

there is / there are; some and any

I can use there is / are and some / any correctly.



- Look at the food in the photo. Do you think this person has a healthy diet? Why? / Why not?
- Work in pairs. Read the text and answer the two questions at the end.

Madison is a student in London. In this photo, you can see the food she buys every week. She tries to choose healthy food. There's some meat and some fish. There are some vegetables too. For snacks, there are some crisps, but there aren't any biscuits or sweets and there isn't any chocolate. There aren't any ready meals because there isn't a microwave in her flat! Now compare this with the food you eat at home every week. Is there a big difference? Are there any things your family and Madison both buy?

- Complete the table with the correct verb forms. Use the text to help you.

Singular: <i>there is</i>	Plural: <i>there are</i>
Affirmative	Affirmative
There's a melon.	¹ _____ some tomatoes.
Negative	Negative
¹ _____ a cucumber.	⁴ _____ any prawns.
Interrogative	Interrogative
² _____ a melon? Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.	⁵ _____ any peas? Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

- Look at the photo in exercise 1 again. Complete the sentences below with *there's*, *there are*, *there isn't* or *there aren't*.

- _____ some apples.
- _____ a lettuce.
- _____ a pizza.
- _____ three peppers.
- _____ any lemons.
- _____ a big bottle of water.
- _____ any bananas.

LEARN THIS! some and any

- We use *some* and *any* with plural countable nouns and uncountable (singular) nouns.
- We use *some* in affirmative sentences.
We've got some olives and some bread.
- We use *any* in negative and interrogative sentences.
There isn't any cheese. There aren't any eggs.
Is there any beef? Are there any mushrooms?

- Read the **Learn this!** box. Then find all the examples of *some* and *any* in the text in exercise 2. Are the nouns countable or uncountable?

- Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.

- I can't see _____ butter on the table.
- There aren't _____ prawns in the salad.
- I always have _____ crisps with my lunch.
- Have we got _____ rice in the cupboard?
- I'm making _____ pasta. Are you hungry?
- Are there _____ mushrooms on the pizza?

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- Complete the text with the words below.

any (x3) *are* *aren't* *is* *isn't* (x2) *some* (x2)

There ¹ _____ a food market every Thursday morning in my village. I always get there early because after 10 o'clock in the morning, there ² _____ bread! I always buy ⁴ _____ vegetables, and I usually get ⁵ _____ chicken too. There ⁶ _____ ⁷ _____ fish, but that's OK because I don't like fish. The other food depends on the seasons. For example, in winter, there ⁸ _____ ⁹ _____ tomatoes. But there ¹⁰ _____ always lots of potatoes! I love the market.

- SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Student A: Look at the picture below. Student B: Look at the picture on page 142. Find three differences between the pictures. Ask and answer questions using *Is there ... ?* / *Are there ... ?*

Is there any cereal?

No, there isn't.

Are there ... ?

