

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

W. Somerset Maugham, British writer

## 9A What I ate yesterday

### 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.

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

b Write the sentences in the affirmative  or negative  form.

- 1 There's *some* cheese in the refrigerator.  
 There *isn't any* cheese in the refrigerator.
- 2 There are *some* strawberries in our garden.  
 There \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I *didn't* have an egg for breakfast.  
 I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 There *isn't any* sugar in my tea.  
 There \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I *didn't* eat any snacks yesterday.  
 I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 There *weren't* any sandwiches in the kitchen.  
 There \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 I *bought* a pineapple at the supermarket.  
 I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 There *was* *some* bread in the cupboard.  
 There \_\_\_\_\_.

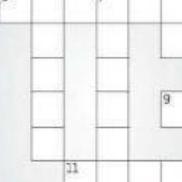
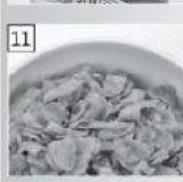
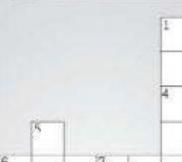
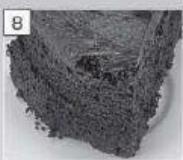
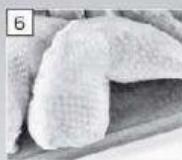
c Complete the dialogue with *a, an, some*, or *any*.

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

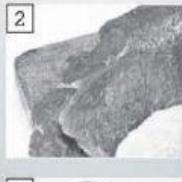
### 2 VOCABULARY food

a Complete the crossword.

Clues across →



Clues down ↓



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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____