LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Countable and uncountable nouns



Watch video 4.2
What food can you see at the market?
What's his favourite food?

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
Some nouns are countable: you can count them. *one tarantula, 50 worms, a taco, an apple*	Other nouns are uncountable: you can't count them. *chocolate, salt, sugar, meat, garlic*

1 **Complete the table with the food words in the box.**

beans bread carrots cheese eggs fish juice meat milk rice tomatoes

Countable		Uncountable	
beans			

2 **Work with a partner. Add more food words to the table in Exercise 1. How many have you got?**

a/an, some/any

Singular countable	Plural countable	Uncountable
Leakena's got [1] a spider.	Kgosi's got [2] worms.	Jorge's got [3] chocolate today.
She hasn't got [4] banana.	He hasn't got [5] apples.	Kgosi hasn't got [6] rice today.
Have you got **a** spider?	Have you got **any** worms?	Have you got **any** chocolate?

3 **Complete the examples in the table above. Use the article on page 48 to help you.**

4 4.03 **Complete the conversation with *a*, *an*, *some* or *any*. Listen and check.**

CELIA Have we got [1] any food for the party?
OSCAR Let's have a look. Right, we've got [2] _____ cheese.
CELIA OK. Have we got [3] _____ bread?
OSCAR Sorry. We haven't got [4] _____ bread but we've got [5] _____ pasta.
CELIA Have we got [6] _____ fruit or vegetables?
OSCAR We've got [7] _____ apple and [8] _____ carrot.
CELIA What about drinks?
OSCAR We've got [9] _____ water.
CELIA Great. What a party! I can't wait.



Use it!

5 **Work with a partner. Change the food and drink words in Exercise 4 and write your own conversation. Practise your conversation.**

6 **Listen carefully to other conversations. Which party do you want to go to?**

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