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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's job is boring  
A security guard doesn't have a boring job

3. Steven's job is dangerous.

Steven has a dangerous job

4. 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

5. Linda has a small apartment.

Linda's apartment is small  
Linda doesn't have a small apartment

6. Martha's house is big.

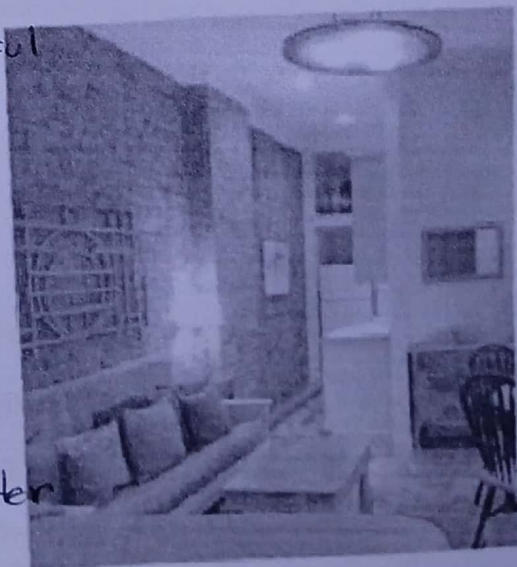
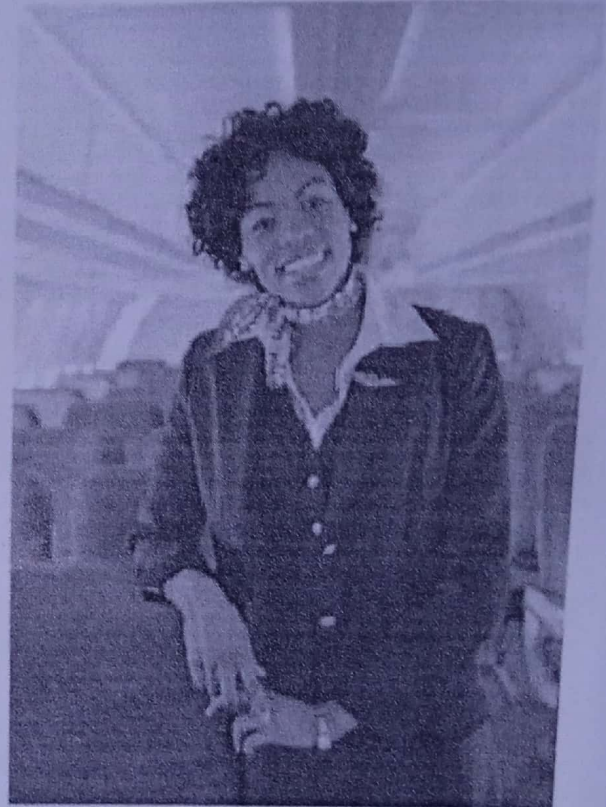
Martha has a big house  
Martha doesn't have a big house

7. Sarah has a talkative sister.

Sarah's sister is talkative  
Sarah doesn't have a talkative sister

8. My job is easy.

I have an easy job  
I don't have an 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*

an egg → eggs  
 a sandwich → sandwiches

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

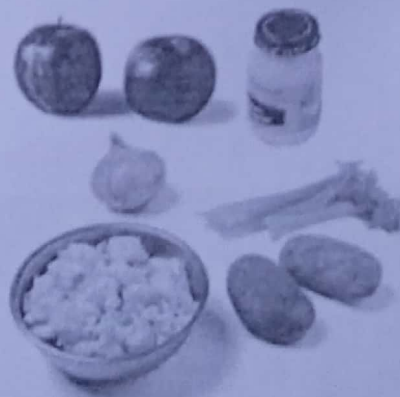
*Noncount nouns*

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 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	cream
potatoes	potatoe salad
apples	mayonnaise
onions	
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)  
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**B** Unscramble the sentences.

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

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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"/>

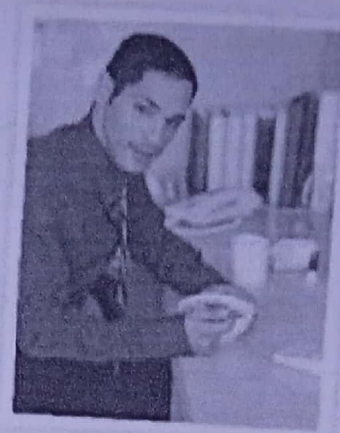
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A) B: well, I often have coffee and cereal

A: Do you ever eat breakfast at work?

B: I **some times** have breakfast at my desk.

A: Do you usually eat rice for breakfast?

B: No, I hardly ever have rice.

C)

1. I never eat meat at **break fast**

2. I often have breakfast at work

3. I hardly ever eat French Fries for dinner

4. I sometimes eat vegetables for dinner.