

GRAMMAR

Countable and uncountable nouns

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
There are six eggs in this omelette.	There's some honey in the cupboard.
Are there any peppers?	Is there any coffee?
Yes, there are. There are some peppers, but there aren't any onions.	No, there isn't. There isn't any coffee, but there's some tea.

If we can count something, it's a countable noun: *eggs, peppers, onions*. We generally add an -s to make the plural. We can put *a/an* or a number before a countable noun: *an egg, six onions*.

If you can't count something, it's an uncountable noun: *bread, milk, water*. These words don't have a plural form.

- 1 Look at Mari's shopping list.** Listen and write the numbers you hear in the boxes. If you don't hear a number, leave it blank. **016**

6	onions	<u>C</u>
	tomatoes	<u> </u>
	garlic	<u> </u>
	beefburgers	<u> </u>
	<u>rice</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>coffee</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>bread</u>	<u> </u>
	eggs	<u> </u>

- 2 Look at Mari's shopping list again.** Write **C** for *countable* and **U** for *uncountable* next to each word.