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## Count and noncount nouns; some and any

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**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!



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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.

