

# Lesson 2A

GRAMMAR | countable and uncountable nouns; *a, an, some, any*

VOCABULARY | food and drink

PRONUNCIATION | the weak /ə/ sound: *a, an, some*

## VOCABULARY

### food and drink

1 A Complete the words. The first letter is given.



1 o.....j.....



5 e.....



2 t.....



6 a.....



3 r.....



7 b.....



4 b.....



8 y.....

B Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

apple juice bread carrots cereal  
chicken grapes noodles oil pear sugar

A: What do you have for breakfast?

B: First I have coffee. I need it to wake up in the morning! But I don't have any <sup>1</sup>..... in it. Then I have <sup>2</sup>..... or <sup>3</sup>..... and butter.

A: I don't eat breakfast. I don't have time in the morning. But I drink green tea or <sup>4</sup>.....

B: No breakfast! Are you hungry at work?

A: Yes! Sometimes I eat lunch early, at 11 a.m. I go to a café near my office for lunch. I like hot <sup>5</sup>..... with vegetables. I'm a vegetarian, though, so I don't have any <sup>6</sup>..... with it.

B: I like vegetables for lunch, too. I make a salad when I work at home. I make it with lettuce, tomatoes and <sup>7</sup>..... I put <sup>8</sup>..... on it, too.

A: Yum! But I need a big lunch. So I always eat a <sup>9</sup>..... or some <sup>10</sup>..... as well.

## GRAMMAR

### countable and uncountable nouns; *a, an, some, any*

2 A Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

- We haven't got **a** / **two** / **any** orange juice.
- Would you like **a** / **some** / **three** sugar?
- A: Do you like **a** / **-** / **some** cheese?  
B: Yes, I love it!
- Can I have **a** / **any** / **some** broccoli, please?
- Do you want **any** / **an** / **a** apple?
- Let's buy **any** / **some** / **a** noodles.

B Choose the best option (a or b) to correct the mistakes (1–8) in the conversation.

A: Hi Carl. Are you at the supermarket?

B: Yes, I am.

A: Great. Can you get <sup>1</sup>a bread? We don't have <sup>2</sup>some.

B: Sure. Just that?

A: Yes. Oh, wait. Can you also buy <sup>3</sup>any chillies, please?

B: OK ... chillies. Ahh. They don't have <sup>4</sup>anything fish, so we can't eat that tonight. But they have a <sup>5</sup>lots of prawns. Do you want <sup>6</sup>a?

A: Yes. Good idea. Can you buy <sup>7</sup>an rice, too? And maybe <sup>8</sup>any melon, to eat after dinner?

B: Sure. See you soon.

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|----------|-------------|
| 1 a one  | b some      |
| 2 a any  | b one       |
| 3 a lot  | b some      |
| 4 a some | b any       |
| 5 a lot  | b some      |
| 6 a an   | b any       |
| 7 a some | b a         |
| 8 a some | b something |

C 2.01 | Listen and check.

## PRONUNCIATION

3 A 2.02 | the weak /ə/ sound: *a, an, some* | Listen and complete the sentences.

- Would you like ..... cheese?
- Can I have ..... orange, please?
- I'd like ..... melon.
- Let's buy ..... mushrooms.
- I don't want ..... egg.
- We need ..... oil.
- Would you like ..... lemonade?
- Can you buy ..... cucumber and ..... avocado?

B 2.02 | Listen again and repeat.

## LISTENING

**4A**  **2.03** | Listen to the conversation. Match the people (1–3) with the food they like (a–c).

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|--------|--------------|
| 1 Theo | a vegetables |
| 2 Yuki | b meat       |
| 3 Jake | c fish       |

**B**  **2.03** | Listen again. Which items do they NOT mention?

broccoli cheese fish ice cream lamb  
lemonade olives meat orange juice  
pasta prawns strawberries

**C**  **2.03** | Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Theo likes lamb.
- 2 Yuki doesn't eat fish.
- 3 They sell prawns at the market.
- 4 Jake doesn't like broccoli.
- 5 They don't buy anything for dessert.
- 6 They buy lemonade for Jake.

## WRITING

**write an online comment; use linking words: *and, but, or***

**5A** Read the social media post and the replies. Match the people with the food they like.

- 1 onions .....
- 2 pears .....
- 3 fish .....
- 4 cucumber .....
- 5 sparkling water .....
- 6 tomatoes .....

**B** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 This food is delicious, **but** / **or** it's not very healthy.
- 2 I usually have my lunch with sparkling water **and** / **but** lemonade.
- 3 For dinner I usually have salmon, rice **and** / **but** broccoli.
- 4 I like fish, **but** / **or** I don't like prawns.
- 5 Do you want pasta **but** / **or** noodles for dinner?
- 6 I have yoghurt **but** / **or** fruit for breakfast every day.

**C** Find more examples of *and, but* and *or* in the online comments.

**6A** You are going to write a reply to the post. First make notes to answer these questions.

- What is it?
- When do you eat it?
- What drink do you have with it?

**B** Write your comment. Use *and, but* and *or*. Write about 50 words.

## What's your favourite healthy food?



This is a photo of my favourite healthy food – a rainbow salad. I usually eat meat or fish for dinner, but not today! I like this salad because it's easy to make. You use lots of vegetables with different colours! This one has green cucumber, red tomatoes, red onions, yellow peppers and green herbs. I like to drink sparkling water with it.

**Jaylan, Australia**



That looks very nice, Jaylan. I want to make it and eat it! My favourite healthy food is Moqueca. It's a fish soup that we eat here in the north of Brazil. You can buy it in other countries, but it's not the same. It's fish, red peppers, onions or other vegetables in a tomato sauce. Mmm, I can smell it now!

**Giselle, Brazil**



My favourite healthy food is a fruit salad. I make it with strawberries, melon and pears. I sometimes use oranges too, but when I don't have any, I add a little bit of lemonade or sparkling water. It's great on a hot day when I feel thirsty.

**Tom, Canada**