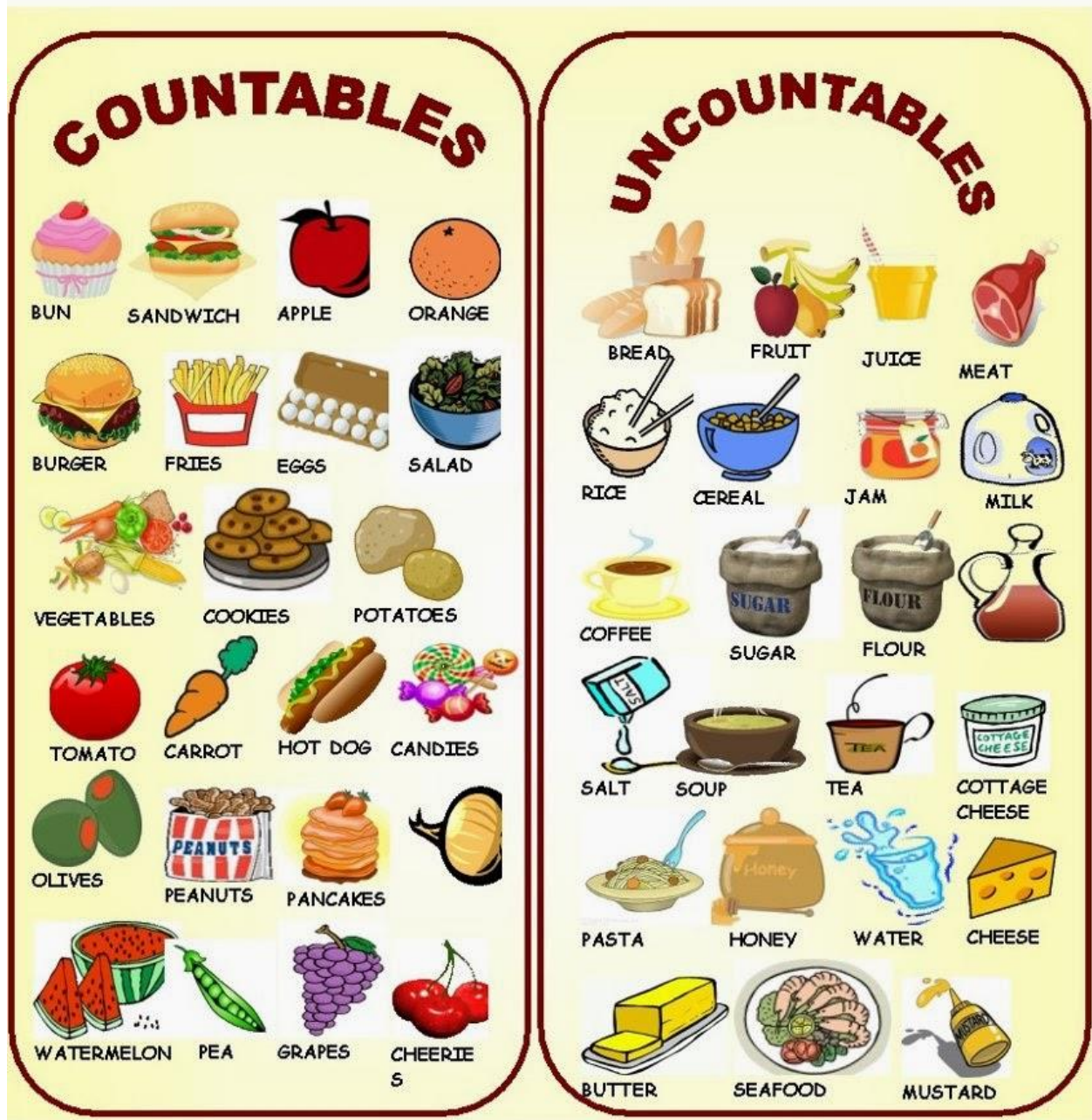


# Food: Countable and Uncountable Nouns



## Task 1

Choose the countable or uncountable nouns to complete the following sentences in English.

