

### **Food Questions**

- 1 Do you always have a good breakfast?
- 2 What about lunch?
- 3 When do you have the main meal of the day?
- 4 Do you eat anything between meals?



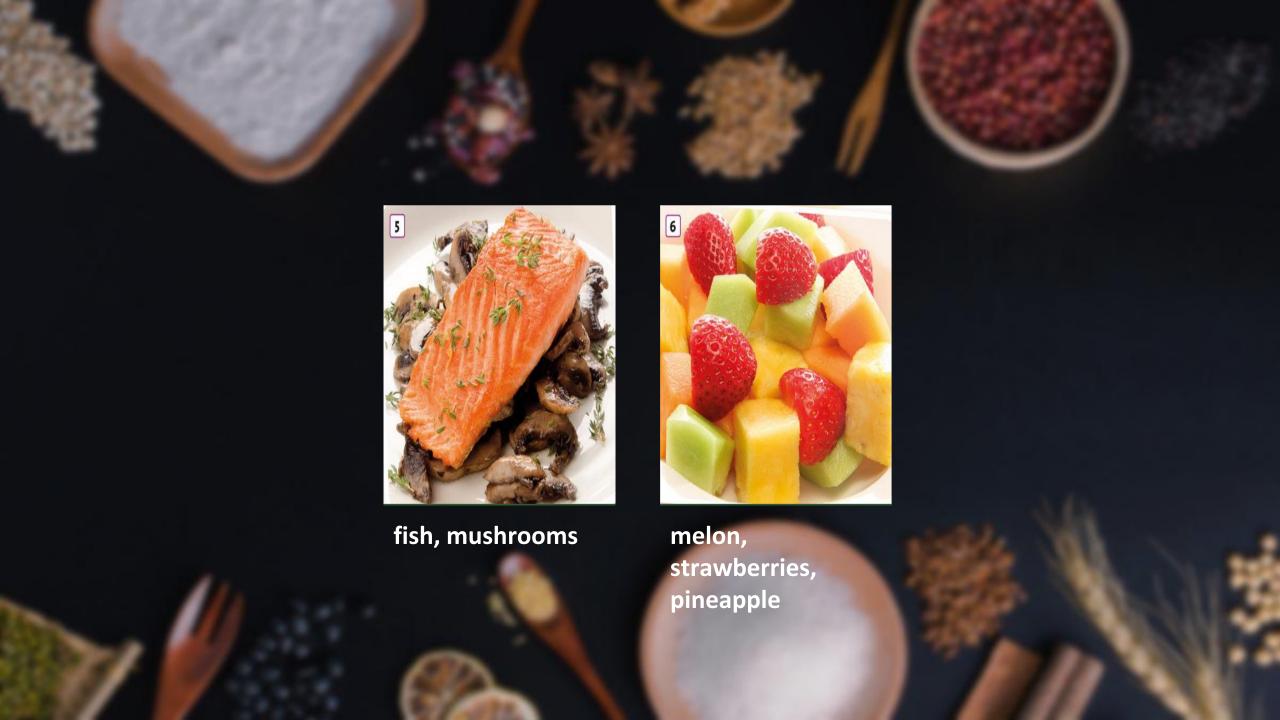


























# What are these photos of?







#### FOOD

#### COUNTABLES UNCOUNTABLES Sandwiches Hot dogs Burgers Fruit Juice Bread CEREAL Cherries Apple Grapes Meat Rice Cereal MILK Coffee **Oranges** Olives Watermelons Milk Tea Soup Peas Salt Flour Carrots **Tomatoes** SUGAR! Butter Cheese Pancakes Vegetables Sugar Salads Chocolate Eggs Potatoes Honey Water Sausages COOKIES Cookies Fries Candies Seafood Jam Mustard ESL COM



### Countable Noun

### Uncountable Noun





#### Can be counted

E.g: an apple, a school,1 picture, 2 pictures, etc

Can take singular or plural verbs

There is a book on the table.

Those houses are very big, aren't they?

Go with a/an/the/my, etc in the singular

She bought an umbrella.

Can be used alone with some/any/many/few in the plural

I love (some) carrots









#### Can not be counted

E.g: sugar, information, water, understanding, etc

Always take singular verbs

There is some water in that pitcher.

