

# SMART JUNIORS 1

## Flavors of the World

Lesson 6

Grammar Station I



- Look at the charcuterie board.

Can you name  
some of the food  
on the board?





## Can we count...?

- |          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| 1 nuts   | 5 biscuit    |
| 2 sauce  | 6 strawberry |
| 3 ham    | 7 cheese     |
| 4 salami | 8 orange     |

## Countable and Uncountable Nouns

**Countable nouns** have a singular and plural form.

**Uncountable nouns** are always in singular form.

- ✓ The **apple** is ripe.      ✓ They cook **rice** in the pot.  
✓ The **apples** are ripe.    ✗ They cook **rices** in the pot.

### Countable Nouns

#### SINGULAR

menu  
burger  
fork  
dish  
tomato  
cherry

#### PLURAL

menus  
burgers  
forks  
dishes  
tomatoes  
cherries

### Uncountable Nouns

#### SINGULAR

rice      noodles  
meat     flour  
salt      juice  
cheese   butter  
honey    pepper  
chocolate sugar

## Have a try!

Identify whether the given word is **countable** or **uncountable**.

pepper

cup

sugar

spoon

oil

potato

vinegar

butter

bowl

Choose the correct form of the noun.

1. I like eating (**bread / breads**) for breakfast.
2. The (**shrimp / shrimps**) were grilled.
3. An (**apple / apples**) a day keeps the doctor away.
4. She doesn't like drinking hot (**milk / milks**).

use for:

use with:

**A / An**

new information:

He works in **a** café.  
I ate **an** egg for breakfast.



Singular Countable Nouns

**The**

things already introduced:

Sam got **the** bowl from the table.  
How was **the** cake I baked?



Countable Nouns  
Uncountable Nouns

**No Article**

things in a general sense:

Waiters work hard every day.  
Butter makes bread taste better.



Plural Countable Nouns  
Uncountable Nouns

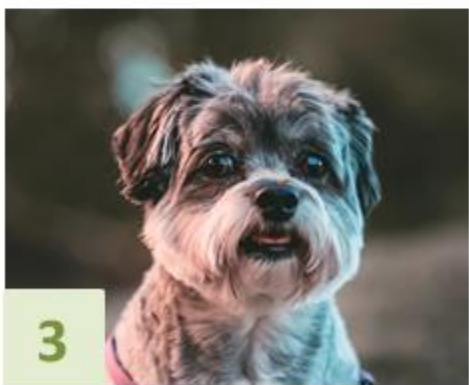
 **Have a try!** Supply the missing article.

1. My great grandfather is \_\_\_\_\_ famous cook.
2. The restaurant is located in \_\_\_\_\_ city center.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ orange in the basket is already rotten.
4. I plan to visit \_\_\_\_\_ island for my vacation.

# PRACTICE TIME

- Underline the correct **article** and put the correct form of the **noun** on the blank.  
Use the pictures as hints.



1. I want to have (a / an / the) \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Can you pass me (a / an / the) \_\_\_\_\_, please?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I'm going to take (a / an / the) \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you seen (a / an / the) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

\_\_\_\_\_

# PRACTICE TIME

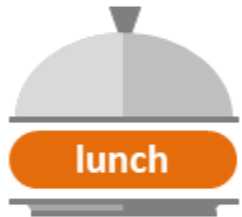
- Describe the food that you ate for each meal. Indicate whether the food is countable or uncountable.

YESTERDAY

TODAY



I ate noodles for breakfast yesterday.  
(noodles – uncountable)



## Countable & Uncountable Nouns: Special Case

! Some nouns can be both countable and uncountable depending on how it is used.



I ate **chicken** for lunch.

(meat of the chicken in general)



**Fruit** is good for your health.

(fruits in general)



There are three **chickens** on the farm.

(we can count the live chickens)



I got two **fruits**: a peach and an avocado.

(different kinds of fruit)

### Have a try!

Choose the correct word.

1. He studies different (**fish**, **fishes**) in marine biology.
2. We caught several (**fish**, **fishes**) while fishing.
3. My uncle cooked two (**meat**, **meats**): pork and beef.
4. I like to eat (**meat**, **meats**).



## ■ Choose the correct word.

Our daily lives depend on food in many ways. I enjoy having **(a / an / the)** bowl of **(cereal / cereals)** with **(milk / milks)** in the morning. I typically have **(a / an / the)** sandwich with ham, **(cheese / cheeses)**, and lettuce for lunch. I occasionally like to pair my sandwich with a bowl of **(soup / soups)**. In the evening, I like to have some spaghetti with meatballs and a side of salad. I might have **(a / an / the)** apple or a handful of nuts as a snack. Having the complete ingredients in the kitchen is important when making a meal. For example, tomato **(sauce / sauces)** and four different **(cheese / cheeses)** are required when making **(a / an / the)** 4-cheese pizza. You may need to buy them when you visit **(a / an / the)** grocery store near your home.





## Countable and Uncountable Nouns

**Countable** nouns have a singular or plural form.

She bought a **watermelon** and some **apples**.

**Uncountable** nouns are always in singular form.

We can buy **rice** and **meat** from the market.



Some nouns can be both countable and uncountable depending on how it is used.

My family loves to eat **fish**.

I have four different **fishes** in the aquarium.

## A/ An, The, No Article

1. We use **"a/ an"** for new information.  
(singular countable nouns)

I saw **a** movie last night.

2. We use **"the"** for things that were already introduced.  
(countable and uncountable nouns)

We went to **the** restaurant near school.

3. There is **no article** when talking about things in a general. (plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns)

Students must study hard to get a good job.



# WHAT'S

# NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to learn  
a new unit: "The Housing Evolution."

See you next time!