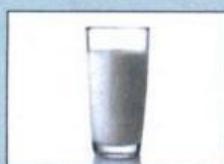


45) Shopping for food

A Food



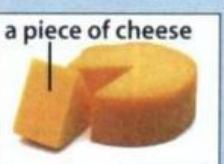
milk [U]



bread [U]



butter [U]



a piece of cheese



eggs



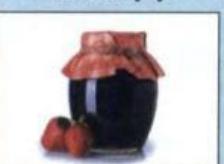
sugar [U]



a piece of cake



a cake



jam [U]



biscuits



olives



olive oil [U]



rice [U]



pasta [U]

SPOTLIGHT uncountable nouns

The nouns with a [U] are usually uncountable.

- **butter** OR **some butter** (NOT **a butter/butters**)
- **This bread is nice.** (NOT **These breads are nice.**)

We can use phrases to count or talk about an amount of an uncountable noun.

- **a piece of cheese**
- **two bars of chocolate**

Some nouns can be countable or uncountable. Uncountable is for the food, etc. generally. Countable is for a small unit of it.

- **I like chocolate.** [U]
- **Would you like a chocolate?** [C]



chocolate [U]
a bar of chocolate



a box of chocolates

1 Tick (✓) the answers that are right, and correct the answers that are wrong. Use the to help you.

Practise saying the words.

- ▶ a butter
- 1 biscuits
- 2 a piece of cheese
- 3 two butters
- 4 a piece of chocolate
- 5 a bread

butter / some butter

- 6 some sugar
- 7 an olive oil
- 8 rices
- 9 a jam
- 10 olives
- 11 a cheese

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2 Circle the correct word.

- ▶ There **is** / **are** sugar in jam.
- 1 You make **cheese** / **pasta** with eggs.
- 2 You can put **cheese** / **cake** on bread.
- 3 There's a lot of sugar in **cake** / **bread**.
- 4 You can eat **rice** / **biscuits** with meat.

- 5 There's no sugar in **chocolate** / **pasta**.
- 6 I've got a box of **milk** / **chocolates**.
- 7 **Butter** / **Pasta** comes from milk.
- 8 We have **olives** / **biscuits** with coffee.

3 **ABOUT YOU** Look at the pictures. Which things do you: often buy? sometimes buy? never buy? Write your answers, or tell another student.

- ▶ **I often buy eggs.**



TEST YOURSELF

B Buying food



Customer Could I have a kilo of onions, please?
Shop assistant OK. Do you need a bag?
Customer No, I've got one, thanks. And have you got any peaches?
Shop assistant Yes. How many do you want?
Customer Four, please.
Are they ready to eat?
Shop assistant Yes, they're lovely.
Customer Great. That's all, thanks.

Customer I need some cheese, please.
Shop assistant Sure. How much?
Customer Oh, half a kilo. And some of those olives, please. About 200 grams.
Shop assistant Right. This is just over.
Customer That's fine, thanks.



SPOTLIGHT *how much?* and *how many?*

We use **how much** with uncountable nouns and **how many** with countable nouns:

- **How much** butter do you want?
- **How many** apples do we need?

GLOSSARY

Could I have ... , please?	This is a polite way of saying 'I want'.
kilogram	= 1,000 grams. Kilo is short for kilogram . Half a kilo = 500 grams. (see picture)
bag	= Do you have any ... ? (Any is usually used in questions.)
Have you got any ... ?	If sth is ready to eat , you can eat it now.
ready	= I don't want any more things.
That's all, thanks.	If you need sth, you must have it.
need	OK. This means 'Yes, I understand you'.
right	a little more than (a kilo) or just over
just over (a kilo)	= That's OK.
That's fine.	

4 Match 1–6 with a–g.

► Right. d
1 shop assistant
2 customer
3 that's all
4 ready to eat
5 need something
6 just under

a a person who works in a shop
b I don't want to buy any other things.
c OK to have it now
e must have something
d I understand what you mean. ✓
f a little less than
g a person who buys things in a shop or on the internet

5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

► all / that's / thanks That's all, thanks. / Thanks. That's all.
1 twelve / have / could / please / eggs / I ? 4 much / do / pasta / how / need / you ?
2 need / you / a / do / bag ? 5 kilo / just / half / a / over / that's
3 got / French / you / cheese / any / have ? 6 oranges / many / need / do / how / you ?

6 Complete the dialogues.

► A Yes? B I'd like six lemons, please.
1 A Have you any apples?
B Yes. How would you like?
2 A Could I some cheese, please.
B Sure, how ?
A Oh, about 100 And that's , thank you.

3 A I have a kilo of potatoes, please?
B Sure. That's under a kilo.
A fine.
4 A These bananas don't look to eat.
B No, they two or three more days.



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