Do not go with a/an/two, etc

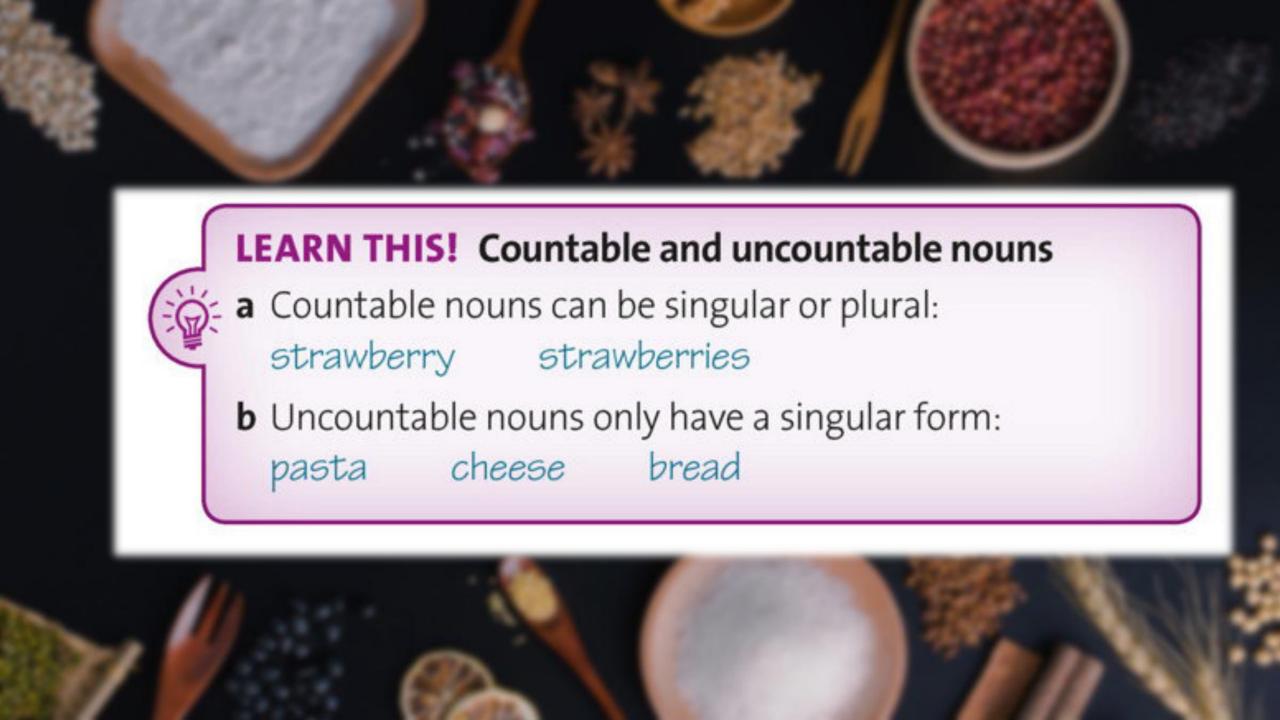
Can you hear music?

Can be used alone or with some/any/much/little, etc

There is little information about the weather.

Can use a/an, one/two with coffee, tea...when we talk about a cup/glass/bottle

Can I have two teas, please (two cups of tea)



# 4 Read the Learn this! box. Then add the words in exercise 2 to the table below.

### Countable nouns

### apples,

apples, carrots, crisps, cucumber, green red peppers, lemon, melon, mushrooms, olives, onion, peas, pineapple, potato, prawns, sandwiches, sausages, strawberries, tomatoes

