

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).

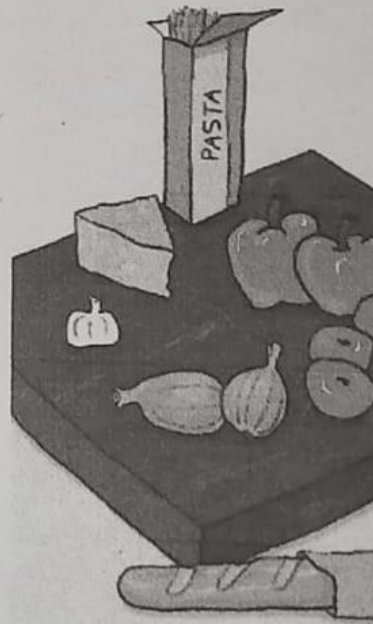
A Complete the conversation with *some* or *any*.

Amanda: The store doesn't have any potato salad.
Adam: Well, we have lots of potatoes. Let's make some!
Amanda: OK. Do we have any mayonnaise?
Adam: No. We need to buy some.
Amanda: We need some 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!

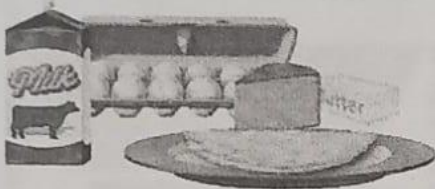


4 Complete the conversations with *some* or *any*.

- 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 any 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. ✓



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,
bread, cheese, tomatoes,
onions, and lettuce. you
don't need any lemons.



3. chicken soup

you need some chicken,
onions, tomatoes, pasta,
potatoes. you don't need
any bananas.