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Count and uncount nouns • *I like/I'd like ...*  
*some/any, much/many* • Food and drink  
 Writing – formal letters 2

## Food you like!

### Count and uncount nouns

#### 1 Can you count these?

**T 9.1** Are these usually count or uncount nouns? Put C or U.

- |                                              |                                       |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U rice | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> strawberry |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> money             | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> biscuit    |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> bread             | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> fruit     |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> stamp             | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> sandwich  |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> wine              | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> cheese    |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> apple             | 13 <input type="checkbox"/> cup       |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> cigarette         | 14 <input type="checkbox"/> egg       |

#### 2 a, an, or some?

Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, or *some*.

- Would you like some rice?
- Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ wine?
- Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ stamps, please?
- I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ chicken sandwich and \_\_\_\_\_ cheese for lunch.
- Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ drink?
- Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ apple or \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries?
- Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ bread?
- Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ money?
- I usually have \_\_\_\_\_ biscuit and \_\_\_\_\_ cup of coffee at 11 a.m.
- Could you buy \_\_\_\_\_ fruit when you go to the shops?
- He always has \_\_\_\_\_ egg for breakfast.

### Do you like ... ?

#### 3 like + -ing

Answer the questions with a word from A, a line from B, and a line from C.

| A     | B            | C                 |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|
| love  | skiing       | crosswords        |
| like  | looking at   | old movies in bed |
| likes | taking       | music             |
| loves | doing        | in the mountains  |
|       | watching     | and windsurfing   |
|       | sunbathing   | computer games    |
|       | listening to | photographs       |
|       | playing      | paintings         |

- Why does Peter go to Switzerland every winter?  
Because he likes skiing in the mountains.
- Why is there a stereo in your living room, kitchen, and bedroom?  
Because I \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why does your father buy three newspapers every day?  
Because he \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why do you have a video recorder in your bedroom?  
Because I \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why does Silvia have two cameras?  
Because she \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why do you visit so many art galleries?  
Because I \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why do Inês and Pablo go to the beach at weekends?  
Because they \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why is there a computer in your son's bedroom?  
Because he \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4 Likes and dislikes

- 1 Read the information about Martha, then complete the questions and answers.

|                    | Martha likes                        | Martha dislikes                |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sports</b>      | tennis<br>volleyball                | football<br>athletics          |
| <b>Food</b>        | Italian<br>Mexican                  | Chinese                        |
| <b>At weekends</b> | going to parties<br>meeting friends | doing her homework<br>shopping |
| <b>Films</b>       | Disney<br>science fiction           | romantic                       |

- 1 What sports *does she like* ?  
Tennis and volleyball.
- 2 What sort of food does she like?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ doing?  
Going to parties and meeting friends.
- 4 What sort of \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Disney films and science fiction.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese food?  
No, she \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ playing football?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ going to parties?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ shopping?  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 **T 9.2** Complete the questions, then answer them about you.

- 1 Do you like swimming (swim)?  
No, I don't.
- 2 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ (cook)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ (shop)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ (do) homework?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English?  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Would you like ... ?

### 5 I'd like ...

Match a line in A with a line in B.

| A                            | B                                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 I'm thirsty.               | a I'd like to go to bed.                |
| 2 I'm hungry.                | b I'd like to go swimming.              |
| 3 I'm tired.                 | c I'd like to be on a beach in Florida. |
| 4 I'm hot.                   | d I'd like to go out with my friends.   |
| 5 It's Sunday and I'm bored. | e I'd like to be a millionaire.         |
| 6 I don't have any money.    | f I'd like a cold drink.                |
| 7 It's winter and I'm cold.  | g I'd like a sandwich.                  |

### 6 like or would like?

**T 9.3** Make sentences with *like* or *would like*.

- Jane has all the Rolling Stones' records.  
*She likes the Rolling Stones.*
- It's Ann's birthday next week.  
*She'd like some new clothes* for her birthday.
- Peter has more than twenty cookbooks.  
\_\_\_\_\_ cooking.
- My car is twenty years old!  
\_\_\_\_\_ a new one.
- Sarah thinks her house is very small.  
\_\_\_\_\_



- My children have four cats, three dogs, and a bird.  
\_\_\_\_\_ animals.
- There's a good film on TV tonight.  
\_\_\_\_\_ watch it.
- Peter buys a lot of CDs.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I don't want to go out tonight.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Tom and Mary always have a winter holiday.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## some and any