### Uncountable nouns

### beef,

beef, bread, cheese, chicken, fish, lamb, lettuce, pasta, rice

### Eggs, pancakes, cakes, bananas and oranges are all countable because they are plural.

5 Look at the breakfast menu below. Which five nouns in the menu are countable? How do you know?

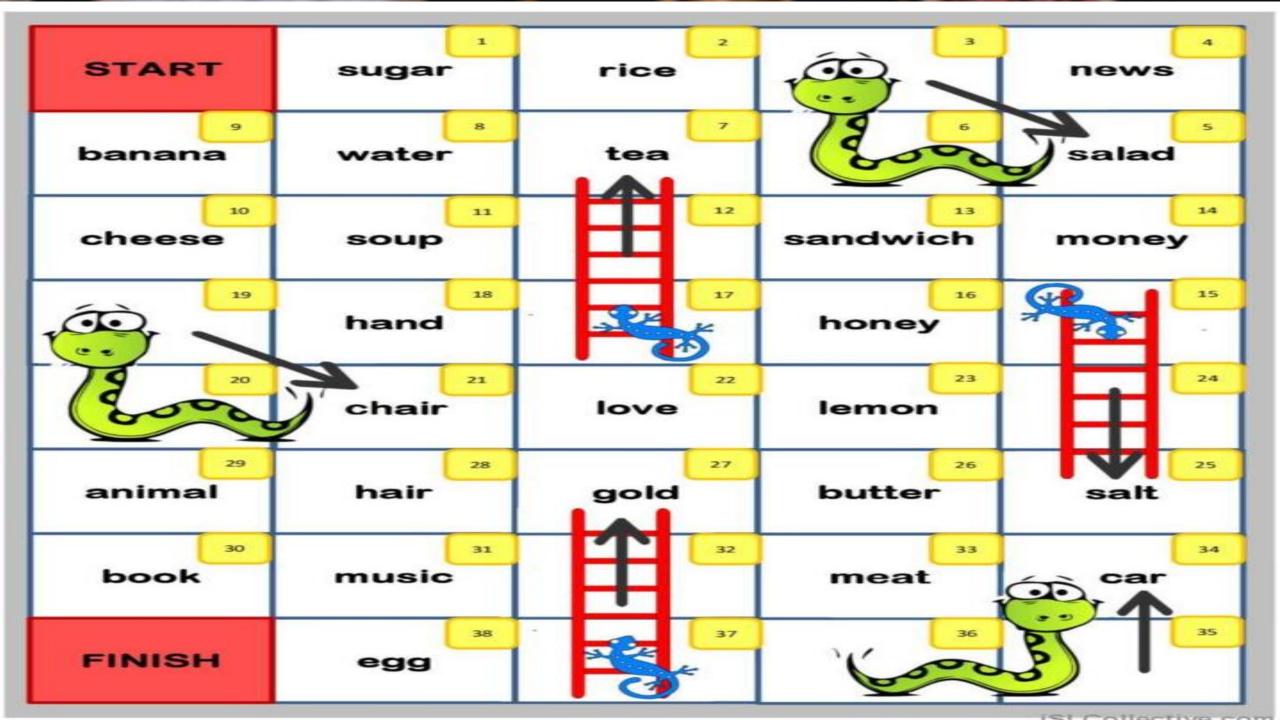
#### breakfast

- cereal
- eggs
- pancakes
- yoghurt
- toast (butter, jam, honey)
   apple juice
- cakes
- bananas
- oranges

