Nombres contables e incontables

Contables: formar el plural

Un nombre contable nombra algo que contamos por unidades: one apple, two apples. Para más de uno usamos plural. La mayoría añade -s; algunos añaden -es o cambian: sandwich → sandwiches, tomato → tomatoes, potato → potatoes, knife → knives, child → children y person → people. People es el plural habitual; persons es formal. Aquí usamos people.

Ejemplo resuelto

One egg is broken. Three ____ are fine. → One egg is broken. Three eggs are fine.

Un huevo está roto. Tres huevos están bien.

Completa con el plural del nombre contable del contexto.

01. My bicycle has a light. Those _____ need lights too.

02. A spoon is in the drawer. We need four _____ for dessert.

03. One student has finished. The other _____ need more time.

04. My cup is clean. Wash the other _____ before lunch.

05. One tomato is ready to pick. The other _____ need more time.

06. I broke an egg. There are five _____ left.

07. Your idea is interesting. Do you have any other _____?

08. This computer is slow. The other _____ work well.

09. My key is silver. Those _____ open the garage.

10. My dog likes swimming. Those _____ prefer running.

11. Your fork is clean. Put the other _____ beside the plates.

12. A car is parked outside. Three _____ are in the garage.

13. My sandwich has cheese in it. Those _____ have chicken.

14. This job starts at nine. Those _____ start at eight.

15. This cookie is for you. The other _____ are for Ben.

16. That room is free tonight. Both _____ upstairs are full.

17. This cat is asleep. The other _____ are playing.

18. This table is for six people. Those _____ are for four.

19. Our teacher is away. Two _____ are helping our class.

20. A bird is on the roof. Two _____ are flying above it.

Nombres contables e incontables

Contables: formar el plural

Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con el plural del nombre contable del contexto.

21. This apple is sweet. We need three _____ for the pie.

22. This house has a garden. The other _____ have balconies.

23. That chair is broken. The other _____ are safe to sit on.

24. The bottle is empty. Fill both _____ with water.

25. This knife is sharp. Keep all the _____ away from the baby.

26. This potato is small. Put two large _____ in the pot.

27. This bag is heavy. The two _____ beside it are lighter.

28. One pencil is missing. The other _____ are in the case.

29. That flower is pink. These _____ are yellow.

30. One window is open. Close the other _____ before you leave.

31. This plate has a crack. Use the smaller _____ instead.

32. The child is reading. Three _____ are drawing.

33. This tree is bare. The other _____ are still green.

34. One question is difficult. The other _____ are easy.

35. My book is about space. These _____ are about animals.

36. One banana is ripe. The other _____ are still green.

37. A carrot is washed. Cut the other _____ into small pieces.

38. That phone is new. These _____ are older models.

39. One person has a ticket. Four _____ are waiting to buy tickets.

40. The front door is locked. Both _____ at the back are open.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. Those **bicycles** need lights too.
02. We need four **spoons** for dessert.
03. The other **students** need more time.
04. Wash the other **cups** before lunch.
05. The other **tomatoes** need more time.
06. There are five **eggs** left.
07. Do you have any other **ideas**?
08. The other **computers** work well.
09. Those **keys** open the garage.
10. Those **dogs** prefer running.
11. Put the other **forks** beside the plates.
12. Three **cars** are in the garage.
13. Those **sandwiches** have chicken.
14. Those **jobs** start at eight.
15. The other **cookies** are for Ben.
16. Both **rooms** upstairs are full.
17. The other **cats** are playing.
18. Those **tables** are for four.
19. Two **teachers** are helping our class.
20. Two **birds** are flying above it.
21. We need three **apples** for the pie.
22. The other **houses** have balconies.
23. The other **chairs** are safe to sit on.
24. Fill both **bottles** with water.
25. Keep all the **knives** away from the baby.
26. Put two large **potatoes** in the pot.
27. The two **bags** beside it are lighter.
28. The other **pencils** are in the case.
29. These **flowers** are yellow.
30. Close the other **windows** before you leave.
31. Use the smaller **plates** instead.
32. Three **children** are drawing.
33. The other **trees** are still green.
34. The other **questions** are easy.
35. These **books** are about animals.
36. The other **bananas** are still green.
37. Cut the other **carrots** into small pieces.
38. These **phones** are older models.
39. Four **people** are waiting to buy tickets.
40. Both **doors** at the back are open.