

I can buy food in a shop

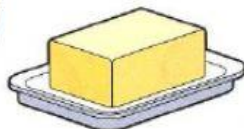
A Food



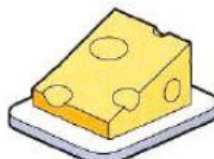
milk U



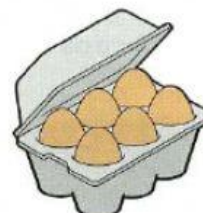
bread U



butter U



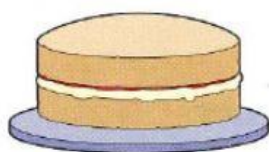
a piece of cheese U



eggs



sugar U



a cake



jam U



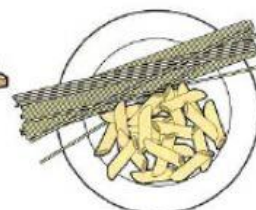
biscuits



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



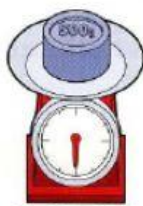
a **box** of chocolates and a box of **matches**



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.

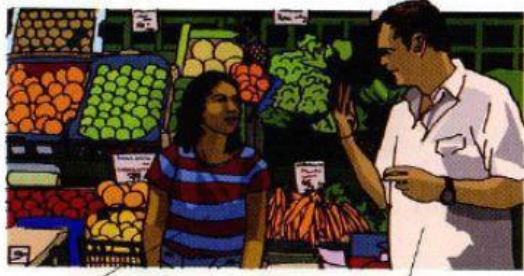
4 Study the pictures for 30 seconds. Cover the pictures. True or false? Write *T* or *F*.

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| ► There's a jar of jam. <u>T</u> | 6 There's a box of matches. _____ |
| 1 There's a box of chocolates. _____ | 7 There's a carton of milk. _____ |
| 2 There's a bottle of water. _____ | 8 There's a jar of olives. _____ |
| 3 There's a packet of sugar. _____ | 9 There's a tin of peas. _____ |
| 4 There's a can of cola. _____ | 10 There's a packet of rice. _____ |
| 5 There's a jar of coffee. _____ | |

5 Complete the phrases with a suitable word.

- Can you buy a packet of rice at the shops, please?
- I bought my sister a lovely _____ of chocolates.
 - Can I have a _____ of strawberry jam, please?
 - We need a _____ of olive oil.
 - There's a _____ of orange juice in the fridge.
 - For four people, we'll need a _____ of chicken.
 - Can I open this _____ of chocolate biscuits?
 - I'd like 200 _____ of ham, please.
 - I think there's a _____ of noodles in the cupboard.
 - He drinks half a _____ of milk for breakfast.
 - I went out and bought a _____ 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 _____ 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 **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 / ? _____