

### 3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

any - countables  
some - para no  
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#### 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).

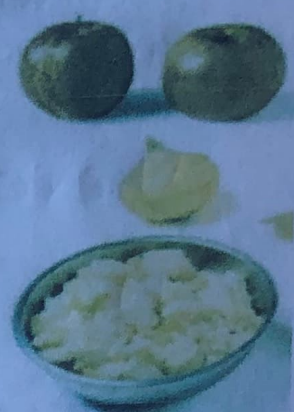
##### Noncount nouns

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 any!  
Amanda: OK. Do we have any mayonnaise?  
Adam: No. We need to buy some.  
Amanda: We need any 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	orange	carrots
apples	onion	blueberries
lemons	tomatoes	lettuce
bananas	potatoes	broccoli
kiwi		

cream  
chicken  
oil  
cheese  
butter  
yogurt  
cereal  
milk  
rice  
fish  
cheese  
pasta



## 1 Count and noncount nouns; *some* and *any*

- ▶ Count nouns name things you can count: *vegetables, eggs, cookies*. Count nouns have a singular and plural form: 1 **book**, 2 **books**. Noncount nouns name things you can't count: *water, spinach, cheese*.
- ▶ Use *some* in affirmative sentences: We have **some** chicken. Use *any* in negative sentences and questions: We don't have **any** bread. Do we have **any** cheese?

Complete the conversations with *some* or *any*.

1. A: What do you want for lunch?

B: Let's make some sandwiches.

A: Good idea! Do we have any bread?

B: I think there's some in the refrigerator. Let me see. . . . No, I don't see any.

A: Well, let's go to the store. We need some milk, too. And do we have any cheese?

2. A: Let's make a big breakfast tomorrow morning.

B: OK. What do we need? Are there any eggs?

A: There are some, but I think we need to buy some more.

B: OK. And let's get some yogurt, too. We don't have any, and I love yogurt for breakfast.

A: Me, too. Do you see any bread in the refrigerator?

B: Yes, there's some in the refrigerator.

A: Great! So we don't need to buy some at the store.

B: That's right. Just eggs and yogurt!



**1** Write the names of the foods.

**Fruit**

- 1. lemons
- 2. Oranges
- 3. Apples
- 4. Bananas

**Vegetables**

- 5. Lettuce
- 6. Broccoli
- 7. potato
- 8. Carrot

**Grains**

- 9. Rice
- 10. cereal
- 11. Bread
- 12. crackers

**Fats and oils**

- 13. Butter
- 14. oil

**Dairy**

- 15. milk
- 16. Cheese

**Meat and other proteins**

- 17. Chicken
- 18. Bean
- 19. Profe esto no se es
- 20. fish



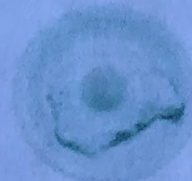
**2** Complete the sentences with the articles a or an. If you don't need an article, write Ø.



1. This is a banana.



2. This is a pasta.



3. This is an egg.



4. This is an apple.



5. This is an ice cream.

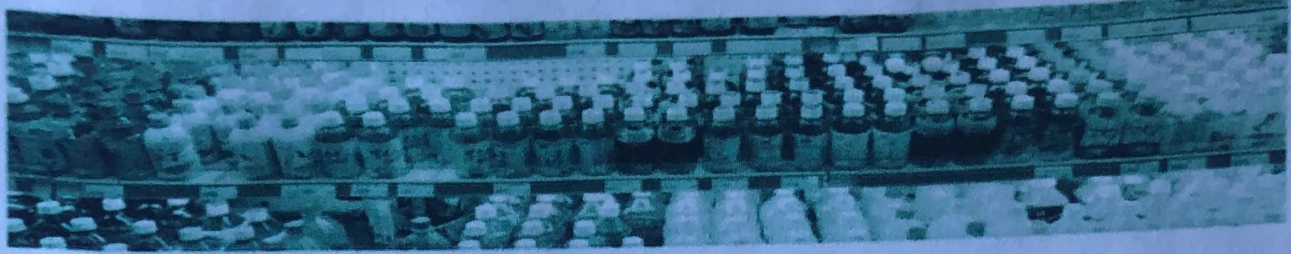


6. This is a kiwi.



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What foods do you like? What foods don't you like? Write sentences.



1. drinks

I like coffee, green tea, and juice. I don't like milk.

2. fruit

I like apple, strawberry, watermelon, and melons. I don't like papaya

3. vegetables

I like tomatoes, potato, carrots, and lettuce. I don't like eggplant

4. meat and other proteins

I like fish, meat, chicken and peanut. I don't like chickpeas.

5. dairy lactose

I like milk, yogurth, ice creams. I don't like cheese

6. grains

I like rice, corn, wheat and quinoa. I don't like sorghum

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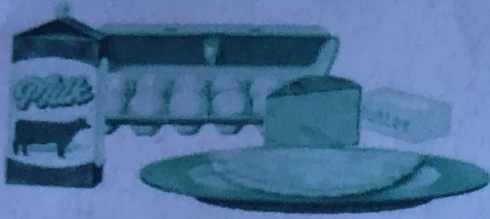
Complete the conversations with some or any.

- 1. A: What do you want for dinner?
- B: Let's make some pasta with tomato sauce.
- A: Good idea. Do we have any meat?
- B: Well, we have some beef, but I don't want any meat in the sauce. Let's get some tomatoes and onions.
- A: OK. Do we need some green peppers for the sauce?
- B: Yes, let's get some peppers. Oh, and some garlic, too.
- A: Great. We have some spaghetti, so we don't need any pasta.
- B: Yeah, but let's get some bread. And some cheese, too.



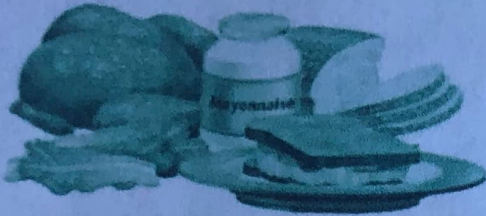


5 What do you need to make these foods? What don't you need? Write sentences.



1. an omelet

You need some butter, milk, eggs,  
and cheese. You don't need  
any lemons.



2. a chicken sandwich

you need some mayonnaise,  
chicken, bread and  
lettuce. You don't need any  
mustard.



3. chicken soup

you need some pasta,  
chicken, onion and  
carrots. You don't need any  
cucumber.



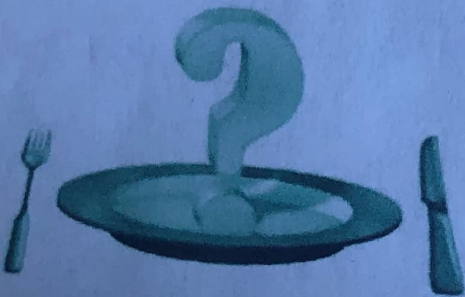
4. a vegetable salad

you need some tomatoes,  
lettuce, carrots, broccoli,  
and green chile. You don't need any  
garlic.



5. a fruit salad

you need some apple, banana,  
bananas, orange, and  
blueberries. You don't need any  
parsley.



6. your favorite food eggs white tomato

you need some, tomatoes,  
eggs, onion, green chile,  
and water. You don't need any  
cilantro.