# 5 Exciting or boring?

• A Match the adjectives.

1. <u>d</u> exciting

a. not stressful

2. <u>b</u> easy

b. not difficult

3. A relaxing

c. not dangerous

4. \_C\_\_ safe

d. not boring



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 grown doesn't a boring Job.

3. Steven's job is dangerous.

stevens do esnt, dangerous Job.



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

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5. Linda has a small apartment.

Lind has a big apartament. Linda has a beautiful apartament?

6. Martha's house is big.

martha's doesn't house is big

7. Sarah has a talkative sister.

Sarah a talkative sister D Sarah Doesht talkative sister

8. My job is easy.

my Job is 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

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 do**n't** need **any** (bread).

# A Complete the conversation with some or any.

Amanda: The store doesn't have \_\_any\_\_\_\_ potato salad.

Amanda: OK. Do we have ...... mayonnaise?

Adam: No. We need to buy <u>Some</u>.

Amanda: We need <u>QNY</u> onions, too.

But let's put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_apples in it.

Amanda: Apples in potato salad? That sounds awful!



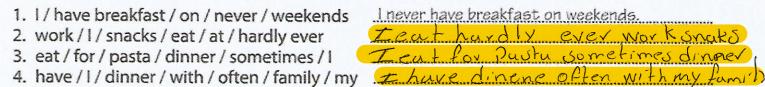
### Complete the chart with foods from Exercise 1. Then compare with a partner.

		Noncount		
Carl	onions	cream	water	tea
CUPS	humburge	ro bread	milk	Flour
Dlufes	Dizza	meat	beev	Sugar
aluses	duy		WIRE	Juli
tomator,	Den.	YICC	coffee	buster.
֡	Car Cops Dlutes Gluses Lomato	Cups humburge Dluted Pizza Gluses dux	Colons cream Cops humburgers brend Dlutes Pizza ment Gluses day cheese	Colons cream water Cops humburgers brend milk Dluted Pizza ment beer gluses day cheese wine

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.



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.

Thore doesn't ever have beak fast on weekends.

# 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	Ø			
hamburgers fish				
eggs broccoli				

**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...

