



## 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 the worksheet.*

- alcohol – a measure of \_\_\_\_\_, a shot of \_\_\_\_\_, a glass/ tumbler/ jug of \_\_\_\_\_, a pint/ quart of \_\_\_\_\_, a double/ triple, a swig/ sip/ slug of \_\_\_\_\_,
- chess – a \_\_\_\_\_ piece, a \_\_\_\_\_ match, a game of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ board, a \_\_\_\_\_ championship, a \_\_\_\_\_ champion, a \_\_\_\_\_ player
- clothes/ clothing – a piece/item of \_\_\_\_\_, a wardrobe of \_\_\_\_\_, a shopping bag of \_\_\_\_\_, a range of \_\_\_\_\_
- crockery – a piece of \_\_\_\_\_, a cupboard full of \_\_\_\_\_, a stack/ pile of \_\_\_\_\_, a dishwasher/ washing up bowl/ sink full of \_\_\_\_\_
- dust – a \_\_\_\_\_ particle/ mite, a layer of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ ball, an inch of \_\_\_\_\_,
- electricity – a shock, a spark, a watt/ kilowatt-hour/ volt/ amp of \_\_\_\_\_
- fruit – a piece/ slice of \_\_\_\_\_, a bowl/ basket of \_\_\_\_\_, a pound/ kilo of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ display, a \_\_\_\_\_ tree/ orchard
- ice – an \_\_\_\_\_ cube, an icicle, a layer/ crust of \_\_\_\_\_, a rink, an \_\_\_\_\_ berg
- ice cream – an \_\_\_\_\_ cone/ a cone, a scoop of \_\_\_\_\_, a tub/ bowl of \_\_\_\_\_, a lick of your \_\_\_\_\_, a dribble/ drip of \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ bar
- laughter – a gale of \_\_\_\_\_, a snigger, a giggle, a titter, a guffaw
- milk – a bottle/carton of \_\_\_\_\_, a pint/litre of \_\_\_\_\_, a glass/ cup of (hot) \_\_\_\_\_, a drop/ splash of \_\_\_\_\_
- oil – an \_\_\_\_\_ patch, a tank/ half a tank full of \_\_\_\_\_, a bottle/ can of \_\_\_\_\_, a splash of \_\_\_\_\_, a thin coating/ layer of \_\_\_\_\_, a tanker full of \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ slick/ spill
- paper – a piece/sheet of \_\_\_\_\_, a ream/packet of \_\_\_\_\_, a scrap/piece 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/cup of \_\_\_\_, a bag/sack of \_\_\_\_, a grain of \_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_ paddy
- 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/foot/metre of \_\_\_\_\_
- soap – a bar/ bottle of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_ refill, a \_\_\_bubble/ a bubble, a squirt of \_\_\_\_\_
- soup – a tin/ can/ packet of \_\_\_\_\_, a bowl/ mug of \_\_\_\_\_, a spoon of \_\_\_\_, a sip of \_\_\_\_\_
- sugar – a spoon/sachet of \_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_ cube, a grain of \_\_\_\_, a sprinkling/dusting of \_\_\_\_\_
- tea – a cup/mug of \_\_\_\_, a pot of \_\_\_\_, a Thermos/flask of \_\_\_\_, a sip/ mouthful of \_\_\_\_\_
- thunder – a \_\_\_\_\_clap, a rumble of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_storm

*Can you add any more to the lists above?*

*Compete to find another uncountable noun that has more ways of making it countable than any the other groups can think of. You can use your dictionaries to help you if you like.*