I can **buy food in a shop**

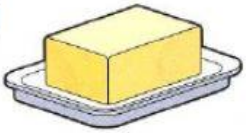
A Food



milk U



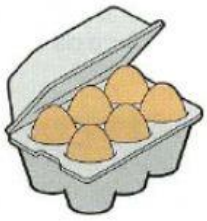
bread U



butter U



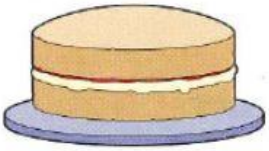
a **piece** of **cheese** U



eggs



sugar U



a **cake**



jam U



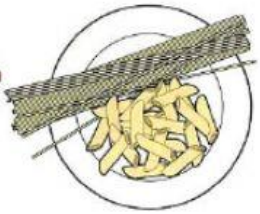
biscuits



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 _ _ _ _

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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



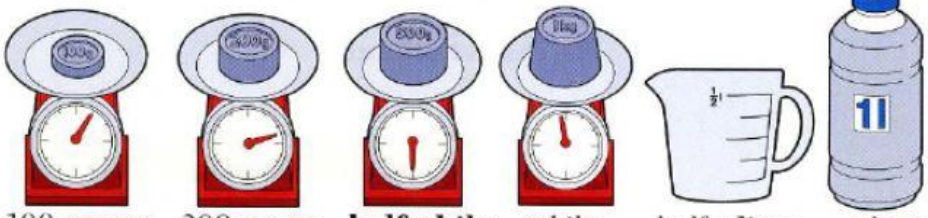
a **can** of soda



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*.**

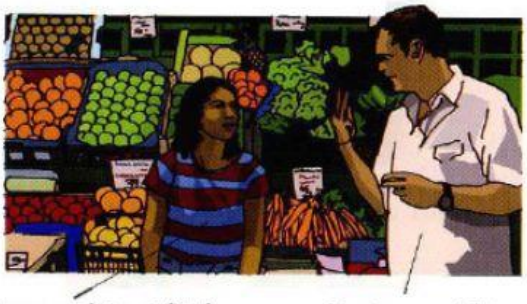
▶ There's a jar of jam. T
1 There's a box of chocolates. _____
2 There's a bottle of water. _____
3 There's a packet of sugar. _____
4 There's a can of cola. _____
5 There's a jar of coffee. _____
6 There's a box of matches. _____
7 There's a carton of milk. _____
8 There's a jar of olives. _____
9 There's 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 _____ of chocolates.
2 Can I have a _____ of strawberry jam, please?
3 We need a _____ of olive oil.
4 There's a _____ of orange juice in the fridge.
5 For four people, we'll need a _____ of chicken.
6 Can I open this _____ of chocolate biscuits?
7 I'd like 200 _____ of ham, please.
8 I think there's a _____ of noodles in the cupboard.
9 He drinks half a _____ of milk for breakfast.
10 I went out and bought a _____ of wine.

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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 _____ any apples?
B Yes. How _____ would you like?

2 A I'd like some ham, please.
B How _____ ?
A Oh, about 200 grams.
B Of course. Anything _____ ?
A No, _____ 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 _____ a melon, but these don't look _____ .
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 OPP **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 / I / ? _____
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 / ? _____

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