

GRAMMAR

Countable & uncountable nouns | *some / any / no*

1 Circle C (countable) and U (uncountable), then write the plural of the countable nouns.

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| 1 strawberry | C / U | _____ |
| 2 tomato | C / U | _____ |
| 3 water | C / U | _____ |
| 4 lettuce | C / U | _____ |
| 5 butter | C / U | _____ |
| 6 money | C / U | _____ |
| 7 peach | C / U | _____ |
| 8 potato | C / U | _____ |
| 9 lemon | C / U | _____ |
| 10 rice | C / U | _____ |
| 11 homework | C / U | _____ |

2 Circle the correct words.



There's always ¹ **a plate / an plate / plate** of fruit on the table in our kitchen. That's because my mum believes that ² **a apple / an apple / apple** a day keeps the doctor away'. That's ³ **a expression / an expression / expression** that means that eating ⁴ **a fruit / fruit / fruits** is healthy for you. Today, there's ⁵ **a pineapple / an pineapple / pineapples**, three ⁶ **an apple / apple / apples** and ⁷ **a bunch of bananas / an bunch of bananas / bunch of bananas** on the plate, but I don't like any of them. My favourite food is ⁸ **a cheese / cheese / cheeses**. I love all types of it, and I always have it with ⁹ **a bread / bread / breads**. Cheese is ¹⁰ **a dairy product / dairy product / dairy products** like ¹¹ **a milk / milk / milks**, so it contains calcium which is good for you. However, it also contains fat which isn't good for you! My mum wants me to eat less cheese and more ¹² **a vegetable / vegetable / vegetables**.

3 Complete the conversations with *some, any, no* or *a*.

- Waiter:** What would you like to drink?
Ted: I'd like ¹ _____ apple juice, please.
Waiter: Sorry, but there's ² _____ apple juice today.
Ted: Is there ³ _____ orange juice?
Waiter: Yes, there is, and there's ⁴ _____ pineapple juice, too.
Ted: I'll have ⁵ _____ glass of pineapple juice, please.
Ana: Are there ⁶ _____ vegetarian meals on the menu?
Waiter: Yes, there are. There's ⁷ _____ vegetarian tart and there are ⁸ _____ vegetarian starters, too.
Ana: Are there ⁹ _____ nuts in the vegetarian tart?
Waiter: No, there are ¹⁰ _____ nuts in it.
Ana: That's good because I'm allergic to nuts! I'll have that, please.

4 Write sentences about the photo in exercise 2. Use the correct form of *be* and *some, any* or *no*.

- there / be / fruit

- there / not be / strawberries

- there / be / apples

- there / be / grapes

- there / not be / bread

- be / there / bananas?

5 What is there in your fridge? Write true sentences about the food in brackets.

- (butter)

- (eggs)

- (carrots)

- (fish)

1 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

a few how many how much
a little a lot lots of many much



Brad: Sorry, I'm late. There's ¹ _____ traffic today.

Gina: No worries. Let's have a cup of tea.

Brad: Great!

Gina: ² _____ sugar do you have in tea?

Brad: ³ _____. I love sugar!

Gina: ⁴ _____ teaspoons of sugar, then?

Brad: Five!

Gina: Really?! Oh, no! There isn't ⁵ _____ milk.

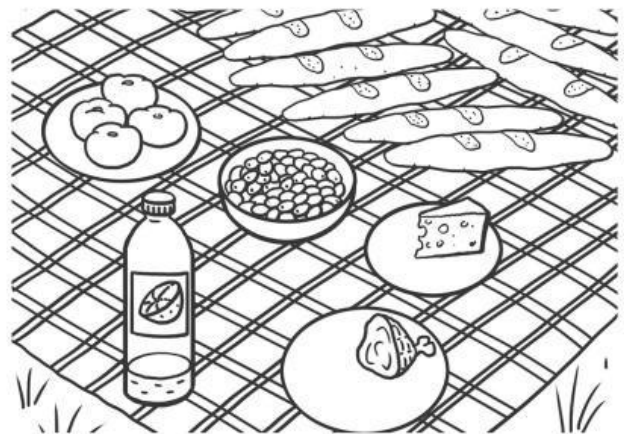
Brad: There's ⁶ _____. That's enough for us. Are there any biscuits?

Gina: Let's see. There aren't ⁷ _____ biscuits, but there are ⁸ _____ cupcakes. Would you like one?

Brad: Yes, please!

2 Read the text and circle the correct words.

This fruit is the durian, but how ¹ **much / many** people in the UK know its name? Not ² **a lot / a lot of**. That's because the durian is from Southeast Asia and only ³ **a few / a little** shops in the UK sell it. ⁴ **Lots / Many** people in Southeast Asia eat a durian every day, because they think it's good for them. Perhaps they don't know ⁵ how **much / many** sugar is in them. There's ⁶ **a lot / many**! There's one thing that everyone should know about the durian. It smells disgusting! In ⁷ **lots of / lot of** countries in Southeast Asia, you aren't allowed to eat durian in public places! What's my advice? Try ⁸ **bit / a bit of** durian when you see it, but don't forget to hold your nose!

3 Write sentences to describe the picture. Use *there is / are, a lot (of) / a few / a little* and the words in brackets.

1 (bread)

2 (tomatoes)

3 (olives)

4 (cheese)

5 (ham)

6 (orange juice)

4 Write questions with *how much / how many*.

- 1 space / be / there / in your bedroom _____ ?
- 2 homework / you / do / at the weekend _____ ?
- 3 fast food restaurants / be / there / in your town _____ ?
- 4 dairy products / you / eat / every week _____ ?
- 5 rain / your town / get / every year _____ ?

5 Now write true answers for you to the questions in exercise 4. Use *a lot (of), lots (of), a few, a little* or *any*.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____