- tea
- coffee
- · hot chocolate

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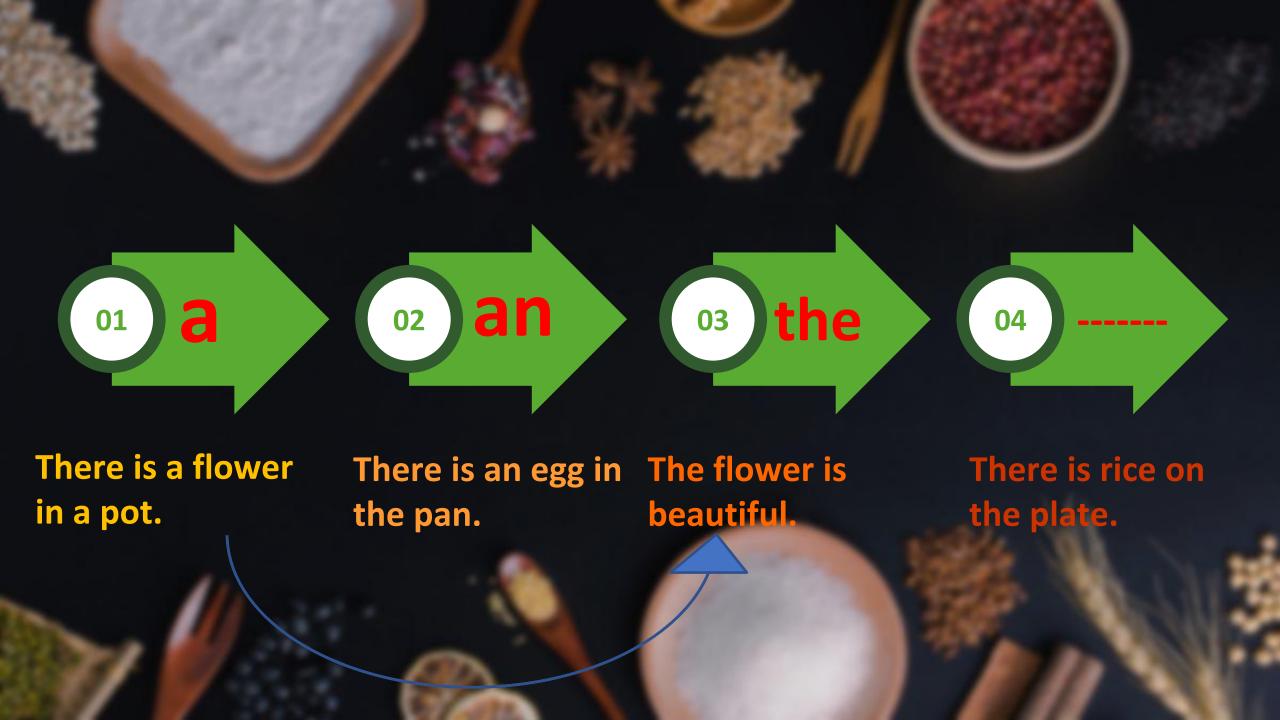
- milk
- · orange juice
- water













## E USINGA, AN, TH

- A is used in front of singular countable nouns ( a person, animal or thing ) which are not specific.
- We don't use a before uncountable or plural nouns.
- If a noun starts with a consonant sound (b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, etc.), "a" comes before the noun.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- A cat
- A house
- A bird
- A bike
- A child
- A boy
- A doctor A table

- An is used in front of singular countable nouns which are not specific.
- We don't use an before uncountable or plural nouns.
- If the noun starts with a vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u), "an" comes before the noun.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- An apple
- An egg
- An ant
- An orange

- An hour
- An aunt
- An old man
- An uncle

### The

· We use 'the' in front of all nouns ( It does not matter whether the nouns are singular, plural countable or uncountable ) to describe someone or something specific or unique.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- The earth
- The moon
- The world
- The President
- The air
- The CEO
- The weather
   The sun

### **RECYCLE!** Articles

Indefinite article: We use a or an with singular (countable) nouns. We use some with plural nouns.

Definite article: We use the with singular and plural nouns.

We often use the indefinite article when we mention something for the first time and the definite article when we mention it again.

We've got some olives and a melon. The melon is on the table, the olives are in the fridge.



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9	Read the R	Recycle! box. Complete the sentences with a, an,
	the or some.	
	Speaker 1	He usually cooks meat, fish or pasta – I think my
		favourite is 1 fish. My other favourite dinner
		is my mum's home-made pizza. It's mainly cheese
		and tomato, but she puts 2 olives on it too.
	Speaker 2	There's 3 café and 4 restaurant in our
		village, but 5 restaurant is quite expensive,
		so we usually go to the café. The burgers at
		6 café are great: they're really big and they
		come with lots of chips.
	Speaker 3	I have 7 sandwich and 8 crisps.
	1.0	Sometimes I'm still hungry after 9 sandwich
		and 10 crisps, so I buy 11 orange or
		12 banana.
	Speaker 4	I usually have breakfast, but it's just 13 small
		cake; I eat it on the bus to school.



What do you have for breakfast and when do you have it? What do you usually have for lunch during the week? What do you have for lunch at weekends? What are your favourite dinners and who cooks them? What do you usually order when you have dinner in a café?

