Nombres contables e incontables

Incontables: conservar la forma del nombre

Un nombre incontable expresa una cantidad sin contar unidades: water, rice, advice. En ese uso no ponemos a/an ni añadimos -s. Para contar usamos unidades: two bottles of water. Aquí chicken es alimento; paper es material; hair es el pelo en conjunto. Coffee y tea son bebidas sin contar consumiciones. News ya termina en -s y no cambia.

Ejemplo resuelto

The rice is ready. Serve some ____. → The rice is ready. Serve some rice.

El arroz está listo. Sirve un poco de arroz.

Reutiliza el nombre incontable de la primera frase con su forma habitual.

01. This clothing is for winter. Pack some warm _____ for the trip.

02. The cheese is in the fridge. Cut a little _____ for my sandwich.

03. This snow is deep. Brush the _____ off your boots.

04. The air is warm outside. Open the window for some fresh _____.

05. The sand is dry. Add water to the _____ to build a sandcastle.

06. This honey is sweet. Spread a little _____ on your toast.

07. The sugar is on the shelf. Add a little _____ to the mixture.

08. This milk is fresh. Keep the _____ in the fridge.

09. The electricity is off. We need _____ to run the fridge.

10. Your advice helped me. I will remember the _____ next time.

11. This butter is hard. Leave the _____ out for a few minutes.

12. This oil is for cooking. Heat the _____ in a large pan.

13. This information is useful. Send the _____ to our teacher.

14. This rice cooks quickly. Add the _____ to the boiling water.

15. Her hair is wet. She dries her _____ with a towel.

16. The traffic is moving slowly. We should avoid the _____ downtown.

17. The equipment is expensive. Clean the _____ after using it.

18. The water is cold. Pour some _____ into the kettle.

19. The tea smells lovely. Pour some _____ into my cup.

20. This flour is for baking. Weigh the _____ before you start.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Reutiliza el nombre incontable de la primera frase con su forma habitual.

21. The juice tastes good. There is more _____ in the jug.

22. The meat is frozen. Put the _____ in the fridge for dinner.

23. The salt is beside the stove. Put some _____ in the soup.

24. The work is almost done. There is still some _____ to finish.

25. The soup is thick. Add water to the _____ and stir.

26. My coffee is too hot. Let the _____ cool before drinking it.

27. The money is in my wallet. I need more _____ for the bus.

28. The rain has stopped. We expect more _____ tomorrow.

29. This chocolate has melted. Stir the _____ into the milk.

30. The music is too loud. Turn the _____ down a little.

31. The jam is homemade. There is enough _____ for everyone.

32. The pasta is almost ready. Drain the _____ before adding sauce.

33. The chicken is cooked. Serve some _____ with the salad.

34. The weather is good today. I hope the _____ stays nice.

35. Our luggage is heavy. Leave the _____ here while we check in.

36. The furniture is old. We want to replace some _____ soon.

37. The news surprised us. Have you heard the _____ yet?

38. This paper is for drawing. Put some _____ on each desk.

39. This bread is soft. Put some _____ on the table.

40. My homework is due tomorrow. I will finish the _____ tonight.

Soluciones

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

01. Pack some warm **clothing** for the trip.
02. Cut a little **cheese** for my sandwich.
03. Brush the **snow** off your boots.
04. Open the window for some fresh **air**.
05. Add water to the **sand** to build a sandcastle.
06. Spread a little **honey** on your toast.
07. Add a little **sugar** to the mixture.
08. Keep the **milk** in the fridge.
09. We need **electricity** to run the fridge.
10. I will remember the **advice** next time.
11. Leave the **butter** out for a few minutes.
12. Heat the **oil** in a large pan.
13. Send the **information** to our teacher.
14. Add the **rice** to the boiling water.
15. She dries her **hair** with a towel.
16. We should avoid the **traffic** downtown.
17. Clean the **equipment** after using it.
18. Pour some **water** into the kettle.
19. Pour some **tea** into my cup.
20. Weigh the **flour** before you start.
21. There is more **juice** in the jug.
22. Put the **meat** in the fridge for dinner.
23. Put some **salt** in the soup.
24. There is still some **work** to finish.
25. Add water to the **soup** and stir.
26. Let the **coffee** cool before drinking it.
27. I need more **money** for the bus.
28. We expect more **rain** tomorrow.
29. Stir the **chocolate** into the milk.
30. Turn the **music** down a little.
31. There is enough **jam** for everyone.
32. Drain the **pasta** before adding sauce.
33. Serve some **chicken** with the salad.
34. I hope the **weather** stays nice.
35. Leave the **luggage** here while we check in.
36. We want to replace some **furniture** soon.
37. Have you heard the **news** yet?
38. Put some **paper** on each desk.
39. Put some **bread** on the table.
40. I will finish the **homework** tonight.