

# ENGLISH

## Chapter 14 Session A

**1st**  
SECONDARY

**MUST TRY!**

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Countable = C  
Uncountable = U

## Countable and uncountable nouns

Some nouns are **countable**: we can count 1, 2, 3 eggs.

Some nouns are **uncountable**: we can't count water.

**1** Read the examples. Are the words in blue countable or uncountable nouns?

It's a small **cake**.

C

I'd like some **fries**.

C

You eat it with **rice**.

U

Add some **beef**.

U

We have two **bananas**.

C

I can't see any **apples**.

C

We don't have any **milk**.

U

2 Complete the table with the examples in exercise 1.

Singular countable	
Affirmative	Negative
<i>a/an</i> + noun 1 It's a small cake.	—
Uncountable	
Affirmative	Negative
<i>some</i> + noun 2 Add some beef.	<i>any</i> + noun 3 We don't have any milk.
noun only You eat it with <i>rice</i> .	—
Plural	
Affirmative	Negative
<i>some</i> + noun 4 I'd like some fries.	<i>any</i> + noun 5 I can't see any apples.
number + noun We have two <i>bananas</i> .	—

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32 Read the interview with Jonah and circle the correct option. Listen and check.

**Paula:** What do you have for breakfast?

**Jonah:** For breakfast I have **1 some/an** egg and **2 some/any** chocolate milk. I don't have **3 some/any** fruit in the morning.


**Paula:** What about lunch? Do you eat at school?

**Jonah:** Yes, I do. I usually have **4 -/a** pasta and **5 some/any** vegetables. Then, I normally have **6 a/an** apple or **7 a/some** grapes.

**Paula:** And in the evening?

**Jonah:** I usually have vegetables with **8 a/-** rice or **9 a/any** veggie burger. I don't eat **10 a/any** meat or fish. I'm a vegetarian.



- 4**  Work in pairs. Write your own answers to the interviewer's questions. Then compare your answers.

# there is/are

**5** Read the sentences, then complete the table.



	Affirmative	Negative
<b>Singular noun</b>	There <b>is</b> a wonderful <b>smell</b> . There <b>1 is</b> _____ <i>a/an + noun</i>	There <b>isn't</b> a better <b>snack</b> . There <b>2 isn't</b> _____ <i>a /an + noun</i>
<b>Uncountable noun</b>	There <b>is</b> some fantastic <b>food</b> . There <b>3 is</b> _____ <i>some + noun</i>	There <b>isn't</b> any <b>milk</b> . There <b>4 isn't</b> _____ <i>any + noun</i>
<b>Plural noun</b>	There <b>are</b> some great <b>food stands</b> . There <b>5 are</b> _____ <i>some + noun</i>	There <b>aren't</b> any <b>fries</b> . There <b>6 aren't</b> _____ <i>any + noun</i>

## 6 Describe what you can see in the lunchbox.

1 There are three tomatoes.

2 There is a sandwich.

3 There aren't any grapes.

4 There is some water.

5 There is a yogurt.

6 There isn't any rice.





**7** Complete the text with *there is/Isn't* and *there are/aren't*. Use the words in bold to help you.

My favorite lunch is a Bento box.

**1** (...) different **menus** so **2** (...) any **problems** finding one you like.

Apart from chicken and fish, **3** (...) a beef **bento box** and if you don't eat meat, **4** (...) a vegetarian **menu** too. **5** (...) **rice** in all the boxes: it's always included.

You can only buy the food to take home: **6** (...) a **restaurant**. And you must get there early. **7** (...) always a long **line** at lunchtime.





1. There are
2. There aren't
3. There is
4. There is
5. There is
6. There isn't
7. There is

**8** Answer the question to solve the Brain teaser.



**TEASER**

				
2nd letter	3rd letter	2nd letter	4th letter	1st letter
<i>l</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>r</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>f</i>

Look at the clues and write the correct letter. Then order the letters to make something you can eat.

**Fries**

*What's the secret word?*

# Unit 5

## Countable and uncountable nouns

**1** **Reinforcement** Are the words in the box countable or uncountable?

cheese guidebook library sunscreen  
sweater ~~team~~ toothpaste water

Countable: *team*, guidebook, library, sweater.

Uncountable: cheese, sunscreen, toothpaste, water.

2

**Reinforcement** Lisa is in the supermarket.

She can't remember what food there is at home and writes a text to her brother Jake. Look at the photograph and write Jake's reply.

I think we have three yogurts, some pasta and some eggs, a banana, butter and an onion, but we don't have any oil or any grapes. But I'm not sure. Can you check for me, Jake?



*You're crazy, Lisa! Your list is so wrong! We have two yogurts*

*two bananas, some milk, some oil and some grapes but we don't have an onion or any pasta or any eggs.*

**3** **Challenge** Add *a/an* to the sentences. Be careful – some of the sentences are correct.

- 1 We don't have <sup>a</sup> bike.
- 2 Do you like classical music?
- 3 Do you like Thai food?
- 4 Do you have a minute?
- 5 My brother is looking for a job?
- 6 Do you have time to help me?
- 7 Millie doesn't eat meat.
- 8 Cuba is an island.

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**Challenge** Complete the dialogue.

Hi. Do you have 1 any money? I'm hungry. I want to buy 2 some food.

Let's see. I have 5 dollars. We could go to Wok Land and get 3 some noodles.

Mmm, I don't want noodles. What about 4 some fries? Or we could get 5 a pizza to share?

That's a good idea. But we need 6 some more money. Do you have any?

Only 7 a dollar.

OK, fries then!



