

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 doesn't have a boring job.
Being a security guard is a boring job.
- Steven's job is dangerous.
Steven's job is not dangerous.
- A front desk clerk's job is stressful.
A receptionist job is not stressful.
Working as a receptionist is stressful.
- Linda has a small apartment.
Linda doesn't have a small apartment.
The small apartment belongs to Linda.
- Martha's house is big.
Martha's house is not big.
Martha has a big house.
- Sarah has a talkative sister.
Sarah has not a talkative sister.
Sarah's sister is talkative.
- My job is easy.



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

- usually
- A: What do you usually 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.

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

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

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.

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
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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 some 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 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	Burger	pea	cream	spaghetti	water
Banana	Carrot	onions	butter	meat	chess
Sandwich	Candies	tomato	bread	oil	pastry
apple	grapes	cookies	sugar	milk	poultry
orange	cherries	olives	fish	tea	coffee