### 7 some or any?

- Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.
  - I don't have any money in my pocket, but I have some money in the bank.
  - Are there \_\_\_\_\_ letters for me this morning?
  - I never have \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast. I'm not hungry in the morning.
  - You have \_\_\_\_\_ lovely pictures in your house.
  - Are you Canadian? I have \_\_\_\_\_ good friends in Canada.
  - Don't buy \_\_\_\_\_ bread at the shops. There's a lot in the kitchen.
  - Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ brothers or sisters?
  - There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ shops in my village, just a post office and a pub.
  - I want \_\_\_\_\_ cheese. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ in the fridge?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ people like flying, but other people don't.
  - There was \_\_\_\_\_ rain during the night.



- 2 Complete the sentences with *some* or *any* and a word from the box.

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| petrol | food   | music  |
| stamps | books  | people |
| chairs | photos |        |

- 1 Would you like to listen to some music? I have a new CD.
- 2 People couldn't sit down at the party because there weren't \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I couldn't take \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday because the weather was so bad.
- 4 We couldn't buy \_\_\_\_\_ in the supermarket because our money was in the car.
- 5 I need to put \_\_\_\_\_ in the car. It's nearly empty.
- 6 Do you have \_\_\_\_\_? I want to post these letters.
- 7 There were \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting \_\_\_\_\_ at the party last night.
- 8 I want \_\_\_\_\_ from the library.

## How much ... ? and How many ... ?

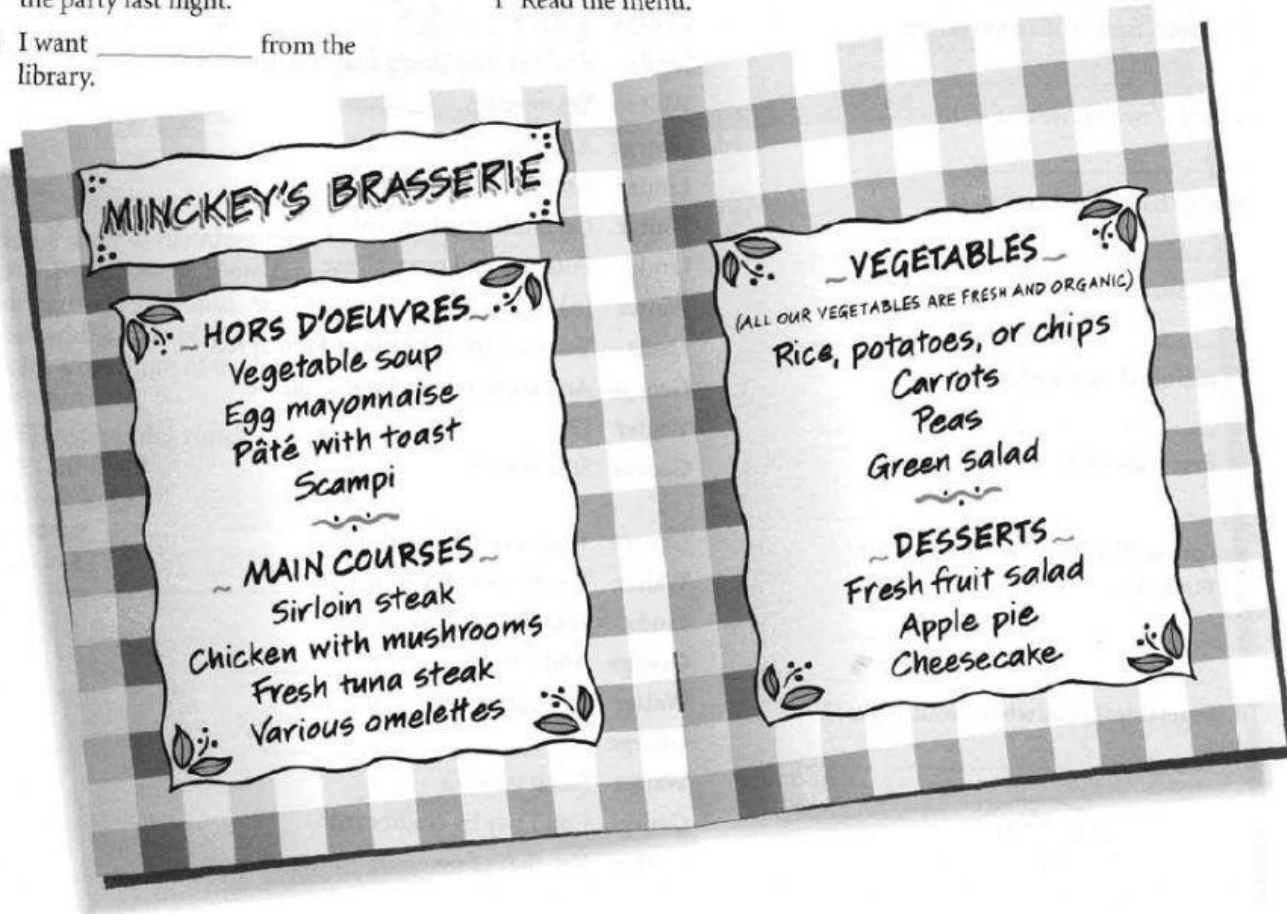
### 8 How much ... ? or How many ... ?

