

# **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.***

