



COUNTABLE & UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

What do you drink in the morning? *(water/milk/coffee/juice/smoothie/etc)*

How much _____ do you drink?

I drink **a glass** of milk every morning. *(a cup/a glass/a bottle/a liter/etc)*

The cup or glass that we use to drink from is **countable**, BUT the liquid that we drink is **uncountable**. Water can not be separated and counted.

We do not say 1 water or 2 waters.

Now we know that **glasses and cups are countable** and **water is uncountable**.

The only way to count coffee, juice, milk, or water is to talk about:

a cup of coffee

a glass of milk, a bottle of milk, a carton of milk, a liter of milk

a glass of water, a bottle of water, or 1,2,3 liter of water.

Write this on the board:

What
do you have (eat) for
breakfast?

[Make a note of all the breakfast items on the side of the board]

Students to answer using complete sentences:

I eat _____ for breakfast. *cornflakes, oatmeal, pancakes, etc.*

I have an _____ and _____. *egg, toast, bread, fruit, etc.*

I have porridge and a glass of _____. *milk, orange juice, water, etc.*

When enough nouns are written on the board, draw 2 columns and elicit which items are countable or uncountable.

Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns
Pancake	Oatmeal
Egg	Toast, Bread
Sandwich	Fruit
Apple, banana, pear	Milk, Orange juice, Water
	Cornflakes