

Count & Noncount Nouns



How **many knives** are there?

There **is one knife**.

There **are three knives**.



How **much paint** is there?

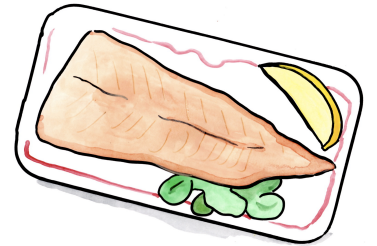
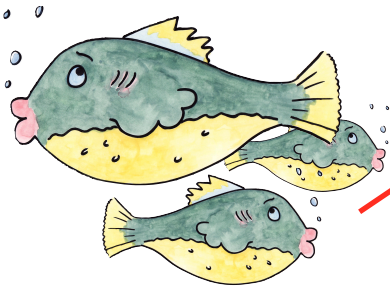
There **is a little paint** on the floor.



How **many fish** are there?

There **are three fish** in the tank.
(whole, uncut)

How **much fish** is there?
There **is some fish** on my plate.
(divided, cut)



A: Hi. How are you?

B: I'm good. What's new?

A: Nothing special, but I went shopping yesterday with a couple friends.

B: Nice. Where did you go?

A: We went to a few shops downtown.

B: Did you get anything good?

A: Yeah! I got two new shirts and a couple pairs of pants for work.

B: That sounds great.

A: What's new with you?

B: I got a fish tank yesterday.

A: Really? Did you get any fish?

B: Yeah. I got a few tropical fish and couple shrimp too.

A: How is your new apartment?

B: It's a disaster.

A: Why? What's wrong?

B: I spilled some paint on the floor.

A: Oh no. How much paint did you spill?

B: Not a lot, but it looks bad.

A: Wow. Good luck with that.

B: Thanks. How are you?

A: I'm good. I went out for dinner last night.

B: That sounds great. Who did you go with?

A: I went out with my boss. We went to a great sushi restaurant.

B: Nice. How was the food?

A: It was good. I had a little shrimp and some fresh salmon. We had a lot of fun.

a fish

2 pigs

3 cows

an onion

2 carrots

3 bags

an egg

2 dollars

some fish

some pork

some beef

some onion

some carrot

some baggage

some egg

some money