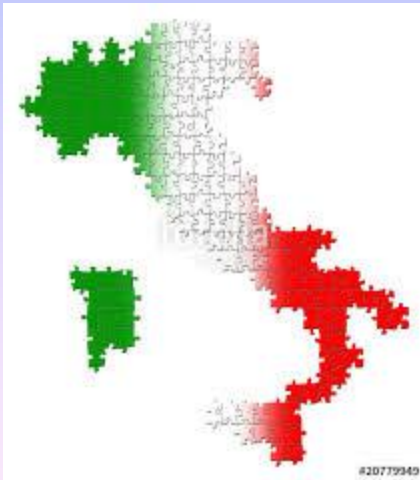


English for beginners



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Lesson 8

There is

There are

Some and any

Food



Do you Know There is/ There are? Do you remember?

Singolare

Plurale

There is = C'è

There are = Ci sono

There's = C'è (forma
contratta)

Affirmative form





Negative Form

There is not

There are not

There isn't

There aren't

Non c'è

Non ci sono



Interrogative Form



Is there...?

Are There...?

C'è...?

Ci sono...?

Example:

There is a dog on the table.

There is not/Isn't a dog on the table.

Is there a dog on the table?





Some and any



- There is some pepper in the cupboard
- There isn't any juice
- There aren't any sausages
- Is there any pepper? Yes, there is.
- Is there any red wine? No, there isn't.
- Are there any serviettes? Yes, there are.
- Are there any sausages? No, there aren't





- Si usa **some** (+ sostantivi plurali o non numerabili) nelle frasi affermative.
- Si usa **any** (+ sostantivi plurali o non numerabili) nelle frasi interrogative e in quelle negative



Countable and uncountable nouns

ENGLISH
GRAMMAR

COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS



COUNTABLE NOUNS

Have a singular and plural form
Can use a *singular verb* or
a *plural verb*



We can count

a tree two trees
The **book** is old.
The **books** are old.

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Have only one form (no plural)
Always use a singular verb
Cannot use *a*, *an* or *a number*
before them



We cannot count

butter butters~~x~~
Sugar is sweet.
~~a~~ rice ~~two~~ rice
~~a~~ bread ~~two~~ bread

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS ARE OFTEN...

ABSTRACT IDEAS (cannot touch)

love, freedom, education, luck,
help, beauty, music, thunder

MADE OF SMALLER PARTS

sugar, rice, salt, sand, flour, dirt,
dust, traffic, grass, spaghetti

SOME FOOD (cut into small parts)

bread, fish, cheese, chocolate,
meat, bacon, food, ham

LIQUIDS & GASES

water, milk, wine, oil, coffee, rain,
soup, air, smoke, blood, juice, fog

MATERIALS

wood, glass, paper, gold, silver,
ice, iron, cotton, wool, steel

BE CAREFUL! (uncountable in English)

furniture, advice, work, news,
information, luggage, money

We can use other words to get uncountable nouns countable nouns



a bottle
of milk



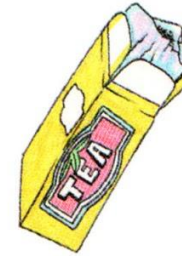
a glass
of water



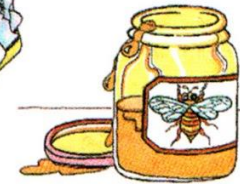
a jug
of water



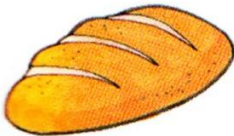
a cup
of tea



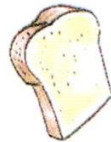
a packet
of tea



a jar
of honey



a loaf
of bread



a slice
of bread



a carton
of milk



a can
of Coke



a bottle
of Coke



a bowl
of sugar



a kilo
of meat



a bar
of soap



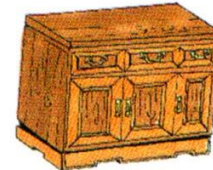
a bar
of chocolate



a piece
of chocolate



a piece
of cheese



a piece
of furniture



can



bag



box



jar



carton



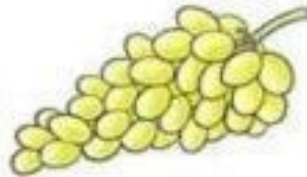
cup



slice



dozen



bunch



bottle



head



roll



tube



six-pack



bar

