

To eat well in England, have breakfast
three times a day.

W. Somerset Maugham, British writer

1 GRAMMAR countable / uncountable nouns; a / an, some / any

a What did Sarah and Martin buy when they went shopping yesterday? Write *a*, *an*, or *some* in the blanks.

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| 1 <u>some</u> sausages | 6 <u>an</u> orange |
| 2 <u>some</u> lettuce | 7 <u>a</u> pineapple |
| 3 <u>some</u> eggs | 8 <u>some</u> potato chips |
| 4 <u>some</u> carrots | 9 <u>some</u> cookies |
| 5 <u>some</u> jam | 10 <u>some</u> milk |

b Write the sentences in the affirmative ☒ or negative ☐ form.

- There's some cheese in the refrigerator.
☐ There *isn't any* cheese in the refrigerator.
- There are some strawberries in our garden.
☐ There _____.
- I didn't have an egg for breakfast.
☒ I _____.
- There isn't any sugar in my tea.
☒ There _____.
- I didn't eat any snacks yesterday.
☒ I _____.
- There weren't any sandwiches in the kitchen.
☒ There _____.
- I bought a pineapple at the supermarket.
☐ I _____.
- There was some bread in the cupboard.
☐ There _____.

c Complete the dialogue with *a*, *an*, *some*, or *any*.


- A What do we need to buy for our dinner party? Let's make a list.
B Well, I want to make ¹ a lasagne, so we need ² _____ pasta and ³ _____ meat.
A Pasta...and meat. What about tomatoes? Are there ⁴ _____ tomatoes in the refrigerator?
B Let's look. There's ⁵ _____ onion, but there aren't ⁶ _____ tomatoes. Put those on the list, too.
A OK...tomatoes. Is there ⁷ _____ cheese?
B Yes, there's ⁸ _____ mozzarella cheese, so that's perfect.
A Let's have ⁹ _____ salad with the lasagne.
B OK. Then we need to buy ¹⁰ _____ lettuce.
A What about dessert? Is there ¹¹ _____ fruit?
B No, there isn't. Let's get ¹² _____ strawberries.

2 VOCABULARY food


a Complete the crossword.

Clues across →

4  6  8 

9  11 

Clues down ↓

1  2  3 

5  7  10 

b Write the words in the correct column.

apples bananas candy carrots chocolate cookies
mushrooms onions oranges peas pineapple
potatoes potato chips sandwiches strawberries

Vegetables	Snacks	Fruit
		<i>apples</i>