

**5** *Exciting or boring?*

**A** Match the adjectives.

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| 1. <u>  d  </u> exciting | a. not stressful |
| 2. <u>     </u> easy     | b. not difficult |
| 3. <u>     </u> relaxing | c. not dangerous |
| 4. <u>     </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.  
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- Steven's job is dangerous.  
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- A front desk clerk's job is stressful.  
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- Linda has a small apartment.  
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- Martha's house is big.  
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- Sarah has a talkative sister.  
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- My job is easy.  
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**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**

**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!

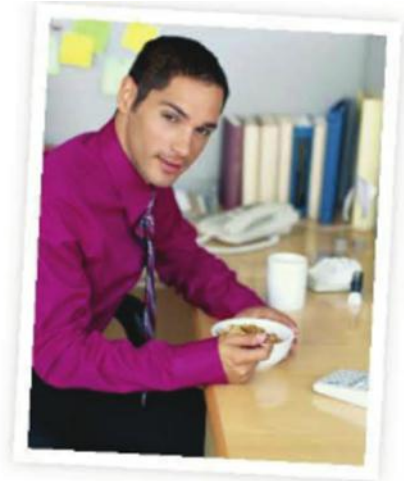


**B** Complete the chart with foods from Exercise 1. Then compare with a partner.

Count	Noncount
eggs	cream
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**A** Put the adverbs in the correct places. Then practice with a partner.

- usually
- A: What do you <sup>usually</sup> 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 .....  
 3. eat / for / pasta / dinner / sometimes / I .....  
 4. have / I / dinner / with / often / family / my .....

**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 ...