**T 9.4** Complete the questions with *How much ... ?* or *How many ... ?*, then answer them.

- 1 How much homework do you get?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ English books do you have?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ does a cup of coffee cost?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ languages do you speak?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ people are there in your class?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ weeks' holiday do you have in summer?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ coffee do you drink a day?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 9 Ordering a meal in a restaurant

- 1 Read the menu.







2 Put the words in the correct order for the restaurant.

1 coffee / you / like / some / would / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 order / to / wine / you / like / some / would / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 water / fizzy / still / mineral / or / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 table / two / a / we'd / for / like

\_\_\_\_\_

5 bill / have / can / the / we / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 menu / have / we / the / could / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

7 included / service / is / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

8 first / pâté / I'd / like / the

\_\_\_\_\_

9 course / the / the / I'd / chicken / for / main / like

\_\_\_\_\_

10 vegetables / you / what / would / like / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 **T 9.5** Use the sentences in 2 to complete the conversation.

**Waiter** Good evening, sir. Good evening, madam.

**George** Good evening. (1) \_\_\_\_\_, please.

**Waiter** Certainly. Is this table all right?

**George** That's fine. (2) \_\_\_\_\_, please?

**Waiter** Certainly.

**Waiter** Are you ready to order?

**George** Yes. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Linda** And for me the egg mayonnaise.

**Waiter** Yes, madam.

**George** And then (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Linda** And I'd like the tuna.

**Waiter** Certainly, madam. (5) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Linda** Potatoes and peas, please.

**Waiter** (6) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Linda** Yes, we'd like a bottle of French red.

**George** And some mineral water, please.

**Waiter** (7) \_\_\_\_\_?

**George** Still, please.

**George** That was delicious!

**Waiter** Thank you very much. (8) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Linda** Yes. Black, please.

**George** And (9) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Waiter** Of course.

**George** (10) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Waiter** No, it isn't, sir.

**George** Can I pay by credit card?

**Waiter** Yes, that's fine.

# Writing

## 10 Formal letters 2

- 1 **T 9.6** Look at the organization of a formal letter.

Write *Dear Sir or Madam* if you do not know the name of the person you are writing to.

Remember! There are no short forms in a formal letter.

This is the usual ending if we want a reply to a letter.

If you do not know the name of the person you are writing to, write *Yours faithfully*, not *Yours sincerely*.

The Receptionist  
Clifton Hotel  
Loughborough Road  
Leicester  
LE7 9PO

17 Blundell Road  
Cromer  
Norfolk  
MP2 6QR

17 March

Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to book a single room at your hotel for the nights of 12, 13, and 14 April. Could I possibly have a quiet room with a bath?

I understand you have a restaurant. Could you tell me what time the restaurant closes?

Please let me know if you need a deposit or a credit card number.

Thank you very much.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

*Peter West*  
Peter West

- 2 Write a letter to the Alexandra Hotel. Book a single room for four nights next month. Ask for a room with a view of the sea, and ask for a brochure of the hotel. The address is:

The Alexandra Hotel  
5 Cliff Road  
Lyme Regis  
Dorset  
RG6 8TY