

Unit 9

1 Count and noncount nouns; *some* and *any* (page 59)

- ▶ Count nouns name things you can count: *vegetables, eggs, cookies*. Count nouns have a singular and plural form: 1 **book**, 2 **books**. Noncount nouns name things you can't count: *water, spinach, cheese*.
- ▶ Use **some** in affirmative sentences: We have **some** chicken. Use **any** in negative sentences and questions: We don't have **any** bread. Do we have **any** cheese?

Complete the conversations with *some* or *any*.

1. A: What do you want for lunch?
B: Let's make some sandwiches.
A: Good idea! Do we have any bread?
B: I think there's some in the refrigerator. Let me see. . . . No, I don't see any.
A: Well, let's go to the store. We need some milk, too. And do we have any cheese?
B: Yes, we do. There's some cheese here, and there are some tomatoes, too.
A: Do we have any mayonnaise? I love some mayonnaise on my sandwiches.
B: Me, too. But there isn't any here. Let's buy some.
2. A: Let's make a big breakfast tomorrow morning.
B: OK. What do we need? Are there any eggs?
A: There are some, but I think we need to buy some more.
B: OK. And let's get some yogurt, too. We don't have any, and I love yogurt for breakfast.
A: Me, too. Do you see any bread in the refrigerator?
B: Yes, there's some in the refrigerator.
A: Great! So we don't need to buy any at the store.
B: That's right. Just eggs and yogurt!

2 Adverbs of frequency (page 61)

- Adverbs of frequency usually go before the main verb: *always, almost always, usually, often, sometimes, hardly ever, almost never, never*: She **never plays** tennis. I **almost always eat** breakfast. *Sometimes* can begin a sentence: **Sometimes I eat** breakfast.

Rewrite the conversation. Add the adverbs in the correct places.

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| A: Where do you have lunch? (usually) | A: Where do you usually have lunch? |
| B: I go to a restaurant near work. (often) | B: |
| A: Do you eat at your desk? (ever) | A: |
| B: No, I stay in for lunch. (hardly ever) | B: |
| A: And what do you have? (usually) | A: |
| B: I have soup and a sandwich. (always) | B: |
| A: Me, too. I have a big lunch. (never) | A: |