

**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!

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