart of \_\_\_\_\_, a double, a triple, a swig of \_\_\_\_\_, a sip of \_\_\_\_\_, a slug of \_\_\_\_\_
- chess – a \_\_\_\_\_ piece, a \_\_\_\_\_ match, a game of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ board, a \_\_\_\_\_ championship, a \_\_\_\_\_ champion, a \_\_\_\_\_ player
- clothes/ clothing – a piece of \_\_\_\_\_, an item of \_\_\_\_\_, a wardrobe of \_\_\_\_\_, a shopping bag of \_\_\_\_\_, a range of \_\_\_\_\_
- crockery – a piece of \_\_\_\_\_, a cupboard full of \_\_\_\_\_, a stack of \_\_\_\_\_, a pile of \_\_\_\_\_, a dishwasher full of \_\_\_\_\_, a washing up bowl full of \_\_\_\_\_, a sink full of \_\_\_\_\_
- dust – a \_\_\_\_\_ particle, a \_\_\_\_\_ mite, a layer of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ ball, an inch of \_\_\_\_\_
- electricity – a shock, a spark, a kilowatt-hour of \_\_\_\_\_
- fruit – a piece of \_\_\_\_\_, a slice of \_\_\_\_\_, a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ basket, a pound of \_\_\_\_\_, a kilo of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ display, a \_\_\_\_\_ tree, an orchard
- ice – an \_\_\_\_\_ cube, an icicle, a layer of \_\_\_\_\_, a crust of \_\_\_\_\_, a rink, an \_\_\_\_\_ berg
- ice cream – an \_\_\_\_\_ cone, a scoop of \_\_\_\_\_, a tub of \_\_\_\_\_, a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_, a lick of your \_\_\_\_\_, a drip of \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ bar
- laughter – a gale of \_\_\_\_\_, a snigger, a giggle, a titter, a guffaw
- milk – a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_, a carton of \_\_\_\_\_, a pint of \_\_\_\_\_, a litre of \_\_\_\_\_, a glass of \_\_\_\_\_, a cup of (hot) \_\_\_\_\_, a drop of \_\_\_\_\_, a splash of \_\_\_\_\_
- oil – an \_\_\_\_\_ patch, a tank full of \_\_\_\_\_, half a tank full of \_\_\_\_\_, a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_, a can of \_\_\_\_\_, a splash of \_\_\_\_\_, a thin coating of \_\_\_\_\_, a layer of \_\_\_\_\_, a tanker full of \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ slick, an \_\_\_\_\_ spill
- paper – a piece of \_\_\_\_\_, a sheet of \_\_\_\_\_, a ream of \_\_\_\_\_, a packet of \_\_\_\_\_, a scrap of \_\_\_\_\_, a slip, of \_\_\_\_\_, a ton of \_\_\_\_\_, a roll of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ pad, a folder full of \_\_\_\_\_, a filing cabinet full of \_\_\_\_\_, a recycling bin full of \_\_\_\_\_
- rain – a shower, a \_\_\_\_\_ drop, a (\_\_\_\_\_) puddle, a \_\_\_\_\_ cloud, a (\_\_\_\_\_) storm
- research – a \_\_\_\_\_ paper, a piece of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ publication, a summary of \_\_\_\_\_
- rice – a \_\_\_\_\_ ball, a handful of \_\_\_\_\_, a cup of \_\_\_\_\_, a bag of \_\_\_\_\_, a sack of \_\_\_\_\_, a grain of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ paddy, a serving of \_\_\_\_\_
- rubbish/ junk – a bin full of \_\_\_\_\_, a lorry full of \_\_\_\_\_, a pile of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ dump, a bag of \_\_\_\_\_
- salt – a grain of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ shaker, a pinch of \_\_\_\_\_, a teaspoon of \_\_\_\_\_, a bag of \_\_\_\_\_
- snow – a \_\_\_\_\_ flake, a \_\_\_\_\_ storm, a \_\_\_\_\_ drift, a flurry of \_\_\_\_\_, an inch of \_\_\_\_\_, a foot of \_\_\_\_\_, a metre of \_\_\_\_\_
- soap – a bar of \_\_\_\_\_, a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ refill, a \_\_\_\_\_ bubble, a squirt of \_\_\_\_\_
- soup – a tin of \_\_\_\_\_ / a \_\_\_\_\_ can / a packet of \_\_\_\_\_, a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_, a mug of \_\_\_\_\_, a spoon of \_\_\_\_\_, a sip of \_\_\_\_\_
