

ACTIVITY #1 DAROLYN HIDALGO

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?
B: Yes, we do. There's **some** cheese here, and there are **some** tomatoes, too.
A: Do we have **any** mayonnaise? I love **some** mayonnaise on my sandwiches.
B: Me, too. But there isn't **any** here. Let's buy **some**.
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!