Nombres contables e incontables

Forma del nombre: plural o incontable

Los contables llevan plural cuando hablamos de varios: apples, knives, children, people. Los incontables del contexto mantienen su forma: water, bread, advice, information, furniture, luggage, homework, money, news, equipment, traffic, hair, weather, clothing, paper, music y work. Aquí hair es el pelo en conjunto; paper es material; work es trabajo en general. People es el plural habitual de person; aquí usamos people.

Ejemplo resuelto

This apple is sweet. The other ____ are sour. → This apple is sweet. The other apples are sour.

Esta manzana es dulce. Las otras manzanas están ácidas.

Reutiliza el nombre del contexto: plural si es contable y hablamos de varios; sin cambios si es incontable.

01. The clothing is for charity. Put the _____ into this bag.

02. The equipment is new. We must learn to use the _____.

03. The paper is damp. Let the _____ dry before drawing on it.

04. That room is empty. These _____ are for classes.

05. This knife needs cleaning. Put the dirty _____ in the sink.

06. That book is about music. These _____ are about sports.

07. The work took all morning. We finished the _____ before lunch.

08. This question is about your hobbies. Those _____ are about school.

09. The furniture arrived today. We will put the _____ upstairs.

10. This chair is too low. Those _____ are the right height.

11. Her hair is very long. She ties her _____ back when cooking.

12. This apple is ripe. The other _____ look fresh.

13. One bag is full. The other _____ are empty.

14. One child is waving. Three _____ wave back.

15. The money is for our trip. Keep the _____ in a safe place.

16. My homework is almost finished. I will check the _____ before bed.

17. That bottle has a blue cap. Those _____ have white caps.

18. One person knows the answer. Several _____ raise their hands.

19. Your advice was helpful. Thank you for the _____.

20. The bread has gone dry. We can toast the _____.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Reutiliza el nombre del contexto: plural si es contable y hablamos de varios; sin cambios si es incontable.

21. Your pencil is blunt. These _____ are ready to use.

22. This tomato is soft. Use the firmer _____ for the salad.

23. My key is silver. Those _____ are gold.

24. The rice is on the stove. Stir the _____ gently.

25. One plate is missing. Count the other _____ again.

26. The luggage is already packed. We can load the _____ into the car.

27. The cheese is very strong. I only want a little _____.

28. One flower has opened. The other _____ are still closed.

29. The information came by email. Please print the _____ for me.

30. One cup is chipped. The other _____ are fine.

31. My sandwich has lettuce in it. Those _____ have cucumber.

32. The carrot is peeled. The other _____ are for our dinner.

33. The milk smells bad. Throw the _____ away.

34. The water has a strange taste. Do not drink that _____.

35. One egg is cracked. We still have six good _____.

36. The traffic is heavy near school. We can avoid the _____ by walking.

37. The news is interesting. I listen to the _____ every morning.

38. This potato is huge. Three _____ will be enough for dinner.

39. The music comes from next door. I can hear the _____ clearly.

40. The weather has changed. The _____ is much colder now.

Soluciones

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

01. Put the **clothing** into this bag.
02. We must learn to use the **equipment**.
03. Let the **paper** dry before drawing on it.
04. These **rooms** are for classes.
05. Put the dirty **knives** in the sink.
06. These **books** are about sports.
07. We finished the **work** before lunch.
08. Those **questions** are about school.
09. We will put the **furniture** upstairs.
10. Those **chairs** are the right height.
11. She ties her **hair** back when cooking.
12. The other **apples** look fresh.
13. The other **bags** are empty.
14. Three **children** wave back.
15. Keep the **money** in a safe place.
16. I will check the **homework** before bed.
17. Those **bottles** have white caps.
18. Several **people** raise their hands.
19. Thank you for the **advice**.
20. We can toast the **bread**.
21. These **pencils** are ready to use.
22. Use the firmer **tomatoes** for the salad.
23. Those **keys** are gold.
24. Stir the **rice** gently.
25. Count the other **plates** again.
26. We can load the **luggage** into the car.
27. I only want a little **cheese**.
28. The other **flowers** are still closed.
29. Please print the **information** for me.
30. The other **cups** are fine.
31. Those **sandwiches** have cucumber.
32. The other **carrots** are for our dinner.
33. Throw the **milk** away.
34. Do not drink that **water**.
35. We still have six good **eggs**.
36. We can avoid the **traffic** by walking.
37. I listen to the **news** every morning.
38. Three **potatoes** will be enough for dinner.
39. I can hear the **music** clearly.
40. The **weather** is much colder now.