

9A *a / an, some / any*

EXAMPLES

[+] **countable**

We need **an** apple. We need **some** apples.

[+] **uncountable**

We need **some** butter.

[−] **countable**

We don't need **a** tomato. We don't need **any** tomatoes.

[−] **uncountable**

We don't need **any** rice.

[?] **countable**

Do we need **an** orange? Do we need **any** oranges?

[?] **uncountable**

Do we need **any** sugar?

FORM

- We use *a / an* with singular countable nouns. *a / an* = one.
- We use *some* in [+] with plural countable nouns and with uncountable nouns.
- We use *any* in [−] and [?] with plural countable nouns and with uncountable nouns.



1. Complete the ideas with *a / an / some / any*. Then listen and check.

1. Are there _____ onions?
2. We need _____ tomatoes.
3. There isn't _____ pasta.
4. I eat _____ apple every evening.
5. Would you like _____ banana?
6. There aren't _____ apples.
7. There are _____ carrots in the fridge.
8. Would you like _____ milk in your coffee?

