

## B. GRAMMAR:

Exercise 1: Read the information. Then read the sentences and choose the correct answers.

### Countable nouns:

Things that you can count, e.g. *one book, two books; one person, two people*.

### Uncountable nouns:

Things that we don't normally count, e.g. *water, fun*.

1. *I went to the shop and bought two ice creams, one for me and one for you.*

In this sentence, 'ice cream' is

- countable
- uncountable

2. *For dessert, we've got ice cream.*

In this sentence, 'ice cream' is

- countable
- uncountable

3. *In my family, we often have pizza for dinner. It's our favorite meal.*

In this sentence, 'pizza' is

- countable
- uncountable

4. *I ordered a takeaway pizza, but when it arrived, it was really small.*

In this sentence, 'pizza' is

- countable
- uncountable

5. *Would you like a chocolate?*

In this sentence, 'chocolate' is

- countable
- uncountable

6. *I never eat chocolate. It's too sweet for me.*

In this sentence, 'chocolate' is

- countable
- uncountable

7. Could we have three coffees, please?

In this sentence, 'coffee' is

- countable
- uncountable

8. Do you like coffee?

In this sentence, 'coffee' is

- countable
- uncountable

**Exercise 2: Read the information. Then choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

We use *much* with singular uncountable nouns and *many* with plural nouns

1. How many/much meals do you eat every day?
2. We haven't got many/much bread. Can you buy some?
3. There wasn't many/much food at the party, so I'm still hungry!
4. You eat too many/much sweets. They're bad for your teeth.
5. Do you eat many/much fruit?
6. How many/much rice do you want? A lot or just a little?
7. You didn't cook many/much peas. Are you sure there are enough for all of us?
8. I don't want too many/much spaghetti. I'm not really hungry.
9. There's too many/much butter on that toast! It's not healthy.
10. I don't eat many/much eggs. I don't really like them.

**Exercise 3: Choose the correct words to complete the text.**

For breakfast, I usually have a/any/some toast and jam. I don't put a/any/some butter on my toast. I usually just drink a/any/some cup of tea with my breakfast. I don't put a/any/some sugar in my tea – I don't like sweet drinks. At the weekend, I often have a/any/some egg for breakfast. Then, at about 11 o'clock, I usually have a/any/some coffee break. I eat a/any/some biscuits – just two or three. Then for lunch, I usually have a/any/some sandwich. I also eat a/any/some fruit, like an apple or an orange. I never eat a/any/some crisps – they're really unhealthy.

**Exercise 4: Complete the description of how to make scrambled eggs. Use *a*, *the*, *some* or *any*.**

1. You will need \_\_\_\_\_ butter, two or three eggs and \_\_\_\_\_ large frying pan.
2. First of all, break \_\_\_\_\_ eggs into \_\_\_\_\_ bowl.

3. Make sure there aren't \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of eggshell in \_\_\_\_\_ bowl.
4. Mix \_\_\_\_\_ eggs with \_\_\_\_\_ fork .
5. Now melt \_\_\_\_\_ butter in \_\_\_\_\_ frying pan.
6. When \_\_\_\_\_ butter has melted, pour \_\_\_\_\_ eggs into the frying pan.
7. Use \_\_\_\_\_ wooden spoon to stir the eggs in \_\_\_\_\_ pan .
8. When it's nearly ready, add \_\_\_\_\_ salt and pepper to \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.
9. Keep mixing \_\_\_\_\_ eggs with \_\_\_\_\_ wooden spoon.
10. When it's ready, serve \_\_\_\_\_ scrambled eggs with \_\_\_\_\_ toast.

**Exercise 5: Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.**

1. I eat a few/ a little/ a lot of cheese – too much, really, but I love it.
2. I made a few/ a little/ a lot of sandwiches, but our visitors still ate every single one!
3. When I was younger, I ate a lot of chocolate, but I eat fewer/less/ more chocolate now – I'm trying to be healthier.
4. We prepared enough food for ten people, but there were a lot fewer/less/ more people than that at the party. It was really crowded!
5. The extra-large pizza is perfect for four or more people. For fewer/less/ more people, we recommend a normal pizza.
6. It's better to cook your own food than to buy fast food. Cooking usually takes fewer/less/ more time, but it's much healthier.
7. A: So who did you invite for dinner?  
B: Just a few/ a little/ a lot of people – only three.
8. A: Do you want some milk or sugar in your coffee?  
B: Just a few/ a little/ a lot of milk, please. Not too much.
9. A: How much time do you spend cooking every day?  
B: A few/ A little/ A lot! At least three hours every day.