

Countable and uncountable nouns

Countable nouns

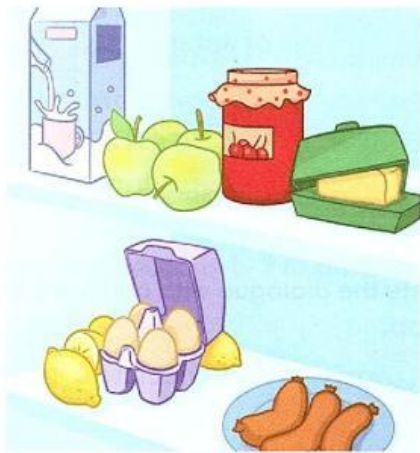
an egg, a strawberry
two lemons
some sausages

Uncountable nouns

sugar, milk
—
some sugar, milk

1 Vocabulary What can you see in the picture?

Tick (✓).



- ☒ apple
☐ butter
☐ chocolate
☐ egg
☐ flour
☐ jam
☐ lemon
☐ milk
☐ sausage
☐ strawberry
☐ sugar

2 Complete with the words in Exercise 1.

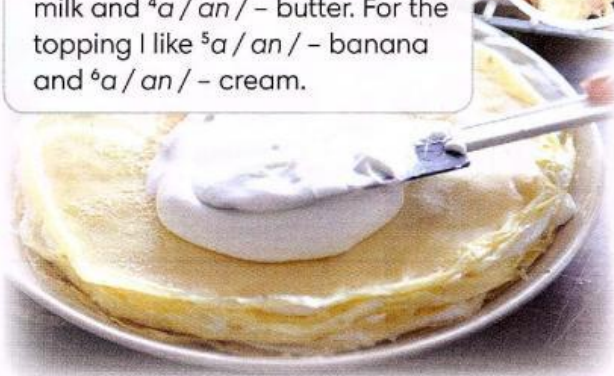
Countable

apple

Uncountable

3 Circle the correct answer.

My pancake recipe has ¹a / an / - flour, ²a / an / - egg, ³a / an / - milk and ⁴a / an / - butter. For the topping I like ⁵a / an / - banana and ⁶a / an / - cream.



some / any

Countable nouns

- + There are **some** sausages.
 - There aren't **any** sausages.
 ? Are there **any** sausages?

Uncountable nouns

- There is **some** milk.
 There isn't **any** milk.
 Is there **any** milk?

4 Complete the sentences with some or any.

- 1 There aren't any apples left.
 2 There are _____ biscuits in the cupboard.
 3 There isn't _____ yoghurt, but there is _____ ice cream.
 4 There are _____ strawberries in the fridge, but there isn't _____ sugar.

5 Complete the questions and short answers.

- 1 Is there any sugar? ✓ Yes, there is.
 2 _____ there _____ apples? ✓ _____
 3 _____ butter? ✗ _____
 4 _____ bananas? ✗ _____
 5 _____ tuna? ✓ _____

* 6 Look at the shopping list. Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

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1 litre milk butter chocolate
 6 eggs flour 4 bananas

Tom: What's on the shopping list? Does mum want ¹any chocolate?

Matt: Yes! There are ²_____ bananas too.

Tom: And ³_____ there any eggs on the list?

Matt: Yes, ⁴_____ are.

Tom: What about ⁵_____ orange?

Matt: No. There ⁶_____ any oranges. Look! There ⁷_____ some butter on the list. It's a list for pancakes!

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