7A Food



- **Goal:** describe food shopping items
- **Grammar:** countable and uncountable nouns; *some, any, lots of* and *a lot of*
- **Vocabulary:** food and drink

Vocabulary

1 **Work in pairs and answer the questions.**

1 How often do you shop for food?
2 Where do you usually go to buy food: a supermarket or a market?
3 Do you enjoy shopping for food? Why/Why not?

2 a **Look at the words in the box. Which of them can you see in the photos? What other food and drink can you think of in English?**

beans chicken coffee eggs fish frozen food fruit ice cream juice meat pasta rice salad soft drinks sweets tea vegetables

b 7.1 **Listen and repeat the words in Exercise 2a.**

c **Look at the underlined vowel sound in the words below. Write one word in Exercise 2a with the same vowel sound.**

1 pasta salad
2 chicken
3 beans
4 fruit

3 **Work in pairs. Tell each other about the food in the photos you like and don't like.**

I really like fruit.

Go to page 142 or your app for more vocabulary and practice.

Reading

4 a **Work in pairs. Look at titles A–D in the article. What do you think each person buys at the supermarket?**

b **Read the article and check your ideas.**

5 **Read the article again and correct the mistakes by changing the underlined word.**

1 Mike buys a lot of ~~pasta~~. *soft drinks*
2 There aren't any pizzas in Emma's basket.
3 Simon gets some salad for breakfast.
4 There aren't any vegetables in Simon's basket.
5 There isn't any fish in Ryan's basket.

WHAT DOES YOUR SHOPPING BASKET SAY ABOUT YOU?



A Mike, the busy parent

'I have children who are always hungry so there's lots of food in my basket. There's some bread, pasta, meat and a lot of soft drinks. There are also some tins of tomatoes and vegetables for pasta sauce, and some sweets for when we want the children to be good. Oh, and there's some tomato ketchup, of course. My girls can't live without that.'



B Emma, the workaholic

'I work long days so I don't have any time to cook. There aren't any vegetables in my basket, and there isn't any rice or pasta. You can see that most of the food I buy is microwave food. I've got some Italian meals here and some Indian meals. There's also a pizza and cheese and bread. Oh, and I always get lots of chocolate.'



C Simon, the healthy one

'I'm really careful about what I eat so I usually buy white meat, like chicken, and vegetables, like green beans and salad. I get some eggs for breakfast, and some fruit for snacks. I also get a lot of oranges so that I can make fresh orange juice every morning. There aren't any sweets or soft drinks in my basket.'



D Ryan, the food lover

'I love food and cook every evening. At the weekends, I love making new dishes for my friends. I go shopping three or four times a week and my shopping basket is always full of different things. Today, I've got some fish, potatoes and vegetables for a delicious fish dish. I've got some fruit and ice cream for dessert, too. I don't have any frozen food in my basket. I hate it!'



Grammar

6 a **Read the grammar box and choose the correct alternatives.**

Countable and uncountable nouns; *some, any, lots of* and *a lot of*

Some nouns in English are countable. It's easy to count them, e.g. *an apple, two bananas, a tomato*. With plural countable nouns, use a [1]*singular/plural* verb.
*There **are** some **sweets** in my basket.*
Some nouns in English are uncountable because it's not easy to count them, e.g. *fruit, meat, pasta*. With uncountable nouns, use a [2]*singular/plural* verb.
*Fresh **orange juice is** delicious*
Use *some/any* with countable and uncountable nouns in positive sentences.
*There's **some bread** and cheese.*
*I've got **some fish** for my cats.*
Use *some/any* with countable and uncountable nouns in negative sentences and questions.
*There aren't **any vegetables** in my basket.*
*Is there **any food** for me?*
Use *lots of/a lot of* when you want to talk about a [3]*large/small* amount.
*There's **lots of pasta** if you want some.*

b **Choose the correct alternatives to complete the titles in the table.**

[1] *countable/uncountable*	[2] *countable/uncountable*
beans vegetables sweets eggs soft drinks	chicken rice juice pasta salad meat coffee tea fruit frozen food

c **Add the words in the box to the table above.**

fish bread milk potatoes water bananas

7 a 7.2 **Listen to the sentences. What do you notice about the pronunciation of the /t/ and /d/ sounds in bold?**

