

There is / are, a / an, some & any, (don't) have to



There is / are

We use *there is* with singular countable nouns and uncountable nouns:

Remember! Countable nouns are things we can count.

Uncountable nouns are things we can't count.

There's a lamp on the table. (lamp = countable)

There's milk in the fridge. (milk = uncountable)

We use *there are* with plural countable nouns:

There are eggs in the fridge.

a / an

We use *a* and *an* before a singular countable noun: **a** burger, **an** onion

some / any & a / an

We use *some* with plural countable nouns and with uncountable nouns in positive sentences:

There are **some** potatoes. (potatoes = countable)

There's **some** rice. (rice = uncountable)

We use *some* in offers and requests:

Would you like **some** dessert?

Can I have **some** jam, please?

We use *any* with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns in negative sentences and questions:

Are there **any** vegetables?

No, there aren't **any** vegetables.

Is there **any** cheese?

No, there isn't **any** cheese.

