

5 Exciting or boring?

A Match the adjectives.

1. d exciting a. not stressful
 2. b easy b. not difficult
 3. a relaxing c. not dangerous
 4. c 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 has an exciting job

a security guard ^{does't} have a secure job

3. Steven's job is dangerous.

Steven's work is not safe

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

receptionist's job is boring

the job of a receptionist is not easy

5. Linda has a small apartment.

Linda has a relaxing apartment

Linda doesn't have a big apartment

6. Martha's house is big.

Martha's house is not boring

Martha's house is exciting

7. Sarah has a talkative sister.

Sarah doesn't have a talkative sister

Sarah has a stressful sister

8. My job is easy.

My job is boring

My work is not difficult



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. + / 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...

what do you usually have for breakfast?

well, often I have coffee and cereal.

do you ever eat breakfast at work?

Sometimes I have breakfast at my desk

do you usually eat rice for breakfast?

No, hardly ever I have rice.

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 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 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
orange	strawberries
apple	cream
pear	cilantro
grape	cereal
banana	carrot
	eggplant
	beans
	avina
	YOGURT
	avocado
	milk
	parsley
	jam
	whaler
	mayonnaise
	honey
	rice
	celery
	capsule