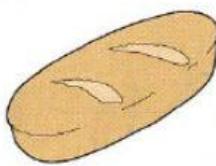


I can buy food in a shop

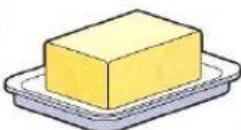
A Food



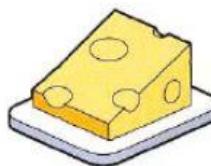
milk **U**



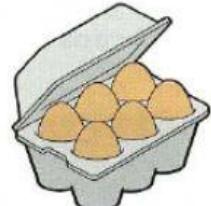
bread **U**



butter **U**



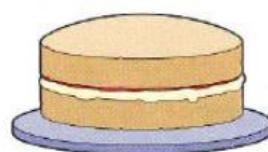
a piece of cheese **U**



eggs



sugar **U**



a cake



jam **U**



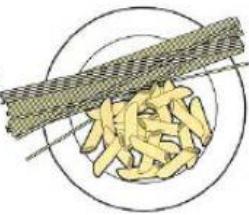
biscuits



olive oil **U**



rice **U**



pasta **U**



olives



noodles



a bar of chocolate **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 make uncountable nouns countable:

a piece of cheese **a bar of chocolate**

1 Tick (✓) the answers that are right, and correct the answers that are wrong.

- some oil
- a milk ~~milk/some milk~~
- 1 biscuits _____
- 2 a piece of cheese _____
- 3 a butter _____
- 4 cakes _____
- 5 a cheese _____

- 6 some sugar _____
- 7 eggs _____
- 8 a bread _____
- 9 pasta _____
- 10 rices _____
- 11 a jam _____
- 12 olives _____

2 Complete the words.

- br e a d
- 1 mi
- 2 some ch
- 3 sug

- 4 bis
- 5 some olive
- 6 six e
- 7 but

- 8 ri
- 9 a large bar of ch
- 10 noo

B Containers and quantities



a **carton** of juice



a **packet** of rice and a packet of biscuits



a **jar** of jam and a jar of olives



a **tin** of tomatoes



a **can** of soda



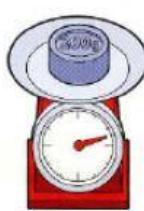
a **bottle** of wine



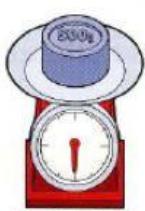
a **box** of chocolates and a box of **matches**



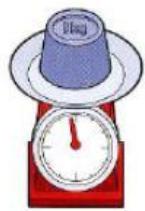
100 **grams**
100 g



200 grams



half a **kilo**



a **kilo**
1 kg



half a **litre**
500 ml



a **litre**
1 l

spotlight **tin** and **can**

We usually say **tin** when there is food inside, and we say **can** when there is something to drink inside.
A tin of tuna.
A can of beer.

4 Study the pictures for 30 seconds. Cover the pictures. True or false? Write **T** or **F**.

► There's a jar of jam. T

1 There's a box of chocolates. _____

2 There's a bottle of water. _____

3 There's a packet of sugar. _____

4 There's a can of cola. _____

5 There's a jar of coffee. _____

6 There's a box of matches. _____

7 There's a carton of milk. _____

8 There's a jar of olives. _____

9 There's a tin of peas. _____

10 There's a packet of rice. _____

5 Complete the phrases with a suitable word.

► Can you buy a packet of rice at the shops, please?

1 I bought my sister a lovely box of chocolates.

2 Can I have a jar of strawberry jam, please?

3 We need a bottle of olive oil.

4 There's a bottle of orange juice in the fridge.

5 For four people, we'll need a box of chicken.

6 Can I open this box of chocolate biscuits?

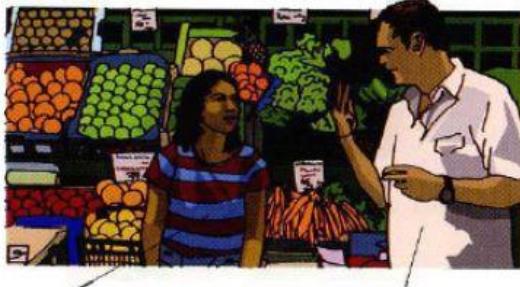
7 I'd like 200 grams of ham, please.

8 I think there's a box of noodles in the cupboard.

9 He drinks half a litre of milk for breakfast.

10 I went out and bought a bottle of wine.

C Buying food



Shop assistant (SA)



Customer (C)

C **Could I have a kilo of onions, please?**

SA Right.

C **And have you got any peaches?**

SA Yes. **How many** would you like?

C I'd like four, please. Are they **ripe**?

SA Yes, they're lovely. Anything else?

C No, **that's all, thanks.**

C **I'd like some cheese, please.**

SA Sure. What would you like?

C Oh, that Brie looks nice.

SA Yes, it is. **How much** would you like?

C About 200 grams.

SA Right. This piece is **just over**.

C That's fine.

SA **OK. Anything else?**

C No, **that's it, thanks.**

7 Complete the dialogues.

► A Yes?

B I'd like six pears, please.

1 A Have you got any apples?

B Yes. How many would you like?

2 A I'd like some ham, please.

B How much ?

A Oh, about 200 grams.

B Of course. Anything else ?

A No, that's it, thanks.

3 A I have half a kilo of onions?

B Sure. That's under half.

A Yeah, that's fine.

4 A I'd like a melon, but

these don't look ripe.

B No, they need two or three more days.

A OK.

Glossary

Could I have ...? This is another polite way to say 'I want'.

Have you got any ...? = Do you have any...?

ripe If something is ripe, you can eat it now.

that's it OR that's all = I don't want any more things.

I'd like = I would like (This is a polite way to say 'I want'.)

just over a little more than **just under**

Anything else? = Do you want any more things?

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?

8 Make sentences from the words.

► it / that's / thanks That's it, thanks.

1 twelve / have / could / please / eggs / 1 / ?

2 please / some / like / I'd / sugar

3 got / ham / you / any / have / ?

4 much / would / cheese / how / like / you / ?

5 that's / kilo / just / half / a / over

6 oranges / many / like / would / how / you / ?