WAYS O MAKING NON-COUNT NOUNS COUNTABLE

SUBJECTS

a branch of accounting/art/astronomy/ biology/chemistry/economics/geography/ linguistics/literature/mathematics/music/ physics/psychology/sociology, etc.



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★ ABSTRACTIONS

a piece of advice
a matter of choice
a unit of energy
a type/form of entertainment
a piece/bit of luck

ACTIVITIES

a game of badminton/
baseball/basketball/
cards/football/golf/soccer/
tennis, etc.
a badminton game/
a baseball game, etc.

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LIQUIDS

a cup of coffee, tea, cocoa a gallon/liter of gasoline a can of oil a glass of milk, water, juice a can/glass of soda

* NATURAL PHENOMENA *

a bolt/current of electricity
a bolt/flash of lightning
a drop of rain
a clap of thunder

PARTICLES

a speck of dust - a grain of pepper, salt, sand, sugar

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FOODS

a grain of barley
a cut/piece/slice of beef
a loaf of bread
a piece of cake
a piece/wedge of pie
a grain of rice
a portion/serving of chicken

OTHERS

an article of clothing
a piece of equipment
a piece/article of furniture
a piece of news/a news item/
an item of news
a period of time
a piece/item of luggage
a piece of research
a piece of information
a piece of chewing gum

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