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Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
a lemon, an orange five bananas some tomatoes	milk, rice — some milk, rice
There <b>is</b> a lemon. There <b>are</b> some bananas.	There <b>is</b> some milk.
There <b>isn't</b> an orange. There <b>aren't</b> any strawberries.	There <b>isn't</b> any rice.
<b>Is</b> there an apple? <b>Are</b> there any tomatoes?	<b>Is</b> there any milk?
Yes, there <b>is</b> . / No, there <b>isn't</b> . Yes, there <b>are</b> . / No, there <b>aren't</b> .	Yes, there <b>is</b> . / No, there <b>isn't</b> .

- Τα ουσιαστικά (*nouns*) χωρίζονται σε *countable* (μετρήσιμα), αυτά που μπορούμε να μετρήσουμε και σε *uncountable* (μη μετρήσιμα), αυτά που δεν μπορούμε να μετρήσουμε.  
**two** biscuits, **six** cakes, **some** chips (**countable**)  
**some** tuna, **some** bread, **some** jam (**uncountable**)
- Τα *countable* ουσιαστικά έχουν ενικό και πληθυντικό αριθμό. Στον ενικό χρησιμοποιούνται με το άρθρο **a / an** και στον πληθυντικό με τον αντίστοιχο αριθμό (two, three, four...)  
I've got **a** sandwich.  
Monica has got **three** bananas.
- Χρησιμοποιούμε το **some** στην κατάφαση με τα *countable nouns* για να πούμε ότι έχουμε μερικά πράγματα, χωρίς να πούμε ακριβώς πόσα είναι.  
We need **some** eggs.
- Χρησιμοποιούμε το **any** με τα *countable nouns* στην ερώτηση για να ρωτήσουμε αν υπάρχουν μερικά πράγματα και στην άρνηση για να πούμε ότι δεν υπάρχουν καθόλου.  
Are there **any** biscuits?  
There **aren't** **any** chips in the kitchen.

- Τα *uncountable nouns* έχουν μόνο ενικό αριθμό και χρησιμοποιούνται με το **some** ή το **any**.  
We need **some sugar** and **some flour**.  
We don't need **any sugar** or **any flour**.
- Χρησιμοποιούμε το **some** στην κατάφαση για να πούμε ότι έχουμε αρκετή ποσότητα από κάτι.  
There's **some milk** in the fridge.
- Χρησιμοποιούμε το **any** στην ερώτηση για να ρωτήσουμε αν υπάρχει κάτι και στην άρνηση για να πούμε ότι κάτι δεν υπάρχει καθόλου.  
Do we need **any butter** for the cake?  
There **isn't any fish** in the oven!

## Look Out!

Μερικά πράγματα, όπως το τυρί ή το κρέας, είναι μεγάλα και ανήκουν στα *uncountable nouns*, γιατί δεν μπορούμε να τα μετρήσουμε. Όταν όμως τα κόβουμε σε κομμάτια, μπορούμε να τα μετρήσουμε και γι' αυτό τότε τα θεωρούμε *countable nouns*.

**some cheese** (uncountable)

**two pieces of cheese** (countable)

## 1 Complete the shopping lists with the words in the box.

~~apple~~ biscuit bread butter cereal cheese chicken chip flour ham  
hot dog jam meat orange juice pancake pasta potato rice salad  
sandwich sausage tomato tuna vegetable water yoghurt

### COUNTABLE

- |                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| ✓ <u>apple</u> | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____        | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____        | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____        | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____        | ✓ _____ |



### UNCOUNTABLE

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| ✓ _____ | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____ | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____ | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____ | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____ | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____ | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____ | ✓ _____ |
| ✓ _____ | ✓ _____ |

## 2 Complete the sentences with *a / an* or *-*.

1. My sister usually has a ham and cheese sandwich for breakfast.
2. We need \_\_\_\_\_ banana for the recipe.
3. I sometimes make a tomato and \_\_\_\_\_ tuna salad at lunchtime.
4. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ apple?
5. My sister never drinks \_\_\_\_\_ milk.
6. We often have \_\_\_\_\_ fish for lunch.
7. Mona usually eats \_\_\_\_\_ yoghurt in the afternoon.
8. Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ jam on your pancakes?



## 3 Circle the correct answer.

1. There is *a / some* jam in the fridge.
2. I haven't got *some / any* pancakes.
3. Is there *a / any* milk in this recipe?
4. We've got *an / some* eggs here.
5. There are *some / any* sausages in the oven.
6. Martha often has *a / some* pasta for lunch.
7. Oh, no! There isn't *some / any* chocolate cake!
8. Are there *any / some* lemons in the cupboard?



## 4 Look at the pictures and complete with *a / an, some* or *any*.



1. There's some milk and cereal in the bowl.



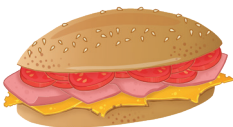
5. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ flour in this recipe?



2. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables for lunch today.



6. Let's decorate the cake with \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits.



3. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich for breakfast.



7. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ eggs in the fridge.



4. The dog's got \_\_\_\_\_ sausages.



8. My sister eats \_\_\_\_\_ orange every day!

## 5 Choose the correct answer.

- Darren has got \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits.  
a a    b any    **c some**
- Are there \_\_\_\_\_ lemons in this recipe?  
a a    b any    c some
- We haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ recipe book.  
a a    b any    c some
- Give me \_\_\_\_\_ butter, please.  
a a    b any    c some
- Is there \_\_\_\_\_ plant in your bedroom?  
a a    b any    c some
- There's \_\_\_\_\_ cold water in the fridge.  
a a    b any    c some
- There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ yoghurt for my cereal.  
a a    b any    c some
- He usually has \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables with his lunch.  
a a    b any    c some

## 6 Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Put a cross (X) next to the wrong sentences. Correct the mistakes.

- My cat's got a tuna. **X**  
My cat's got some tuna.
- I like a jam on my pancakes.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Are there any cereal for breakfast?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Mum usually has meat and vegetables for lunch.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- There are three hot dogs in the oven.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- He hasn't got some rice with his chicken today.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Do you eat a bread with your lunch?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Simon usually eats yoghurt and fruit for dinner.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 7 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

a (x2)   any (x2)   are   is   some (x2)   there   two

- Vicky: So, let's make <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ **a** cake for mum! It's her birthday today!
- Andy: Good idea! Have you got <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ recipe?
- Vicky: Yes, we need <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ eggs, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ butter and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sugar.
- Andy: Is there <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ flour in this cake?
- Vicky: Yes, there <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- Andy: Cool! Now, <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries in it, too?
- Vicky: No, sorry. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ aren't.



8 Look at the picture. Ask and answer about what there is in the man's shopping basket.



1. flour

Is there any flour? No, there isn't.

2. orange juice

3. meat

4. rice

5. bananas

6. cereal

7. tomatoes

8. pancakes