

5 Exciting or boring?

A Match the adjectives.

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| 1. <u> d </u> exciting | a. not stressful |
| 2. <u> b </u> easy | b. not difficult |
| 3. <u> a </u> relaxing | c. not dangerous |
| 4. <u> c </u> safe | d. not boring |

B Write each sentence two different ways.

- A flight attendant's job is exciting.
A flight attendant has an exciting job.
A flight attendant doesn't have a boring job.
- A security guard has a boring job.
A security guard job is boring
A security guard doesn't have a boring job
- Steven's job is dangerous.
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- A front desk clerk's job is stressful.
A front desk clerk is a stressful job
A front deskclerk doesn't have a stressful job
- Linda has a small apartment.
Fiona's apartment is small
Fiona's apartment doesn't small
- Martha's house is big.
Martha has a big house
Martha doesn't have a big house
- Sarah has a talkative sister.
Sara's sister is talketive
Sarah doesn's have a talketive sister
- My job is easy.
I have an easy job
My job is not easy



CONVERSATION *How about some sandwiches?*

🎧 Listen and practice.

Adam: What do you want for the picnic?
 Amanda: Hmm. How about some sandwiches?
 Adam: OK. We have some chicken, but we don't have any bread.
 Amanda: And we don't have any cheese.
 Adam: Do we have any lettuce?
 Amanda: Let's see. . . . No, we need some.
 Adam: Let's get some tomatoes, too.
 Amanda: OK. And let's buy some potato salad.
 Adam: All right. Everyone likes potato salad.



3.2.- Count and noncount nouns

Count and noncount nouns; some and any 🎧

Count nouns

an egg → **eggs**
a sandwich → **sandwiches**

Do we need **any** eggs?
 Yes. Let's get **some** (eggs).
 No. We **don't** need **any** (eggs).

Noncount nouns

bread
 lettuce

Do we need **any** bread?
 Yes. Let's get **some** (bread).
 No. We **don't** need **any** (bread).

A Complete the conversation with *some* or *any*.

Amanda: The store doesn't have any potato salad.
 Adam: Well, we have lots of potatoes. Let's make some !
 Amanda: OK. Do we have any mayonnaise?
 Adam: No. We need to buy some .
 Amanda: We need some onions, too.
 Adam: Oh, I don't want any onions. I hate onions!
 Amanda: Then let's get some celery.
 Adam: No. I don't want any celery in my potato salad.
 But let's put some apples in it.
 Amanda: Apples in potato salad? That sounds awful!

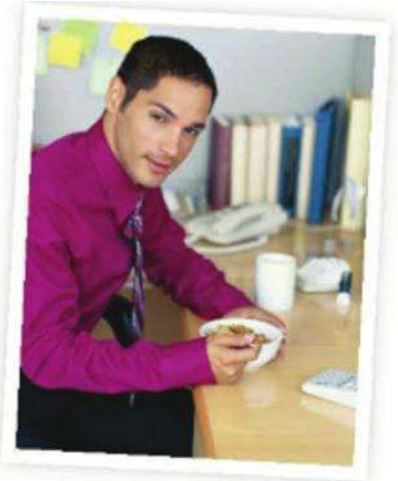


B Complete the chart with foods from Exercise 1. Then compare with a partner.

Count	Noncount
eggs	cream
Sandwich	chicken
onions	lettuce
potato	mayonnaise
apples	celery

A Put the adverbs in the correct places. Then practice with a partner.

- usually
- A: What do you usually have for breakfast? (usually)
 B: Well, I have coffee and cereal. (often)
 A: Do you eat breakfast at work? (ever)
 B: I have breakfast at my desk. (sometimes)
 A: Do you eat rice for breakfast? (usually)
 B: No, I have rice. (hardly ever)



B Unscramble the sentences.

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| 1. I / have breakfast / on / never / weekends | <u>I never have breakfast on weekends.</u> |
| 2. work / I / snacks / eat / at / hardly ever | <u>I hardly ever eat snacks at work</u> |
| 3. eat / for / pasta / dinner / sometimes / I | <u>sometimes I eat pasta for dinner</u> |
| 4. have / I / dinner / with / often / family / my | <u>I often have dinner with my family</u> |

C Rewrite the sentences from part B with your own information. Then compare with a partner.

- A: I always have breakfast on weekends.
 B: I hardly ever have breakfast on weekends. I usually get up late.

LISTENING Really? Never?

A Paul and Megan are talking about food. How often does Megan eat these foods? Listen and check (✓) Often, Sometimes, or Never.

	Often	Sometimes	Never
pasta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
hamburgers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
eggs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
broccoli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



B GROUP WORK Do you ever eat the foods in part A? Tell your classmates.

- A: I often eat pasta.
 B: Really? I never eat pasta.
 C: Well, I ...