

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~~ guard's job is boring
A security guard hasn't a boring job.
- Steven's job is dangerous.
Steven's job isn't safe.
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 hasn't a relaxing job.
- Linda has a small apartment.
Linda hasn't a big apartment
Linda's apartment is small
- Martha's house is big.
Martha's house isn't small
Martha has a big house.
- Sarah has a talkative sister.
Sarah hasn't a ~~talkative~~ ^{shy} sister
Sarah's sister is talkative
- My job is easy.
My job ~~isn't~~ ^{isn't} hard.
I 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.



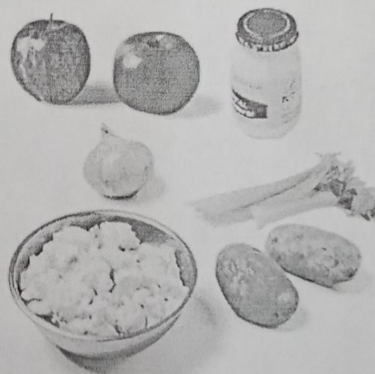
3.2.- Count and noncount nouns

Count and noncount nouns; some and any ◉

Count nouns	Noncount 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).	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
celery	
apples	

A.

A: What do you usually have for breakfast?

B: Well I have often coffee and cereal.

A: Do you ~~ever~~ eat breakfast at work?

B: I have sometimes breakfast at my desk.

A: Do you usually eat rice for breakfast?

B: No, I have never rice.

B.

1. I never have breakfast on weekends.

2. I hardly ever eat snacks.

3. I sometimes eat pasta for dinner.

4. I often have dinner with my family.