

COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

The plan of the lesson

Organization moment:
Phonetic drill
Home task
New theme
Practice
Production
Conclusion: marking
 giving home task

Target group: Form one students

Assumption: Students have already learnt parts of speech e.g. nouns & adjectives

Aims:

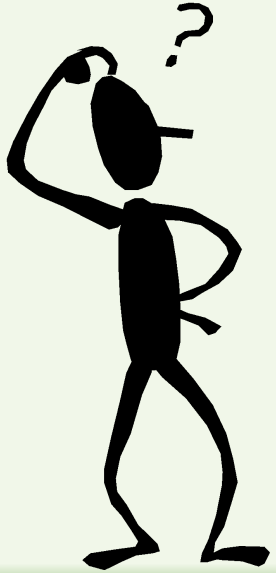
- (1) Teach students how to identify countable and uncountable nouns
- (2) and how to change singular countable nouns to plural nouns

Home task.

Complete the sentences using the comparative form of the verbs

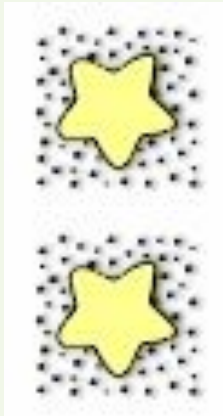
- A plane is.....(fast) than a car.
- A bike is(cheap) than a motorbike.
- A city is(big) than a village.
- Winter is(cold) than Spring.
- A motorbike(expensive) than a bike.
- Tv is(good) than radio.

Nouns



Can we count the following nouns?

Click the ones that you think can be counted.



Star



Furniture

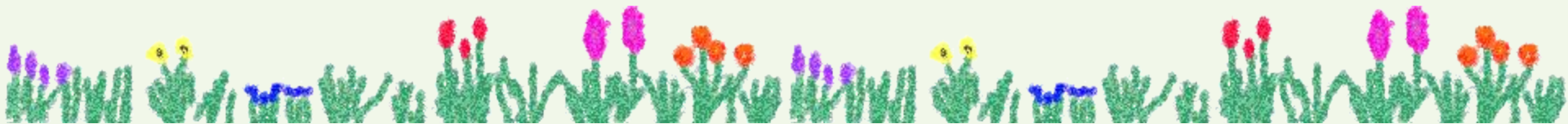
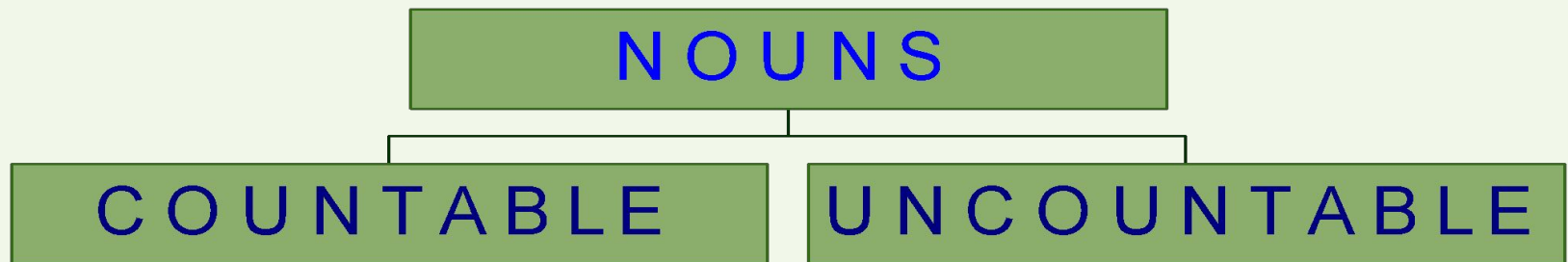


Weightlifting



Penguin

There are two types of nouns!!

