

HOW TO USE

A FEW VS A LITTLE

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COUNTABLE NOUNS

Countable nouns refer to things that can be counted. They have singular and plural forms.

EXAMPLE:

one apple

/

four apples





What **countable nouns** can
you think of?

Examples:

COUNTABLE
NOUNS



books

Examples:

COUNTABLE
NOUNS



dogs

Examples:

COUNTABLE
NOUNS



bananas

Examples:

COUNTABLE
NOUNS



students

Examples:

COUNTABLE
NOUNS



pencils

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Uncountable nouns refer to things that CAN'T be counted.

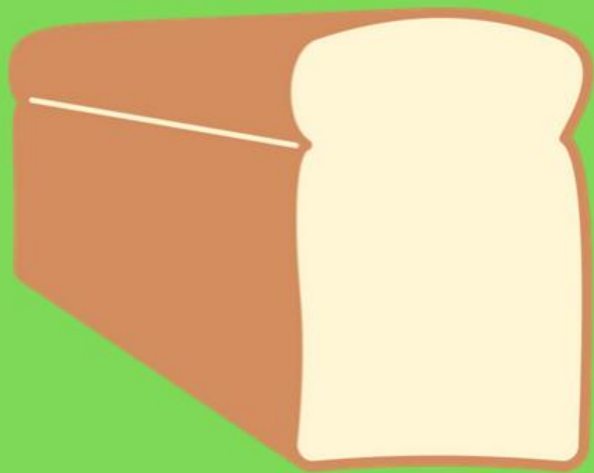
EXAMPLE:

paint



Examples:

**UNCOUNTABLE
NOUNS**



bread



Examples:

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS



water

Examples:

**UNCOUNTABLE
NOUNS**



rice

Examples:

**UNCOUNTABLE
NOUNS**



money

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a few

We use 'a few' with **plural countable nouns**.

Example 1:

There are **a few**
bottle**s** on the table.

Example 2:

I will meet **a few**
friend**s** for lunch
today..



a little

We use 'a little' with **uncountable nouns**.

Example 1:

There is **a little** milk
left in the fridge.

Example 2:

I ate **a little** bread
for breakfast.

a few or a little?

QUIZ

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#1

a few or a little?

**There are ()
cookies in the
cupboard.**

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#1

a few or a little?

**There are (a few)
cookies in the
cupboard.**

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#2

a few or a little?

**I read () books at
the weekend.**

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#2

a few or a little?

I read (**a few**) books at
the weekend.

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#3

a few or a little?

**I spilled ()
water on my dress.**

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#3

a few or a little?

I spilled (a little)
water on my dress.

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#4

a few or a little?

I have () pencils in
my bag.

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#4

a few or a little?

I have (a few) pencils in
my bag.

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#5

a few or a little?

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time left to study for
the exam.

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#5

a few or a little?

**There is still (a little)
time left to study for
the exam.**

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