Countable and Uncountable Nouns

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: a noun names a person, place, thing or idea. Countable nouns have a plural (apples). Uncountable nouns usually do not (milk, not milks).

Countable: how many apples? **Uncountable:** how much milk?

1. Sort the nouns

Can you count it? Write each noun in the right column.



Count the cookies.
Measure the flour.

milk | apple | chair | sand | rice | coin | egg | water | pencil | flour | dog | air

Countable	Uncountable

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2. Many or much? A or some?

Circle the word that completes each sentence.

1. How _____ apples are in the basket? (many) (much)
2. How _____ milk is left in the jug? (many) (much)
3. There isn't _____ sand in the bucket. (much) (many)
4. We saw _____ birds at the lake. (much) (many)
5. Can I have _____ water, please? (a) (some)
6. I ate _____ egg for breakfast. (an) (some)
7. There are _____ coins in my piggy bank. (many) (much)
8. Pour _____ rice into the pot. (a) (some)

Answer Key

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1. Sort the nouns

Countable	Uncountable
apple	milk
chair	sand
coin	rice
egg	water
pencil	flour
dog	air

2. Many or much? A or some?

1. How **many** apples are in the basket? — **many** / much
2. How **much** milk is left in the jug? — many / **much**
3. There isn't **much** sand in the bucket. — **much** / many
4. We saw **many** birds at the lake. — much / **many**
5. Can I have **some** water, please? — a / **some**
6. I ate **an** egg for breakfast. — **an** / some
7. There are **many** coins in my piggy bank. — **many** / much
8. Pour **some** rice into the pot. — a / **some**