

# Lesson 24

Vocabulary practice: food

Grammar: countable and uncountable nouns

Grammar focus: quantifiers

Speaking: eating habits

Work in pairs:

I really like eggs.

Me, too.

I love coffee.

Oh, I hate it.

# Perfect breakfast

- Where are you?
- What time is it?
- Who are you with?
- What do you have for breakfast?

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- a There's an apple.
- b There are a lot of grapes.
- c There are five sausages.
- d There's a lot of toast.

- e There's some tea.
- f There are six bread rolls.
- g There are no bananas.
- h There's no yoghurt.

## ***there is and there are***

1 Choose the correct answers.

Countable  
(singular)

*There's / There are* an apple.

Countable  
(plural)

*There's / There are* five grapes.

Uncountable

*There's / There are* some olive oil.

## *some and any*

2 Choose the correct answers.

Countable  
(plural)

There are *some / any* tomatoes.  
There aren't *some / any* tomatoes.

Uncountable

There's *some / any* water.  
There isn't *some / any* water.

*a / an, some / any*

	countable	uncountable
<input type="checkbox"/> +	<b>an</b> apple. <b>some</b> apples.	<b>some</b> butter.
<input type="checkbox"/> -	<b>a</b> tomato. <b>any</b> tomatoes.	<b>any</b> rice.
<input type="checkbox"/> ?	<b>an</b> orange? <b>any</b> oranges?	<b>any</b> sugar?



- We use *a/an* with singular C nouns; *a/an* = one.
- We use *some*  with plural C nouns and with U nouns; *some* = not an exact number or quantity.
- We use *any* in  and  with plural C nouns and with U nouns.

- Some nouns can be C or U but the meaning is different.



*an ice cream (C)*



*some ice cream (U)*

a Write *a*, *an*, or *some* + a food / drink word.



1



2



3

4



5



6

7



8



some bread

1 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_

- a
- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 a sandwich         | 5 an egg            |
| 2 some milk          | 6 some carrots      |
| 3 some chips / fries | 7 some chocolate(s) |
| 4 a lettuce          | 8 some ice cream    |

### Match the sentence halves.

- |                |                          |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 There isn't  | <input type="checkbox"/> | a any eggs.              |
| 2 Is there     | <input type="checkbox"/> | b some onions.           |
| 3 There is     | <input type="checkbox"/> | c any ham in the fridge. |
| 4 There aren't | <input type="checkbox"/> | d any mushrooms?         |
| 5 Are there    | <input type="checkbox"/> | e any bread?             |
| 6 There are    | <input type="checkbox"/> | f some cheese.           |

Choose *There's* or *There are* to complete the sentences.  
Are the sentences true or false for you? Correct the false sentences.

1 **There's / There are** four people in my home.

True / False \_\_\_\_\_

2 At my school, **there's / there are** a gym.

True / False \_\_\_\_\_

3 **There's / There are** a swimming pool in my town.

True / False \_\_\_\_\_

4 **There's / There are** six letters in my first name.

True / False \_\_\_\_\_

5 **There's / There are** a lot of shops in my town.

True / False \_\_\_\_\_

6 **There's / There are** a beach near my house.

True / False \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Write questions and answers.

1 tea ✓

*Is there any tea in the teapot?*

*Yes, there is some.*

2 students ✗

*Are there any students in the library?*

*No, there aren't any.*

3 meat ✓

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 socks ✓

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

5 peaches ✗

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

6 bread ✗

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

7 soup ✗

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.

8 children ✓

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_.