Nombres contables e incontables

Be: nombres que cambian de significado

Chicken es contable como animal e incontable como carne. Cake puede ser una tarta entera o una cantidad de tarta. Paper puede ser un texto escrito o el material; glass, un vaso o el vidrio. Coffee puede ser la bebida o una consumición. Un contable singular o un incontable lleva is; un contable plural lleva are.

Ejemplo resuelto

The two coffees we ordered ____ ready. → The two coffees we ordered are ready.

Los dos cafés que hemos pedido están listos.

Completa con la forma afirmativa de be en presente: is o are. Mira el uso del nombre.

01. Those chickens _____ safe inside the barn.

02. The chicken in the soup _____ tender.

03. Our school papers _____ on the teacher's desk.

04. The paper we use for drawing _____ white.

05. The tall glasses _____ full of juice.

06. These two coffees _____ for table six.

07. The three birthday cakes _____ decorated with stars.

08. The glass in this window _____ very thick.

09. The little cakes in the box _____ for the children.

10. The three coffees on the tray _____ for us.

11. The cake served with ice cream _____ soft.

12. The cake on my plate _____ delicious.

13. The paper for the art project _____ easy to cut.

14. The two coffees we ordered _____ ready.

15. These chickens _____ laying eggs.

16. The coffee I drink at home _____ quite mild.

17. The glasses for drinking _____ in the cupboard.

18. The cake in this bowl _____ cut into small pieces.

19. Those cakes _____ for the bake sale.

20. Both coffees from the café _____ without sugar.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con la forma afirmativa de be en presente: is o are. Mira el uso del nombre.

21. The coffee left in the jug _____ cold.

22. The chicken we cooked for lunch _____ in the fridge.

23. The chicken on your plate _____ ready to eat.

24. The papers we wrote for class _____ short.

25. The cakes for the party _____ cooling on the counter.

26. The chicken in my sandwich _____ cooked.

27. The paper in the printer _____ recycled.

28. The paper for wrapping presents _____ on the shelf.

29. The chickens in the yard _____ eating seeds.

30. Those papers about animals _____ interesting to read.

31. The coffee in this pot _____ strong.

32. The glasses on the table _____ ready for dinner.

33. The broken glass on the floor _____ dangerous.

34. The chickens by the fence _____ noisy.

35. The glass in this frame _____ cracked.

36. The cake left after the party _____ still fresh.

37. The two papers about our trip _____ ready to hand in.

38. The glass used to make these bottles _____ clear.

39. Both drinking glasses _____ empty.

40. The coffee in my mug _____ too hot.

Soluciones

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

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02. The chicken in the soup **is** tender.
03. Our school papers **are** on the teacher's desk.
04. The paper we use for drawing **is** white.
05. The tall glasses **are** full of juice.
06. These two coffees **are** for table six.
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