

5 Exciting or boring?

A Match the adjectives.

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| 1. <u>d</u> exciting | a. not stressful |
| 2. <u>b</u> easy | b. not difficult |
| 3. <u>a</u> relaxing | c. not dangerous |
| 4. <u>c</u> safe | d. not boring |

B Write each sentence two different ways.

- A flight attendant's job is exciting.
A flight attendant has an exciting job.
A flight attendant doesn't have a boring job.
- A security guard has a boring job.
A security guard job is boring
A security guard doesn't have a exciting job.
- Steven's job is dangerous.
Steven's has a safe. erous



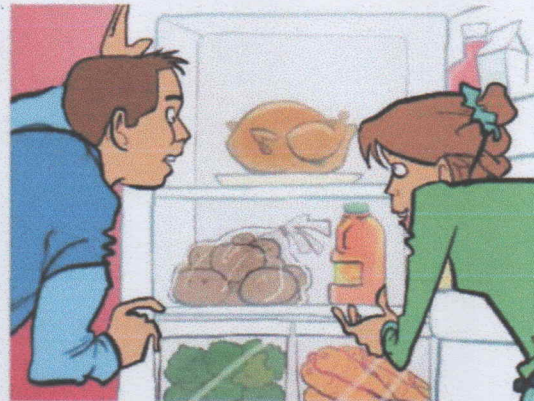
- A front desk clerk's job is stressful.
A front desk clerk's has a stressful job
A front desk clerk's doesn't have a relaxing.
- Linda has a small apartment.
Linda has a big apartment.
Linda doesn't have a apartment
- Martha's house is big.
Martha's house have a small
Martha's house doesn't have a big
- Sarah has a talkative sister.
Sarah have a relaxing sister
Sarah doesn't have a talkative
- My job is easy.
My job has a difficult
My job doesn't have a easy.



CONVERSATION *How about some sandwiches?*

🎧 Listen and practice.

Adam: What do you want for the picnic?
 Amanda: Hmm. How about some sandwiches?
 Adam: OK. We have some chicken, but we don't have any bread.
 Amanda: And we don't have any cheese.
 Adam: Do we have any lettuce?
 Amanda: Let's see... No, we need some.
 Adam: Let's get some tomatoes, too.
 Amanda: OK. And let's buy some potato salad.
 Adam: All right. Everyone likes potato salad.



3.2.- Count and noncount nouns

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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 any !
 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 any celery.
 Adam: No. I don't want some celery in my potato salad.
 But let's put any apples in it.
 Amanda: Apples in potato salad? That sounds awful!

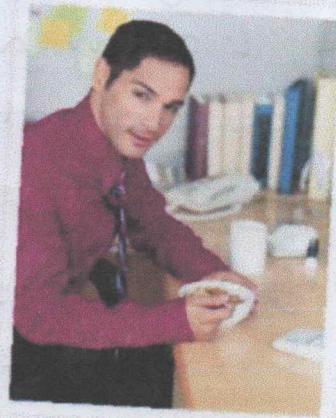


B Complete the chart with foods from Exercise 1. Then compare with a partner.

Count		Noncount			
eggs	carrot	grapes	cream	flour	jam
apple	Bun	peas	Bread	cheese	Milk
orange	Salad	Watermelon	Juice	Bread	butter
potato	Sandwich	olives	Meat	Rice	Flour
Tomato	onion	vegetables	Tea	Cereal	Sugar

A Put the adverbs in the correct places. Then practice with a partner.

- usually
- A: What do you have for breakfast? (usually)
 B: Well, I have coffee and cereal. (often)
 A: Do you eat breakfast at work? (ever)
 B: I have breakfast at my desk. (sometimes)
 A: Do you eat rice for breakfast? (usually)
 B: No, I have rice. (hardly ever)



B Unscramble the sentences.

- I / have breakfast / on / never / weekends
- work / I / snacks / eat / at / hardly ever
- eat / for / pasta / dinner / sometimes / I
- have / I / dinner / with / often / family / my

I never have breakfast on weekends.
I work at snacks eat hardly ever
I dinner sometimes for eat pasta
I family my with often dinner

C Rewrite the sentences from part B with your own information. Then compare with a partner.

- A: I always have breakfast on weekends.
 B: I hardly ever have breakfast on weekends. I usually get up late.

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hamburgers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
broccoli	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B GROUP WORK Do you ever eat the foods in part A? Tell your classmates.

- A: I often eat pasta.
 B: Really? I never eat pasta.
 C: Well, I...



A: What do you usually have for breakfast?

B: Well, I often have coffee and cereal.

A: Do you ever eat breakfast at work?

B: I have breakfast at sometimes my desk.

A: Do you usually eat rice for breakfast?

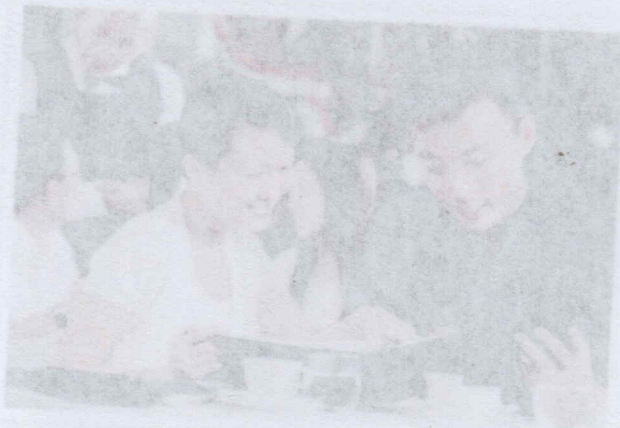
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