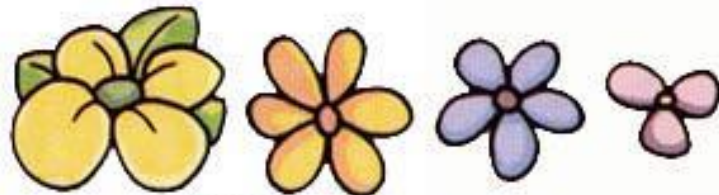


Countable Nouns

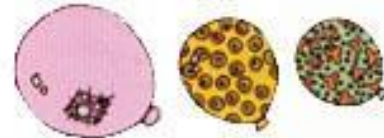
5 Five Big Bows



4 Four Fun Flowers



3 Three Bright Balloons



2 Two Pretty Parrots



1 One Big Ball



Uncountable Nouns



Sadness

Tea



Singing



Money



Rain



DEFINITION OF COUNTABLE NOUNS

- refer to people, places, or things that can be counted.
- can be made plural, usually by adding **-s** or **-es** at the end
- Examples:
student---> students
flower ---> flowers





Examples of *Countable Nouns*

Persons		Places		Things	
Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
boy	boys	shop	shops	watch	watches
teacher	teachers	park	parks	table	tables
student	students	office	offices	knife	knives
athlete	athletes	zoo	zoos	shoe	shoes

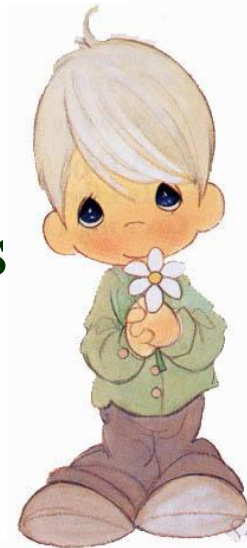
DEFINITION OF UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- Are used to describe a quality, action, thing or substance that can be poured or measured
- do not have a plural form
- Examples:

-sand



-happiness

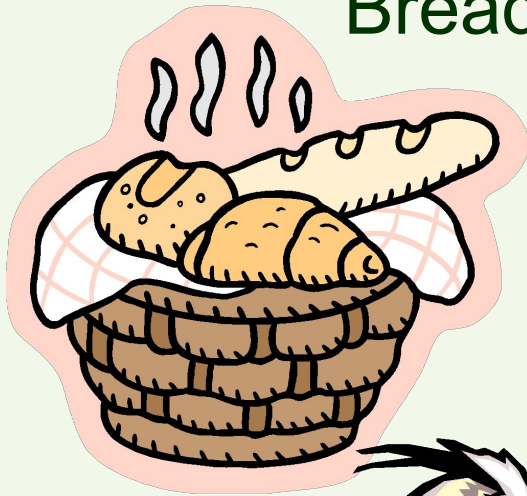




Examples of *Uncountable Nouns*

Poured/ Measured	Qualities	Actions
shampoo	friendliness	singing
milk	honesty	standing
sugar	happiness	running
paint	wealth	driving

Bread



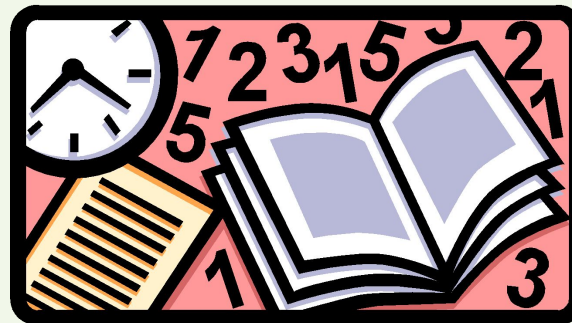
Chair



Anger



Homework



Bird



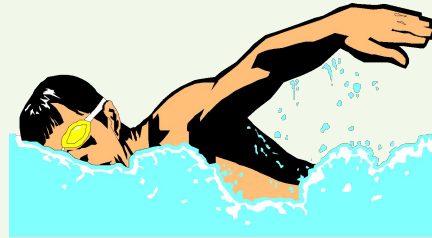
Bee



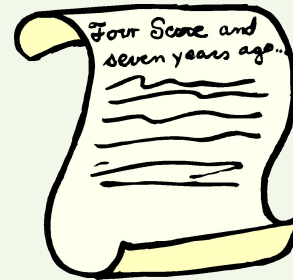
Click the uncountable nouns!



