

# 9A What I ate yesterday

## 1 GRAMMAR countable / uncountable nouns; a / an, some / any

a What did Sarah and Martin buy when they went shopping yesterday? Write *a*, *an*, or *some* in the blanks.

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| 1 <u>some</u> sausages | 6 _____ orange       |
| 2 _____ lettuce        | 7 _____ pineapple    |
| 3 _____ eggs           | 8 _____ potato chips |
| 4 _____ carrots        | 9 _____ cookies      |
| 5 _____ jam            | 10 _____ milk        |

b Write the sentences in the affirmative  or negative  form.

- There's some cheese in the refrigerator.  
 There *isn't any cheese in the refrigerator* \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are some strawberries in our garden.  
 There \_\_\_\_\_.
- I didn't have an egg for breakfast.  
 I \_\_\_\_\_.
- There isn't any sugar in my tea.  
 There \_\_\_\_\_.
- I didn't eat any snacks yesterday.  
 I \_\_\_\_\_.
- There weren't any sandwiches in the kitchen.  
 There \_\_\_\_\_.
- I bought a pineapple at the supermarket.  
 I \_\_\_\_\_.
- There was some bread in the cupboard.  
 There \_\_\_\_\_.

c Complete the dialogue with *a*, *an*, *some*, or *any*.

- A** What do we need to buy for our dinner party? Let's make a list.  
**B** Well, I want to make <sup>1</sup> a lasagne, so we need <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ pasta and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ meat.  
**A** Pasta...and meat. What about tomatoes? Are there <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes in the refrigerator?  
**B** Let's look. There's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ onion, but there aren't <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes. Put those on the list, too.  
**A** OK...tomatoes. Is there <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cheese?  
**B** Yes, there's <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ mozzarella cheese, so that's perfect.  
**A** Let's have <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ salad with the lasagna.  
**B** OK. Then we need to buy <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lettuce.  
**A** What about dessert? Is there <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ fruit?  
**B** No, there isn't. Let's get <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries.

b Write the words in the correct column.

apples bananas candy carrots chocolate cookies  
mushrooms onions oranges peas pineapple  
potatoes potato chips sandwiches strawberries

Vegetables	Snacks	Fruit
_____	_____	apples _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____