

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's job is boring
A security guard doesn't have a exciting job
- Steven's job is dangerous.
Steven has a dangerous job



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



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

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!



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

Count	Noncount
eggs	cream
potatoes	mayonnaise
onions	celery
apples	

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

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



B Unscramble the sentences.

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| 1. I / have breakfast / on / never / weekends | <i>I never have breakfast on weekends.</i> |
| 2. work / I / snacks / eat / at / hardly ever | <i>I hardly ever eat snacks at work</i> |
| 3. eat / for / pasta / dinner / sometimes / I | <i>I sometimes eat pasta for dinner</i> |
| 4. have / I / dinner / with / often / family / my | <i>I often have dinner with my family</i> |

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.
1. I always have breakfast on weekends
 2. I usually eat in my work
 3. I hardly ever eat pasta for dinner
 4. I hardly ever have dinner with all my family

LISTENING Really? Never?

A Paul and Megan are talking about food. How often does Megan eat these foods? Listen and check (✓) Often, Sometimes, or Never.

	Often	Sometimes	Never
pasta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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...