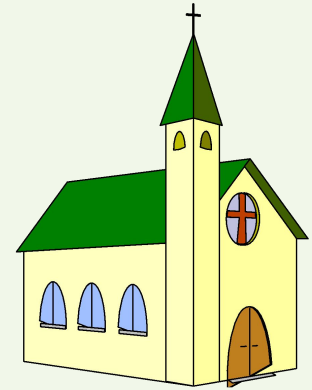
Love



Swimming



Paper



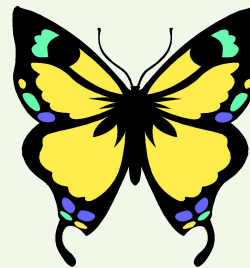
Church



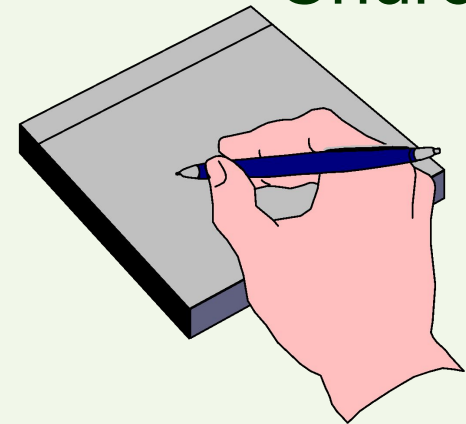
Dog



Building



Butterfly



Writing

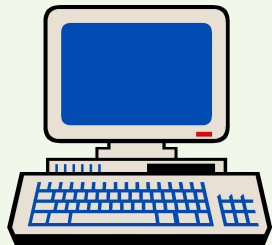


How can a noun be changed from singular to plural?

1) Most nouns add **-s**:

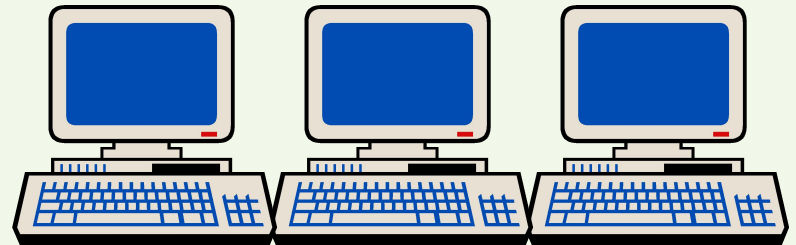
Singular

e.g. computer



Plural

computers



e.g. clock



clocks



2) Nouns ending in **-ss**, **-sh**, **-ch**, and **-x**

add **-es**:

Singular

Plural

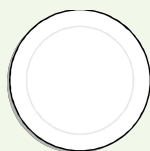
e.g.

class

class**es**



e.g.



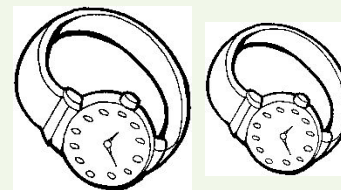
dish

dish**es**

e.g.

watch

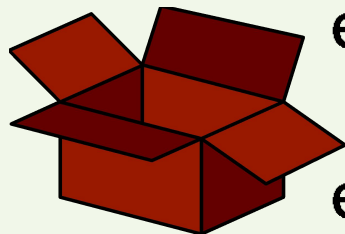
watch**es**



e.g.

box

box**es**



3) Nouns ending in -o usually add -s:

Singular

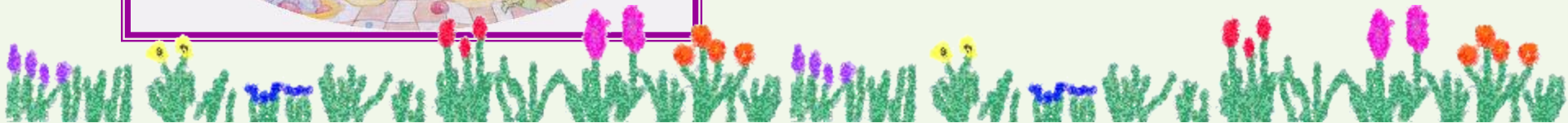
Plural

video

videos

photo

photos



4) Nouns ending in **-y** usually change the ending to **-ies**:

Singular

Plural

e.g.