1 There aren't any sweets left.
2 Have you got any chocolate?
3 I don't need any sugar in my coffee.

b **Listen again and repeat.**

8 **Choose the correct alternatives.**

1 There *is/are* lots of apples in the fruit bowl.
2 This orange juice *is/are* delicious.
3 I'd like *any/lots of* salad with my burger. I don't want *some/any* chips.
4 These chocolates *wasn't/weren't* cheap.
5 Those sweets *is/are* full of sugar. Don't eat them!
6 This fruit *is/are* horrible. Can I have some chocolate?
7 I haven't got *some/any* salad – I've got *some/any* meat.
8 The milk *is/are* bad. Is it old?

9 a **Think about the last time you bought food at a supermarket. Write a list of things in your basket.**

b **Work in pairs. Tell each other what you bought. Did you buy similar or different things? What does your shopping basket say about you?**

I bought some fruit for breakfast. I didn't buy any milk because I had some at home.

Go to page 128 or your app for more information and practice.

Speaking

PREPARE

10 a 7.3 **You're going to make guesses about a person from their shopping basket. First, listen to part of a radio show about food shopping. What does Cathy say about Robbie? Is she right?**

b **Work in pairs. Student A: Turn to page 155. Student B: Turn to page 157. Read your instructions and make notes.**

SPEAK

11 a **Student A: Tell Student B what's in your shopping basket. Student B: What can you guess about Student A? Use the Useful phrases to help you.**

Useful phrases
What have you got in your basket?
I think that you're (healthy/a food lover).
I don't think that you (like sweet food).

b **Swap roles and repeat.**

c **Report back to the class. Were your ideas correct?**

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Homework

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Vocabulary

Food and drink

1 **Put the letters in the correct order to make words for food and drink.**

1 nekihcc chicken
2 fots kirnds _____
3 tame _____
4 ladsa _____
5 fecoef _____
6 nufti _____
7 snabe _____
8 ate _____
9 gesg _____
10 cujel _____
11 hisf _____
12 gaebletsev _____



2 **Complete the table with the words in Exercise 1.**

from animals	from plants	drinks
chicken		

3 **Choose the correct alternatives.**

1 After dinner, I usually have a little *fruit/meat* for dessert.
2 I never eat *frozen food/salad*. I only eat fresh things.
3 Diane's a vegetarian, so she doesn't eat any *vegetables/meat*.
4 This orange *juice/coffee* is delicious.
5 Would you like sugar in your *coffee/juice*?
6 Orange juice is my favourite *fruit/soft drink*.
7 Would you like rice or *pasta/chicken* with your fish?
8 Green beans are my favourite *fruit/vegetables*.

Grammar

Countable and uncountable nouns; *some, any, lots of* and *a lot of*

4 **Are the nouns in the box countable (C) or uncountable (U)?**

beans chicken coffee eggs fish frozen food fruit pasta rice soft drinks tea vegetables

5 **Choose the correct alternatives.**

1 There *is/are* some carrots in the fridge.
2 We *have/haven't* got any milk.
3 Can you buy *some/any* sugar, please?
4 Would you like *a/some* cheese?
5 These eggs *is/are* delicious!
6 *Is/Are* there any rice left?
7 There *isn't/aren't* any salt in it.
8 Have we got *some/any* chocolate?
9 Well, let's get *some/any* food first.
10 Could you get me *a/some* bottle of water?

6 **Complete the sentences with one word.**

1 _____ there any tomatoes in the fridge?
2 My son's favourite food _____ pizza!
3 I think there's _____ pasta in that cupboard.
4 We haven't got _____ bread left.
5 I'd like _____ chicken sandwich, please.
6 Excuse me, where _____ the frozen food section?
7 No, there aren't _____ eggs in this recipe.
8 Would you like _____ piece of cake?
9 I don't want _____ butter on mine, thanks.
10 I bought _____ oranges at the supermarket.

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