

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.

1. A flight attendant's job is exciting.

A flight attendant has an exciting job.

A flight attendant doesn't have a boring job.

2. A security guard has a boring job.

A security guard has a dangerous job

A security guard has a stressful job

3. Steven's job is dangerous.

Steven's job is hard



4. A front desk clerk's job is stressful.

a receptionist job is not dangerous

a receptionist job is easy

5. Linda has a small apartment.

Linda has a small safe apartment

Linda has a small apartment in a safe place

6. Martha's house is big.

Martha's house is small

Martha's house is very beautiful

7. Sarah has a talkative sister.

Sarah has a very quiet sister

Sarah has a very funny sister

8. My job is easy.

My job is not boring

My job is not dangerous



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	Noncount 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).	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 any .
 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	blueberries, broccoli, cream, rice, beans
Carrots	orange, lettuce, butter, noodles, chicken
Potatoes	tomatoes, bananas, oil, milk, yogurt
apples	onions, bread, cereal, beef, cheese
lemons	kiwis, crackers, pasta, fish, nuts

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

- A: What do you ^{usually} have for breakfast? (usually)
 B: Well, I have ^{often} coffee and cereal. (often)
 A: Do you eat ^{every} 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.

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

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
broccoli	<input 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 ...

(A)

A: What do you usually have for breakfast?

B: Well, I often have coffee and cereal

A: Do you ever eat breakfast at work?

B: I **some times** have **break fast** at my desk.

A: Do you usually eat rice for breakfast?

B: NO, I hardly ever have rice.

(C)

1. I never eat eggs at breakfast.

2. I often have breakfast at work

3. I sometimes eat fruit for dinner

4. I hardly ever eat fast food for dinner.