1. The car turned over, but luckily it didn't suffer serious \_\_\_\_\_.

injuries

damages

damage

injury

2. I feel like going out tonight. Let's go to a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

dancing

club

entertainment

night

3. I've bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ for autumn.

cloth

wear

clothing

outfit

4. The local \_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to repair the road outside our local shop.

government

people

jury

council

5. There is always a very large \_\_\_\_\_ at the church I go to.

congregation

company

audience

spectator

6. I like your new trousers. Where have you bought \_\_\_\_\_?

them both

them all

them

it

7. In order to prove he is innocent, we must find some \_\_\_\_\_.

knowledge

means

information

evidence

8. When the police arrived, we were very happy to see \_\_\_\_\_.

them

him

it

him or her

9. Sorry for being late, but I had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to do.

task

job

labour

work

10. Thanks for a great weekend! We really had a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

fun

hospitality

good time

enjoyment

## Task 2

Choose the countable or uncountable nouns to complete the following sentences in English.

1. Remember to buy a sliced \_\_\_\_\_.

bread

loaf

2. I want to know about buses to London. Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_?

an information

a timetable

3. I would like to go on a long \_\_\_\_\_ by train.

travel

journey

4. Why can't we leave the car in this \_\_\_\_\_?

parking

car park

5. I can't come to your party today. I have a bad \_\_\_\_\_.

flu

cold

6. What's the latest news? Can I have a look at your \_\_\_\_\_?

paper

journal

7. Here's your ticket. Have you got any \_\_\_\_\_?

suitcase

luggage

8. Brighton has a pretty good \_\_\_\_\_.

seaside

beach

9. I'm going out tonight with a few of my \_\_\_\_\_.

friends

company

10. Excuse me, but have you got a \_\_\_\_\_ for this gun?

permission

licence

### Task 3

Choose the singular or plural verb forms to complete the following sentences in English.

1. Your group  very weak in English. (be)
2. The team  determined to win. (be)
3. My family  of three persons. (consist)
4. The staff  ready to co-operate on the project. (be)
5. The police  looking for Ken Brown everywhere. (be)
6. The committee  to meet at five o'clock. (be)
7. The herd  grazing now. (be)
8. The crew  working all night. (be)
9. The audience  small tonight. (be)
10. The class  writing a test now. (be)
11. The Government  to impose new taxation. (want)
12. The jury  having lunch now. (be)
13. His family  in various parts of the country. (live)
14. The crowd  bigger than you could imagine. (be)
15. The jury  not announced the verdict yet. (have)
16. The committee  already finished the session. (have)
17. The Government  discussing this matter at the moment. (be)

18. The audience  silent. (be)
19. Yesterday the crew  visited by our ambassador. (be)
20. The team  lost most of the matches so far. (have)

#### Task 4

Choose the correct tense to complete each of the following sentences:

1. Neither the sister nor the brother \_\_\_\_\_ going to the concert.

- is
- are

2. Physics \_\_\_\_\_ fun!

- are
- is

3. All I had \_\_\_\_\_ twenty dollars.

- were
- was

4. Neither of the neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ what happened.

- knows
- know

5. Either John or his wife \_\_\_\_\_ at home.

- is
- are

6. The family \_\_\_\_\_ all sitting at the table.

- is
- are

7. This family \_\_\_\_\_ a happy one.

- is
- are

8. Measles \_\_\_\_\_ a disease.

- are
- is

9. These pants \_\_\_\_\_ too small.

- is
- are

10. \_\_\_\_\_ too many people in this city.

- There are
- There's

#### Task 5

**Choose the correct verb form.**

1. Mathematics  my favourite subject
2. Wood  from trees.
3. Her advice  useful.
4. The news  being broadcast by all TV stations.
5. Your furniture  so tasteful.
6. Butter  a lot of fat.
7. Your hair  so shiny.
8. Japanese  difficult to learn
9. Dali's works  on display in Madrid.
10. The peoples of Europe  hoping for a change.
11. This company  six branches all over Europe.
12. That jewellery really  you.

13. Your scales  not very accurate.
14. Measles  highly infectious.
15. The staircase  too steep for my grandmother to climb.
16. Flu  you feel miserable.
17. A loaf of bread  more now than it did ten years ago.
18. My favourite pyjamas  the ones with the red stripes.
19. Gravity  things towards the earth.
20. Your trousers  nicely with your shirt.