

Nouns: Units of Measure

FORM: **unit of measurement + of + noun**

USE: Non-countable nouns do not have a plural form. To express a specific quantity of a non-count noun use a unit of measure. The unit of measure can describe the **container**, the **amount**, or the **shape** of the noun to make it more specific.

General

EXAMPLES: *They had some wine.*
Tina cooked some Linguini.
She gave him some cheese.

Specific

They had a bottle of wine.
She cooked one pound of Linguini.
She gave him a wedge of cheese.

Use the words below to complete the sentences. Use the plural form if necessary.

1. I drank four _____ of coke last night.
2. Marcy always has a _____ of chicken soup when she is sick.
3. This recipe calls for a _____ of cream.
4. Rita usually has a _____ of grapefruit juice in the morning.
5. Fred eats a _____ of bread with dinner every night.
6. There was a special at the grocery store this week, six _____ of soap for \$2.00.
7. Monica keeps a _____ of oil in her car for emergencies.
8. Greg often gives me a _____ of chocolate from his lunch.
9. When he orders a _____ of beer, he always asks for a _____ of whiskey.
10. In her chocolate icing she uses a _____ of butter.
11. My tablet contains 100 _____ of lined paper.
12. Linda bought a _____ of apples and a _____ of bananas at the market today.
13. Sabrina usually has a _____ of tea around 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
14. I use two _____ of ground-beef to make my meatloaf.