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Activity #1

### 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*.

- 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 .
- 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 any at the store.  
B: That's right. Just **eggs** and **yogurt**!