- sugar – a spoon of \_\_\_\_\_, a sachet of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ cube, a grain of \_\_\_\_\_, a sprinkling of \_\_\_\_\_, a dusting of \_\_\_\_\_
- tea – a cup of \_\_\_\_\_, a mug of \_\_\_\_\_, a pot of \_\_\_\_\_, a flask of \_\_\_\_\_, a sip of \_\_\_\_\_, a mouthful of \_\_\_\_\_
- thunder – a \_\_\_\_\_ clap, a rumble of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ storm



## Mixed countable nouns

- a \_\_\_\_\_ piece, a \_\_\_\_\_ match, a game of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ board, a \_\_\_\_\_ championship, a \_\_\_\_\_ champion, a \_\_\_\_\_ player
- a \_\_\_\_\_ clap, a rumble of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ storm
- a \_\_\_\_\_ particle, a \_\_\_\_\_ mite, a layer of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ ball, an inch of \_\_\_\_\_,
- a \_\_\_\_\_ ball, a handful of \_\_\_\_\_, a cup of \_\_\_\_\_, a bag of \_\_\_\_\_, a sack of \_\_\_\_\_, a grain of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ paddy, a serving of \_\_\_\_\_
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- a \_\_\_\_\_ paper, a piece of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ publication, a summary of \_\_\_\_\_
- a bar of \_\_\_\_\_, a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ refill, a \_\_\_\_\_ bubble, a squirt of \_\_\_\_\_
- a bin full of \_\_\_\_\_, a lorry full of \_\_\_\_\_, a pile of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ dump, a bag of \_\_\_\_\_
- a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_, a carton of \_\_\_\_\_, a pint of \_\_\_\_\_, a litre of \_\_\_\_\_, a glass of \_\_\_\_\_, a cup of (hot) \_\_\_\_\_, a drop of \_\_\_\_\_, a splash of \_\_\_\_\_
- a cup of \_\_\_\_\_, a mug of \_\_\_\_\_, a pot of \_\_\_\_\_, a flask of \_\_\_\_\_, a sip of \_\_\_\_\_, a mouthful of \_\_\_\_\_
- a gale of \_\_\_\_\_, a snigger, a giggle, a titter, a guffaw
- a grain of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ shaker, a pinch of \_\_\_\_\_, a teaspoon of \_\_\_\_\_, a bag of \_\_\_\_\_
- a measure of \_\_\_\_\_, a shot of \_\_\_\_\_, a glass of \_\_\_\_\_, a tumbler of \_\_\_\_\_, a jug of \_\_\_\_\_, a pint of \_\_\_\_\_, a quart of \_\_\_\_\_, a double, a triple, a swig of \_\_\_\_\_, a sip of \_\_\_\_\_, a slug of \_\_\_\_\_
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- a piece of \_\_\_\_\_, an item of \_\_\_\_\_, a wardrobe of \_\_\_\_\_, a shopping bag of \_\_\_\_\_, a range of \_\_\_\_\_
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- a shower, a \_\_\_\_\_ drop, a (\_\_\_\_\_) puddle, a \_\_\_\_\_ cloud, a (\_\_\_\_\_) storm
- a spoon of \_\_\_\_\_, a sachet of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ cube, a grain of \_\_\_\_\_, a sprinkling of \_\_\_\_\_, a dusting of \_\_\_\_\_
- a tin of \_\_\_\_\_ / a \_\_\_\_\_ can / a packet of \_\_\_\_\_, a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_, a mug of \_\_\_\_\_, a spoon of \_\_\_\_\_, a sip of \_\_\_\_\_
- an \_\_\_\_\_ patch, a tank full of \_\_\_\_\_, half a tank full of \_\_\_\_\_, a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_, a can of \_\_\_\_\_, a splash of \_\_\_\_\_, a thin coating of \_\_\_\_\_, a layer of \_\_\_\_\_, a tanker full of \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ slick, an \_\_\_\_\_ spill
- an \_\_\_\_\_ cube, an icicle, a layer of \_\_\_\_\_, a crust of \_\_\_\_\_, a rink, an \_\_\_\_\_ berg
- an \_\_\_\_\_ cone, a scoop of \_\_\_\_\_, a tub of \_\_\_\_\_, a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_, a lick of your \_\_\_\_\_, a drip of \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ bar