

3 COUNT / NON-COUNT NOUNS

Some nouns are **count nouns**. They are small parts of a large group. We can add **a, an** or **one** before **singular count nouns**. We can add **-s** or **-es** for **plural count nouns** and any of the following expressions of quantity.

Count Nouns	Singular	Plural
	a + noun an + noun one + noun	a few + noun (s) some + noun (s) many + noun (s) a lot of + noun (s) two + noun (s)

Examples:

- Sheila has **a pen**.
- Sheila has **one pen**.
- Sheila has **some pens**.
- Sheila has **many pens**.

Some nouns are **non - count nouns**. **A, an** or **one** do not come before **non - count nouns** and they do not have a plural form.

Non - Count Nouns	Singular	Plural
	a little + noun some + noun much + noun a lot of + noun	

Examples:

- We have **furniture**.
- We have **a little furniture**.
- We have **some furniture**.
- We have three furniture. **X**

Exercise 7

Work with a partner. Ask your partner to answer the question. Your partner will ask you to buy some items. Take turns.

Example:

A: Do we need anything from the store?

B: Yes, we need a **bunch** of carrots, a **bag** of flour and a **box** of cereal.

1. (strawberry jam)



(bananas)



(butter)



2. (milk)



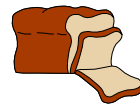
(cheese)



(orange juice)



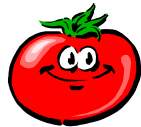
(brown bread)



3. (soup)



(tomatoes)



(pop)



(potatoes)



(lettuce)



4. (cereal)



(carrots)



(ketchup)



(salt)



(beer)

