

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 has a exciting job
A security guard doesn't a boring job.
- Steven's job is dangerous.
Steven's ~~he~~ isn't dangerous job.
- A front desk clerk's job is stressful.
A front desk clerks has job is stressful
A front desk clerks doesn't job is stressful
- Linda has a small apartment.
Lind has a big apartment.
Linda has a beautiful apartment?
- Martha's house is big.
house martha's is big?
martha's doesn't house is big.
- Sarah has a talkative sister.
Sarah a talkative sister?
Sarah Doesn't talkative sister.
- My job is easy.
My job doesn't easy
my job is dangerous.



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	bread lettuce
Do we need any eggs? Yes. Let's get some (eggs). No. We don't need any (eggs).	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 any !
 Amanda: OK. Do we have some mayonnaise?
 Adam: No. We need to buy some.
 Amanda: We need any onions, too.
 Adam: Oh, I don't want any onions. I hate onions!
 Amanda: Then let's get any 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!

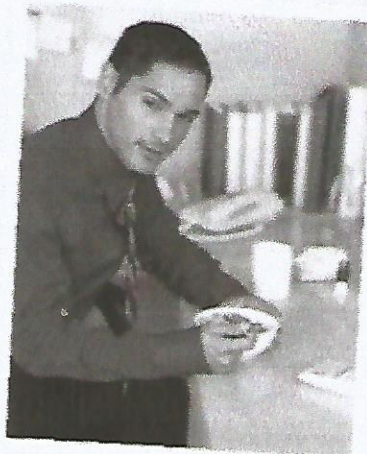


B Complete the chart with foods from Exercise 1. Then compare with a partner.

Count	Noncount				
eggs	carrot	onions	cream	water	tea
carrot	cups	hamburgers	bread	milk	flour
cat	plates	pizza	meat	beer	sugar
dogs	glasses	day	cheese	wine	salt
kids	tomatoes	pen	rice	coffee	butter

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

- 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 eat hardly ever work snacks
 I eat for pasta sometimes dinner
 I have dinner often 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 have doesn't ever have breakfast 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
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...