

## 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~~ guard's job is boring  
A security guard hasn't a boring job.
- Steven's job is dangerous.  
Steven's job isn't safe.  
Steven has a dangerous job.
- A front desk clerk's job is stressful.  
A front desk clerk has a stressful job.  
A front desk clerk hasn't a relaxing job.
- Linda has a small apartment.  
Linda hasn't a big apartment  
Linda's apartment is small
- Martha's house is big.  
Martha's house isn't small  
Martha has a big house.
- Sarah has a talkative sister.  
Sarah hasn't a <sup>shy</sup> ~~talkative~~ sister  
Sarah's sister is talkative
- My job is easy.  
My job <sup>isn't</sup> ~~is~~ hard.  
I 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	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 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
potatoes	potato salad
onions	mayonnaise
celery	
apples	

A.

A: What do you usually have for breakfast?

B: Well, I have often coffee and cereal.

A: Do you ever eat breakfast at work?

B: I have sometimes breakfast at my desk.

A: Do you usually eat rice for breakfast?

B: No, I have never rice.

B.

1. I never have breakfast on weekends.

2. I hardly ever eat snacks.

3. I sometimes eat pasta for dinner.

4. I often have dinner with my family.

