Useful vocabulary.

“a bag of....”   “a kilo of”
“ a bunch of......”  “running real low”

Food - countable and uncountable

What can you see in each picture? List the items below.

1. I need to make a _____________ to figure out how much food I need to buy.
2. _____________ money do I need to spend on groceries this week?
3. _____________items should I put on my shopping list?
4. I should buy _________fresh vegetables for dinner tonight.
5. I'll buy _________of potatoes to make mashed potatoes.
6. I will take _____ of apples because they are easy to carry.
7. I only need a ________cans of soup for lunch this week.
8. Do I need to buy ________other ingredients for dinner?

Complete the sentences with the words below.

“a few”    any    “a kilo”
“how many”   some
“how much”   “a bag of”
“shopping list”
Countable and uncountable for food

Label the following words or phrases as countable or uncountable.

1 water ________ 2 oranges ________ 3 rice ________ 4 tomatoes ________ 5 bananas ________
6 how much ________ 7 some ________ 8 how many ________ 9 a few ________ 10 a bunch ________

Listen to the audio and complete the conversation.

Oscar: Hey Lily, what's on your ___ for today?
Lily: Oscar, we really need ___ , oranges, rice, tomatoes, and bananas.
Oscar: OK! We're running ___ on some things. ___ water do we need?
Lily: Just ___ will do.
Oscar: Okay, and ___ oranges are you getting?
Lily: I think I'll get ___ of oranges.
Oscar: Great, and ___ ?
Lily: We need about ___ .
Oscar: Sounds good. How about tomatoes?
Lily: I guess I'll get ___ tomatoes, maybe 3 or 4.
Oscar: That's ___ And are you getting ___ ?
Lily: I'll get some bananas, but ___ . We never eat them all. Maybe I'll just get one bunch of bananas.
Oscar: Is that everything on your list?
Lily: ___

Compete the conversation with your own ideas.

A: Hey_____, what's on your shopping list for today?
B: I need to get some__________________________.
A: How much ____________________________?
B: ____________________________.
A: And how many__________________________?
B: ____________________________.
A: And do we need ____________________________
B: ____________________________.
A: ____________________________
B: ____________________________.
Label the following words or phrases as countable or uncountable.

1. water - Uncountable  2. oranges - Countable  3. rice - Uncountable  4. tomatoes - Countable
5. bananas - Countable  6. how much - Uncountable  7. some - Uncountable  8. how many - Countable
9. a few - Countable  10. a bunch - Countable

Listen to the audio and complete the conversation.


Oscar: Hey Lily, what's on your shopping list for today?
Lily: Oscar, we really need some water, oranges, rice, tomatoes, and bananas.
Oscar: OK! We're running really low on some things. How much water do we need?
Lily: Just three bottles will do.
Oscar: Okay, and, how many oranges are you getting?
Lily: I think I'll get a bag of oranges.
Oscar: Great! and how much rice?
Lily: We need about a kilo of rice.
Oscar: Sounds good. How about tomatoes?
Lily: I guess I'll get a few tomatoes, maybe 3 or 4.
Oscar: That's enough. And are you getting any bananas?
Lily: I'll get some bananas, but not too many. We never eat them all. Maybe I'll just get one bunch of bananas.
Oscar: Is that everything on your list?
Lily: I think so.

Compete the conversation with your own ideas. (example)

A: Hey Frank, what's on your shopping list for today?
B: I need to get some milk, eggs, and bread.
A: How much milk do you need?
B: I think about a gallon should be enough for the week.
A: And how many eggs do you need?
B: I usually get a dozen eggs.
A: And do you need anything else?
B: No, I think that's everything on my list.
A: Okay, sounds good. Let's grab those items and then head home.
B: Sounds good to me. Thanks for coming with me to the store.