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## **Exercises**

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*Jobs and placement of adjectives*

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**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 a boring job.

3. Steven's job is dangerous.

Steven has a dangerous job.

4. 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.

5. Linda has a small apartment.

Linda's apartment is small.

Linda doesn't have a small apartment.

6. Martha's house is big.

Martha has a big house.

Martha doesn't have a big house.

7. Sarah has a talkative sister.

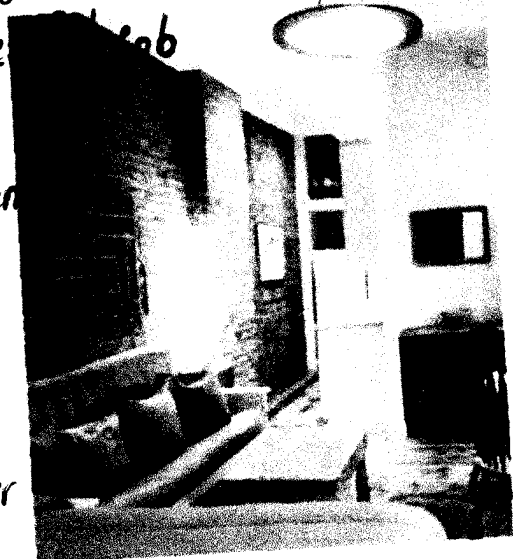
Sarah's sister is talkative.

Sarah doesn't have a talkative sister.

8. My job is easy.

I have an easy job.

I don't have an easy 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 nouns	Noncount nouns
an egg → eggs	bread
a sandwich → sandwiches	lettuce
Do we need <b>any</b> eggs?	Do we need <b>any</b> bread?
Yes. Let's get <b>some</b> (eggs).	Yes. Let's get <b>some</b> (bread).
No. We <b>don't</b> need <b>any</b> (eggs).	No. We <b>don't</b> need <b>any</b> (bread).

○ 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 *any* .  
 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!



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

Count	Noncount
potatoes	potatoe salad
onions	mayonnaise
celery	
apples	

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 *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.

**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 ...

(A)

B: Well, I often have coffee and cereal.

A: Do you ever eat breakfast at work?

B: I sometimes have breakfast at my desk.

A: Do you usually eat rice for breakfast?

B: No, I hardly ever have rice.

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(C)

1. I never eat eggs at breakfast.

2. I often have breakfast at work.

3. I sometimes eat fruit for dinner.

4. I hardly ever eat fast food for dinner.