

## 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's job is boring  
A security guard doesn't have a boring job
- Steven's job is dangerous.  
Steve has a dangerous job



- A front desk clerk's job is stressful.  
A front desk clerk has a stressful job  
A front desk clerk doesn't have a stressful job
- Linda has a small apartment.  
Linda's apartment is small  
Linda doesn't have a small apartment
- Martha's house is big.  
Martha has a big house  
Martha doesn't have a big house
- Sarah has a talkative sister.  
Sarah's sister is a talkative  
Sarah doesn't have a talkative sister
- My job is easy.  
I don't have a easy job  
I have a easy job



**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 <b>any</b> eggs? Yes. Let's get <b>some</b> (eggs). No. We <b>don't</b> need <b>any</b> (eggs).	bread lettuce Do we need <b>any</b> bread? Yes. Let's get <b>some</b> (bread). No. We <b>don't</b> need <b>any</b> (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	tomatoes	potatoes	cream	beans	cereal
apples	onions	crackers	milk	yogurt	noodles
lemons	kiwis	fish	blueberries	rice	oil
carrots	oranges	beef	lettuce	pasta	butter
bananas	bread	chicken	broccoli	nuts	cheese

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

- usually
- A: What do you 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.

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...