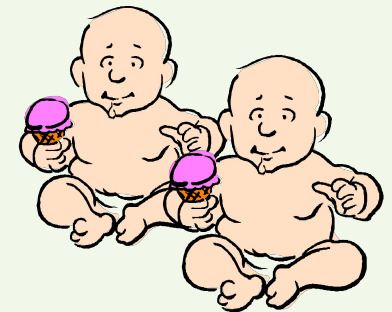
city

ci**ties**

e.g.

baby

ba**bies**



But nouns ending in -ay, -ey, -iy, -oy, or -uy
just add s:

Singular

Plural

e.g.

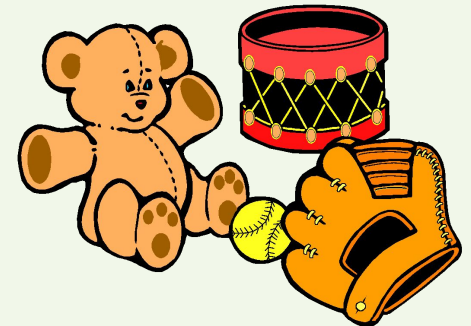
day

days

e.g.

toy

toys



5) Nouns ending in **-f** or **-fe** usually change the ending to **-ves**:

Singular

Plural

e.g.

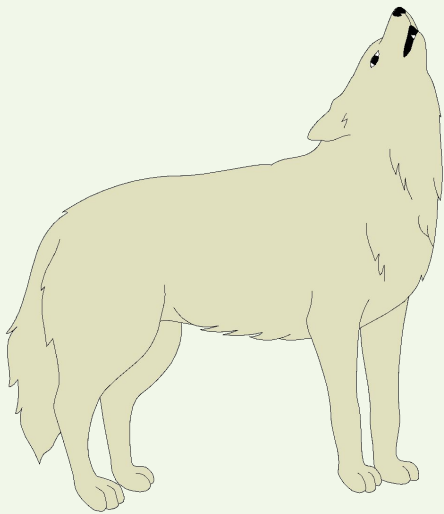
wolf

wolves

e.g.

life

lives



6) These nouns change in different ways:

Singular

Plural



woman

women



child

children

person

people



foot

feet

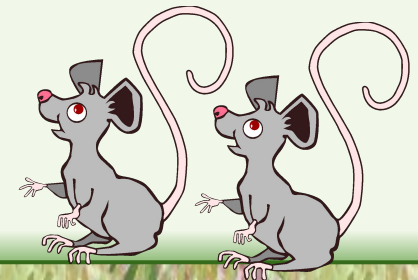


tooth

teeth

mouse

mice



7) A few nouns don't change at all:

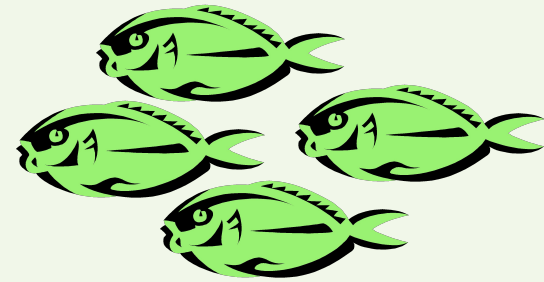


Singular

fish

Plural

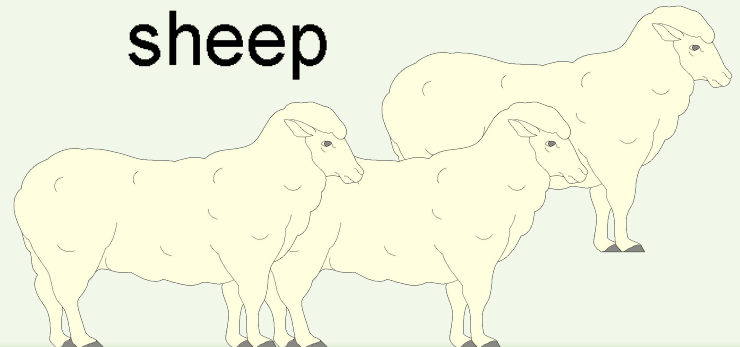
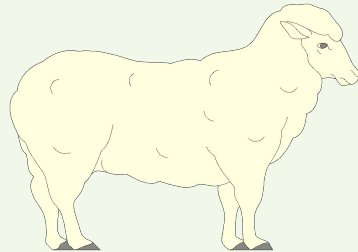
fish



e.g.

