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Count and uncount nouns • I like/I'd like ...  
some/any, much/many • Food and drink  
Writing – formal letters 2

## Food you like!

### Count and uncount nouns

#### 1 Can you count these?

**T 9.1** Are these usually count or uncount nouns? Put C or U.

1 <input type="checkbox"/> U rice	8 <input type="checkbox"/> strawberry
2 <input type="checkbox"/> money	9 <input type="checkbox"/> biscuit
3 <input type="checkbox"/> bread	10 <input type="checkbox"/> fruit
4 <input type="checkbox"/> stamp	11 <input type="checkbox"/> sandwich
5 <input type="checkbox"/> wine	12 <input type="checkbox"/> cheese
6 <input type="checkbox"/> apple	13 <input type="checkbox"/> cup
7 <input type="checkbox"/> cigarette	14 <input type="checkbox"/> egg

#### 2 a, an, or some?

Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, or *some*.

- 1 Would you like *some* rice?
- 2 Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ wine?
- 3 Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ stamps, please?
- 4 I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ chicken sandwich and \_\_\_\_\_ cheese for lunch.
- 5 Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ drink?
- 6 Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ apple or \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries?
- 7 Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ bread?
- 8 Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ money?
- 9 I usually have \_\_\_\_\_ biscuit and \_\_\_\_\_ cup of coffee at 11 a.m.
- 10 Could you buy \_\_\_\_\_ fruit when you go to the shops?
- 11 He always has \_\_\_\_\_ egg for breakfast.

### Do you like ... ?

#### 3 like + -ing

Answer the questions with a word from A, a line from B, and a line from C.

A	B	C
love	skiing	crosswords
like	looking at	old movies in bed
likes	taking	music
loves	doing	in the mountains
	watching	and windsurfing
	sunbathing	computer games
	listening to	photographs
	playing	paintings

- 1 Why does Peter go to Switzerland every winter?

Because he likes skiing in the mountains.

- 2 Why is there a stereo in your living room, kitchen, and bedroom?

Because I like listening to music.

- 3 Why does your father buy three newspapers every day?

Because he likes reading.

- 4 Why do you have a video recorder in your bedroom?

Because I like watching films.

- 5 Why does Silvia have two cameras?

Because she likes taking photographs.

- 6 Why do you visit so many art galleries?

Because I like looking at art.

- 7 Why do Inês and Pablo go to the beach at weekends?

Because they like swimming.

- 8 Why is there a computer in your son's bedroom?

Because he likes playing computer games.

#### 4 Likes and dislikes

1 Read the information about Martha, then complete the questions and answers.

	Martha likes	Martha dislikes
<b>Sports</b>	tennis volleyball	football athletics
<b>Food</b>	Italian Mexican	Chinese
<b>At weekends</b>	going to parties meeting friends	doing her homework shopping
<b>Films</b>	Disney science fiction	romantic

1 What sports *does she like*?

*Tennis and volleyball.*

2 What sort of food does she like?

3 \_\_\_\_\_ doing?

*Going to parties and meeting friends.*

4 What sort of \_\_\_\_\_?

*Disney films and science fiction.*

5 \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese food?

*No, she \_\_\_\_\_.*

6 \_\_\_\_\_ playing football?

7 \_\_\_\_\_ going to parties?

8 \_\_\_\_\_ shopping?

2 **T 9.1** Complete the questions, then answer them about you.

1 Do you like swimming (swim)?

*No, I don't.*

2 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ (cook)?

3 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ (shop)?

4 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games?

5 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ (do) homework?

6 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English?



2 Complete the sentences with *some* or *any* and a word from the box.

petrol	food	music
stamps	books	people
chairs	photos	

- 1 Would you like to listen to *some music*? I have a new CD.
- 2 People couldn't sit down at the party because there weren't chairs.
- 3 I couldn't take stamps on holiday because the weather was so bad.
- 4 We couldn't buy food in the supermarket because our money was in the car.
- 5 I need to put photos in the car. It's nearly empty.
- 6 Do you have letters? I want to post these letters.
- 7 There were people very interesting people at the party last night.
- 8 I want books from the library.

## How much ... ? and How many ... ?

8 *How much ... ? or How many ... ?*

**T 9.4** Complete the questions with *How much ... ?* or *How many ... ?*, then answer them.

1 *How much* homework do you get?

2 \_\_\_\_\_ English books do you have?

3 \_\_\_\_\_ does a cup of coffee cost?

4 \_\_\_\_\_ languages do you speak?

