

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 **some** 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.

A: Where do you have lunch? (usually)

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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: