

# Containers Plurals

**14** Choose the correct noun(s) of quantity for each sort of food/drink. Which other sorts of food/drink can we use each noun of quantity with?

- jar • bag • carton • glass • bowl • loaf • packet
- bar • piece • box • tin • cup • bottle • kilo • slice

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| a loaf/slice of bread | a ..... of potatoes   |
| a ..... of milk       | a ..... of sardines   |
| a ..... of chocolate  | a ..... of cornflakes |
| a ..... of water      | a ..... of jam        |
| a ..... of biscuits   | a ..... of coffee     |
| a ..... of Coke       | a ..... of soup       |
| a ..... of cake       | a ..... of sugar      |

**13** Fill in the plurals, then say how we form them.

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| apple - .....            | tomato - .....<br>(but radio - radios) |
| boy - .....              | berry - .....                          |
| loaf - .....             | knife - .....                          |
| bus - .....              | glass - .....                          |
| peach - .....            | box - .....                            |
| <b>Irregular Plurals</b> |                                        |
| man - .....              | person - .....                         |
| woman - .....            | mouse - .....                          |
| child - .....            | foot - .....                           |
|                          | tooth - .....                          |

**4** Complete the sentences with the words from the list.

- spicy • burnt • sour • salty • boiled
- sweet • fried • diet

- I don't like my coffee. It's too .....
- I'll have the chilli sauce. I love ..... food.
- Don't add any lemon. It's quite ..... already.
- My chips are too ..... I can't eat them.
- I don't eat a lot of ..... food. It's too fattening.
- Keith is on a ..... so he eats a lot of fresh fruit and vegetables.
- "How would you like your eggs?"  
"..... please."
- Oh, no! I left the cake in the oven for too long and now it's .....

**6** a) Write the plurals of these nouns in the correct box.

- boy • bread • strawberry • lemon • bus
- glass • foot • child • water • rice • cherry
- wife • wolf • baby • chair • peach
- packet • box • potato

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| -s        | boys, |
| -es       |       |
| -ies      |       |
| -ves      |       |
| irregular |       |

# How much/How many

## A, An, Some, Any



### COUNTABLE NOUNS

- Affirmative:** There is **a** sandwich.  
There are **some** bananas.
- Negative:** There isn't **a** sandwich.  
There aren't **any** bananas.
- Interrogative:** Is there **a** sandwich?  
Are there **any** bananas?

### UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- Affirmative:** There is **some** tea.
- Negative:** There isn't **any** tea.
- Interrogative:** Is there **any** tea?
- Would you like **an** egg / **some** Coke? (offer)
- Can I have **a** burger / **some** olives, please? (request)

### 13 Complete the sentences with *how much* or *how many*.

- 1 How **much** sugar do we need for the cake?
- 2 ..... bananas shall I get?
- 3 ..... coffee do you buy a week?
- 4 ..... cakes shall I order for the party?
- 5 ..... candles do we need for the dinner table?
- 6 ..... apples do you need for the pie?

### 12 Fill in: *a, an, any, some*.

- 1 A: Is there **any** coffee?  
B: Sorry. There's ..... packet of tea, though.
- 2 A: Can I have ..... apple, please?  
B: Sorry, there aren't ..... apples left. Would you like ..... pear instead?
- 3 A: Have we got ..... sugar?  
B: Yes, there's ..... in the cupboard. Why?  
A: I want to make ..... biscuits.
- 4 A: Would you like ..... piece of cake?  
B: No, thanks. I'd rather have ..... chocolate.
- 5 A: Could I have ..... egg sandwich?  
B: Sorry, there aren't ..... eggs left. Would you like ..... cheese sandwich instead?
- 6 A: Would you like ..... strawberries?  
B: Lovely. Is there ..... ice cream left?  
A: Yes. I'll just get you .....

### 23 a) Fill in: *some, any, much, many*.

- A: I'm hungry. Are there 1) ..... crisps?
- B: No, sorry. There aren't 2) ..... crisps. Would you like 3) ..... biscuits?
- A: Yes, please. Can I have a glass of milk, too?
- B: Yes. We have to buy 4) ..... Coke though, because there isn't 5) ..... left.
- A: There aren't 6) ..... apples, either. Just a few.
- B: I think we should go shopping this afternoon.