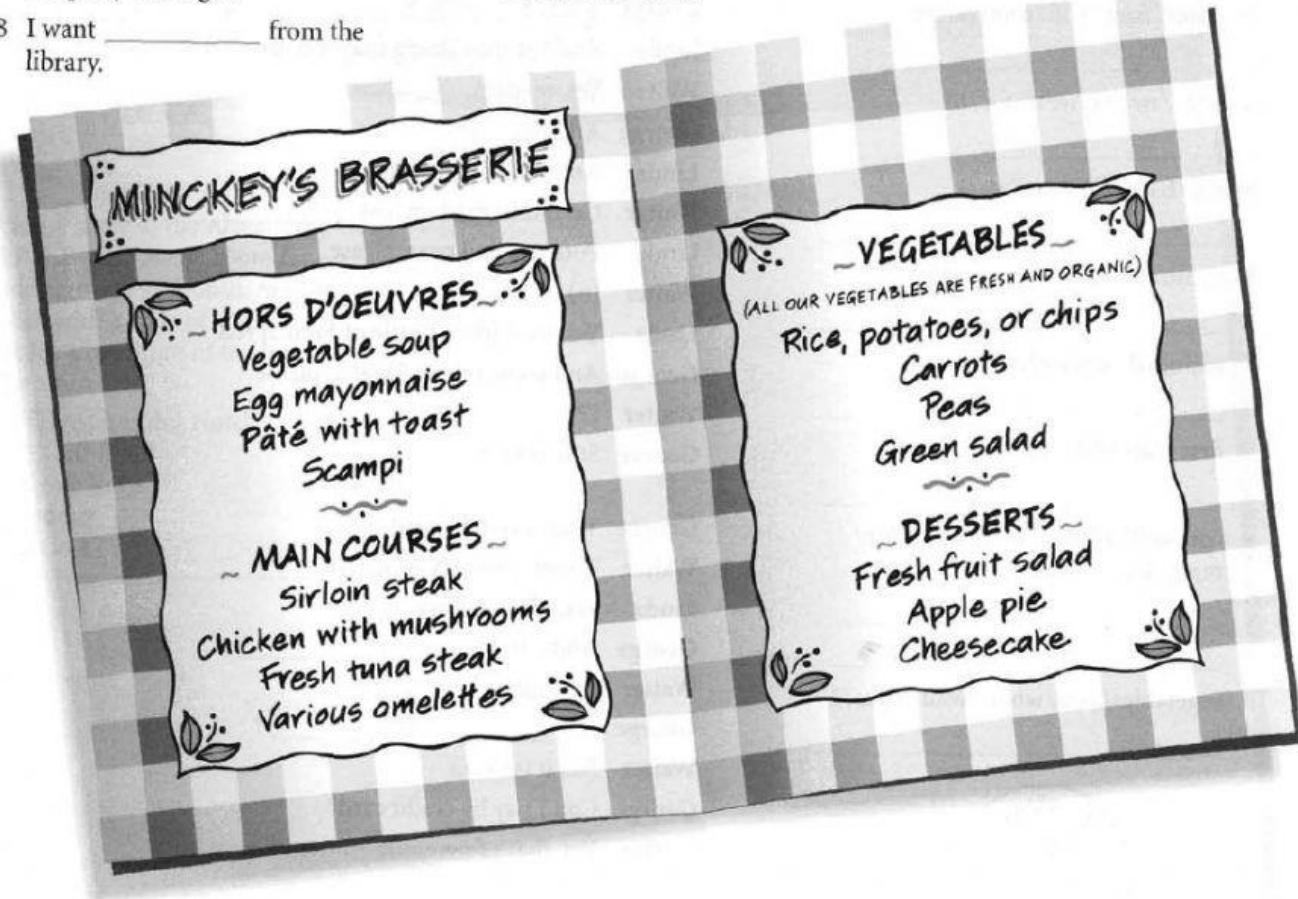
5 \_\_\_\_\_ people are there in your class?

6 \_\_\_\_\_ weeks' holiday do you have in summer?

7 \_\_\_\_\_ coffee do you drink a day?

## 9 Ordering a meal in a restaurant

1 Read the menu.





2 Put the words in the correct order for the restaurant.

1 coffee/you/like/some/would/?

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2 order/to/wine/you/like/some/would/?

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3 water/fizzy/still/mineral/or/?

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4 table/two/a/we'd/for/like

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5 bill/have/can/the/we/?

---

6 menu/have/we/the/could/?

---

7 included/service/is/?

---

8 first/pâté/I'd/like/the

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9 course/the/the/I'd/chicken/for/main/like

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10 vegetables/you/what/would/like/?

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3 **T 9.5** Use the sentences in 2 to complete the conversation.

Waiter Good evening, sir. Good evening, madam.

George Good evening. (1) \_\_\_\_\_, please.

Waiter Certainly. Is this table all right?

George That's fine. (2) \_\_\_\_\_, please?

Waiter Certainly.



Waiter Are you ready to order?

George Yes. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Linda And for me the egg mayonnaise.

Waiter Yes, madam.

George And then (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Linda And I'd like the tuna.

Waiter Certainly, madam. (5) \_\_\_\_\_?

Linda Potatoes and peas, please.

Waiter (6) \_\_\_\_\_?

Linda Yes, we'd like a bottle of French red.

George And some mineral water, please.

Waiter (7) \_\_\_\_\_?

George Still, please.



George That was delicious!

Waiter Thank you very much. (8) \_\_\_\_\_?

Linda Yes. Black, please.

George And (9) \_\_\_\_\_?

Waiter Of course.

George (10) \_\_\_\_\_?

Waiter No, it isn't, sir.

George Can I pay by credit card?

Waiter Yes, that's fine.

# Writing

## 10 Formal letters 2

1 **T 9.6** Look at the organization of a formal letter.

Write *Dear Sir or Madam* if you do not know the name of the person you are writing to.

Remember! There are no short forms in a formal letter.

This is the usual ending if we want a reply to a letter.

If you do not know the name of the person you are writing to, write *Yours faithfully*, not *Yours sincerely*.

2 Write a letter to the Alexandra Hotel. Book a single room for four nights next month. Ask for a room with a view of the sea, and ask for a brochure of the hotel.  
The address is:

The Alexandra Hotel  
5 Cliff Road  
Lyme Regis  
Dorset  
RG6 8TY

The Receptionist  
Clifton Hotel  
Loughborough Road  
Leicester  
LE7 9PO

17 Blundell Road  
Cromer  
Norfolk  
MP2 6QR

17 March

Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to book a single room at your hotel for the nights of 12, 13, and 14 April. Could I possibly have a quiet room with a bath?

I understand you have a restaurant. Could you tell me what time the restaurant closes?

Please let me know if you need a deposit or a credit card number.

Thank you very much.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

*Peter West*

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