

**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.

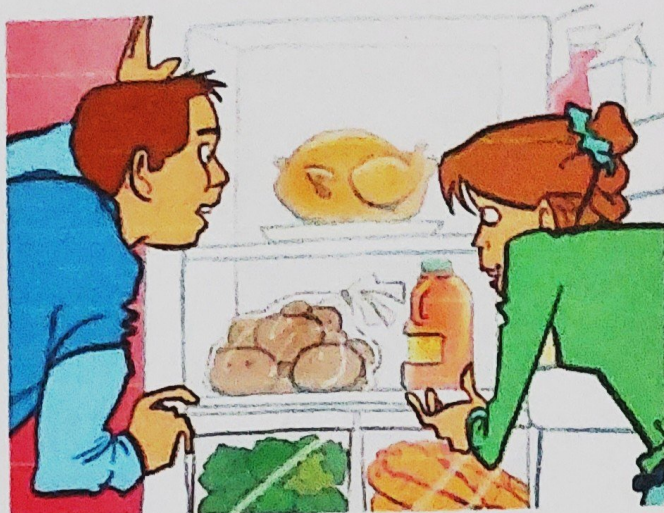
- A flight attendant's job is exciting.  
A flight attendant has an exciting job.  
A flight attendant doesn't have a boring job.
- A security guard has a boring job.  
A security guard's job is boring.  
A security guard's job is not exciting.
- Steven's job is dangerous.  
Steven has a dangerous job.  
Steven doesn't have a safe job.
- A front desk clerk's job is stressful.  
A front desk clerk has a stressful job.  
A front desk clerk doesn't have a stressful job.
- Linda has a small apartment.  
Linda's apartment is small.  
Linda's apartment is not big.
- Martha's house is big.  
Martha has a big house.  
Martha doesn't have a small house.
- Sarah has a talkative sister.  
Sarah has a talkative sister.  
Sarah doesn't have a silent sister.
- My job is easy.  
I have an 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	potato salad
onions	mayonnaise
apples	celery

**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.

- 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 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.  
 I never eat eggs for dinner  
 I sometimes eat fish with 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...