sheep

sheep



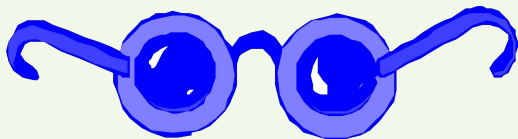
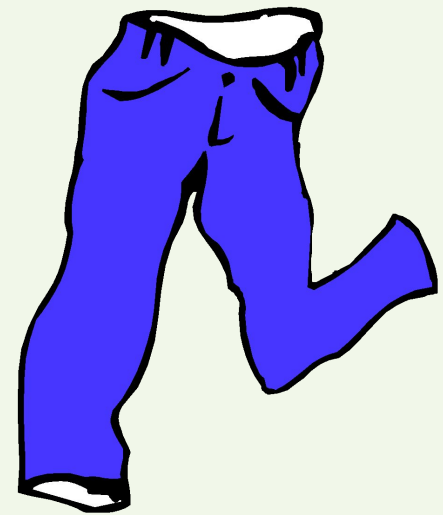
8) Some nouns are always plural:

Singular

Plural

trousers

glasses



9) Some nouns seem plural in meaning, but are really singular:



Singular

Plural

hair

rubbish

homework

furniture



Activity

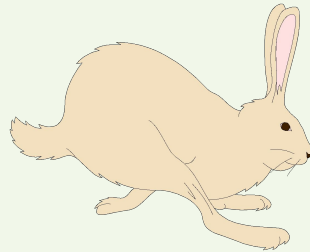
- One student says the name of one animal:
e.g. One cat.
- The next student says the name of the first animal, and adds one more animal.
e.g. One cat and two dogs.
- Then, the next student should add one more to the list.
e.g. One cat, two dogs and three mice.
- There are some hints for you.

Hints

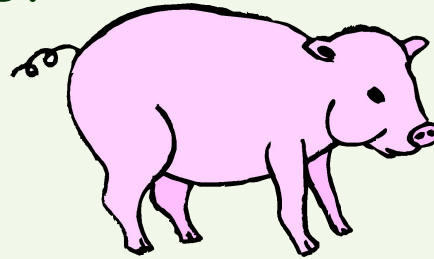
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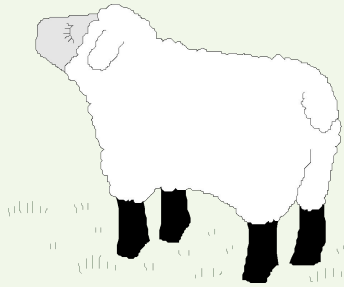
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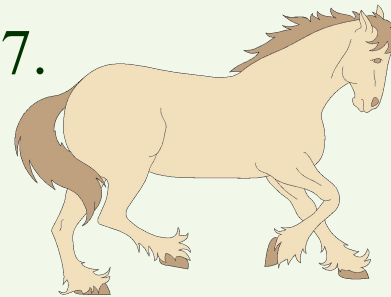
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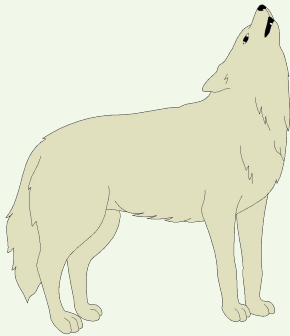
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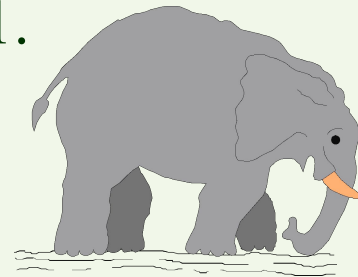
9.



10.



11.



