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Grammar

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GRAMMAR A Countable and uncountable nouns

Countable nouns		Uncountable nouns
Singular	Plural	
a tomato	tomatoes	bread breads
an egg	eggs	milk milks



GRAMMAR B Quantifiers

	Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
+	There's a tomato/an egg. There are some eggs. There are a lot/lots of tomatoes.	There's some milk. There's a lot/lots of milk.
-	There aren't any eggs. There aren't many tomatoes.	There isn't any cola. There isn't much water.
?	How many tomatoes are there? Are there any eggs?	How much milk is there? Is there any milk?

1 Write these words in the correct column.

banana beef biscuit bread burger carrot cereal
cheese egg juice milk omelette onion pasta

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
banana	beef

2 Complete the sentences with a/an, some or any.

- There are some eggs in the bowl.
- There isn't _____ milk in my tea.
- There's _____ banana on the table.
- There aren't _____ chips for lunch.
- There's _____ butter in the fridge.

3 Complete the sentences with these words.

are biscuits bread is there

- There are some biscuits on the plate.
- Are _____ any bananas for breakfast?
- There _____ some yoghurt in the fridge.
- There isn't any _____ for the sandwiches.
- There _____ some tomatoes for the salad.

4 Choose the correct option.

- How much / many lemonade is / are there?
- How much / many tomatoes is / are there?
- How much / many burgers is / are there?
- How much / many water is / are there?
- How much / many orange juice is / are there?
- How much / many sandwiches is / are there?
- How much / many strawberries is / are there?
- How much / many cereal is / are there?

5 Choose the correct response.

- How much milk is there?
a There's a lot.
b There isn't many.
c There are lots.
- How many biscuits are there?
a There isn't much.
b There are some.
c There's a lot.
- How much cheese is there?
a There isn't much.
b There aren't many.
c There aren't any.
- How much butter is there?
a There isn't many.
b There isn't any.
c There are lots.
- How many bananas are there?
a There's some.
b There isn't many.
c There aren't many.
- How much beef is there?
a There are some.
b There's a lot.
c There aren't any.