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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		
tomatoes	plates	cream	beer	Rice
Carrots	apples	Coffe	wine	Sand
Hotdogs	Onions	cheese	tea	rain
Hamburgers	Shoes	water	Flour	butter
		milk	Sugar	Cream

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)
 often
 A: Do you eat breakfast at work? (ever)
 ever
 B: I have breakfast at my desk. (sometimes)
 sometimes
 A: Do you eat rice for breakfast? (usually)
 usually
 B: No, I have rice. (hardly ever)
 hardly ever



B Unscramble the sentences.

1. I / have breakfast / on / never / weekends
 I never have breakfast on weekends.
2. work / I / snacks / eat / at / hardly ever
 I hardly ever eat snacks at work.
3. eat / for / pasta / dinner / sometimes / I
 I sometimes eat pasta for dinner.
4. have / I / dinner / with / often / family / my
 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 always have breakfast at 11 am on weekends.

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

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.

1. A flight attendant's job is exciting.

A flight attendant has an exciting job.

A flight attendant doesn't have a boring job.

2. A security guard has a boring job.

A security guard's job is boring.

A security guard doesn't have an exciting job.

3. Steven's job is dangerous.

Steven has a dangerous job.
Steven doesn't have a safe job.

4. A front desk clerk's job is stressful.

A desk clerk has a stressful job.

A desk clerk doesn't have a relaxing job.

5. Linda has a small apartment.

Linda lives in a small apartment.

Linda doesn't have a big apartment.

6. Martha's house is big.

Martha doesn't have a little house.

Martha lives in a big house.

7. Sarah has a talkative sister.

Sarah's sister talks a lot.

Sarah doesn't have a quiet sister.

8. My job is easy.

I have an easy job.

My job isn't difficult.