Singular nouns to plural nouns

Singular

Plural

Chair

Chairs

Bird

Birds

Bee

Bees

Church

Churches

Dog

Dogs

Building

Buildings

Butterfly

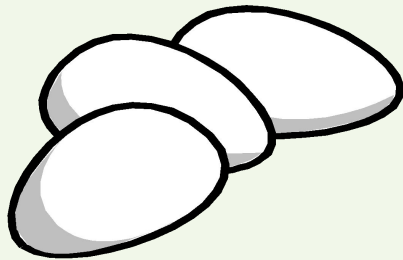
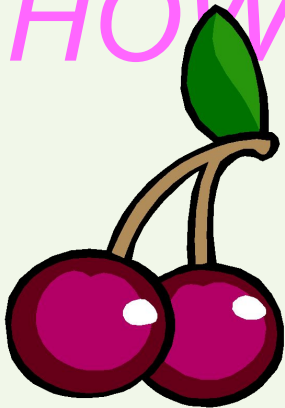
Butterflies



1st Level task

COUNTABLE NOUNS

HOW MANY?



- a lemon
- two cherries
- three eggs

- some cherries
- eggs
- lemons

1st Level task

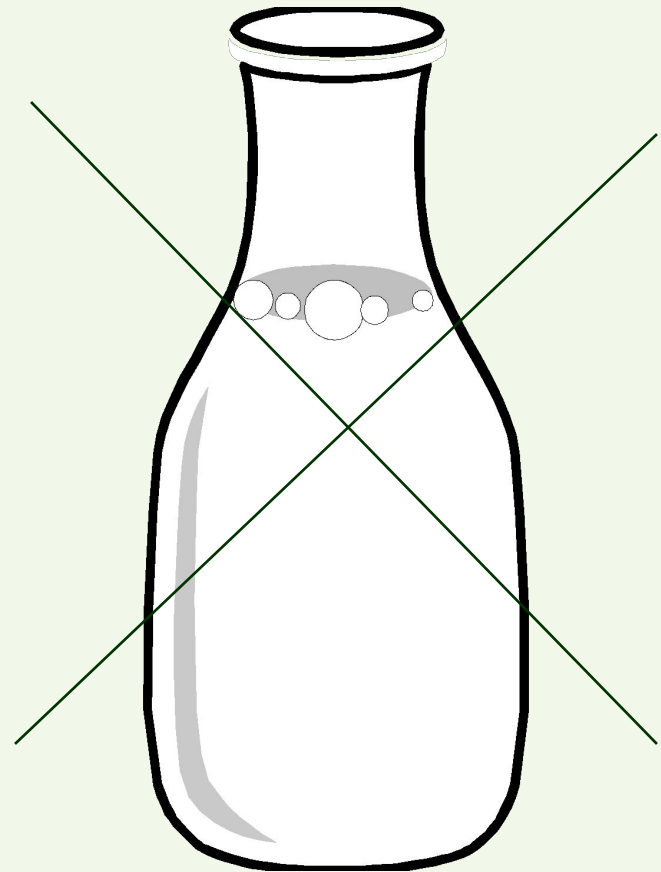


- Are there **any** apples in the basket?
- No, there aren't **any** apples in the basket.

- (apples)

1st Level task

- Is there **any** milk in the bottle?
- No, there isn't **any** milk in the bottle.

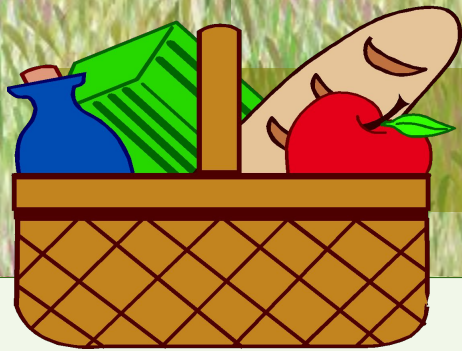


2nd Level task

How much or how many?



- a glass of beer
- two pieces of cheese
- a bottle of milk
- two eggs



3rd Level task

Make up the dialogue

- **John:** Tom bananas have got any you?
- **Tom:** Sorry, any got bananas left I haven't.
- **John:** cheese about how?
- **Tom:** No. There either isn't left any cheese .
- **John:** And bread? you got Have bread any?
- **Tom:** There some bread is left. There in the basket is a slice . John, I think I'd better shopping go.

THE END

