

## UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

<b>Material's names (in general):</b>	paper (papel), wood (madera), coal (carbón), plastic, sand (arena), leather (piel, cuero)... etc
<b>Material's names (textile):</b>	silk (seda), cotton (algodón), wool (lana) ...etc
<b>Metal:</b>	gold (oro), iron (hierro), silver (plata) ... etc.
<b>Foodstuff:</b>	fish (pescado), sugar (azúcar), flour (harina), meat (carne), cheese (queso), butter (mantequilla), honey (miel), jam (mermelada), bread (pan), spaghetti, macaroni (y este tipo de pastas), rice (arroz) ... etc.
<b>Other:</b>	hair (cabello), skin (piel), grass (hierba), ice (hielo), snow (nieve), fur (pelaje), etc
<b>Liquid:</b>	water (agua), oil (aceite), tea (té), coffee (café), milk (leche), beer (cerveza), wine (vino), etc
<b>Gas:</b>	air (aire), smoke (humo), steam (vapor), oxygen...etc
<b>Abstract concepts:</b>	music, traffic, noise (ruido), accommodation (alojamiento), time (tiempo), power (poder), history, knowledge (conocimiento)

Others that do not fit to either group, but are not countable:

- money (but coin and banknote are countable! – e.g. 5 dollars, 10 euros...)
- luggage (UK)
- baggage (US)
- information ( you can say: a piece of information)
- advice ( you can say: a piece of advice)
- equipment
- furniture ( you can say: a piece of furniture)
- news ( you can say: a piece of news)

Standards for uncountable nouns:

- usual measure: kilo, litre, pound (0,455 kg), British pint (56,8 cl), US pint (47,3 cl), British gallon (4,55 litre), US gallon (3,78 litre)
- bottle (botella), glass (vaso), jug (jarro), cup (taza), packet (paquete), jar (bote), carton (carton, caja), can (lata, bote), tin (lata), bowl (cuenco), etc
- piece (trozo, pedazo)
- loaf (pan, barra)
- bar (barra, tableta) – for chocolate and soap