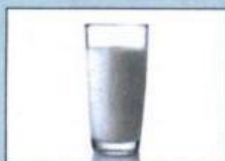


45 Shopping for food

A Food



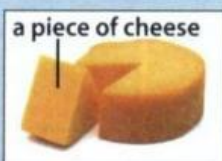
milk [U]



bread [U]



butter [U]



cheese [U]



eggs



sugar [U]



cake [U]



a cake



jam [U]



biscuits



olives



olive oil [U]



rice [U]



pasta [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 use phrases to count or talk about an amount of an uncountable noun.

- **a piece of cheese** ■ **two bars of chocolate**

Some nouns can be countable or uncountable. Uncountable is for the food, etc. generally. Countable is for a small unit of it.

- *I like chocolate.* [U] ■ *Would you like a chocolate?* [C]



chocolate [U]
a bar of chocolate



a box of chocolates

- 1 Tick (✓) the answers that are right, and correct the answers that are wrong. Use the APP to help you.

Practise saying the words.

▶ a butter butter / some butter

1 biscuits

2 a piece of cheese

3 two butters

4 a piece of chocolate

5 a bread

6 some sugar

7 an olive oil

8 rices

9 a jam

10 olives

11 a cheese

- 2 Circle the correct word.

▶ There is / are sugar in jam.

1 You make *cheese* / *pasta* with eggs.

2 You can put *cheese* / *cake* on bread.

3 There's a lot of sugar in *cake* / *bread*.

4 You can eat *rice* / *biscuits* with meat.

5 There's no sugar in *chocolate* / *pasta*.

6 I've got a box of *milk* / *chocolates*.

7 *Butter* / *Pasta* comes from milk.

8 We have *olives* / *biscuits* with coffee.

- 3 ABOUT YOU Look at the pictures. Which things do you: often buy? sometimes buy? never buy? Write your answers, or tell another student.

▶ I often buy eggs.



TEST YOURSELF

B Buying food



Customer Could I have a kilo of onions, please?
 Shop assistant OK. Do you need a bag?
 Customer No, I've got one, thanks. And have you got any peaches?
 Shop assistant Yes. How many do you want?
 Customer Four, please.
 Are they ready to eat?
 Shop assistant Yes, they're lovely.
 Customer Great. That's all, thanks.



GLOSSARY

Could I have ..., please? This is a polite way of saying 'I want'.
kilogram = 1,000 grams. Kilo is short for kilogram.
Half a kilo = 500 grams.
 (see picture)
bag
Have you got any ...? = Do you have any ...? (**Any** is usually used in questions.)
ready If sth is **ready to eat**, you can eat it now.
That's all, thanks. = I don't want any more things.
need If you **need** sth, you must have it.
right OK. This means 'Yes, I understand you'.
just over (a kilo) a little more than (a kilo) **opp just under**
That's fine. = That's OK.

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?

4 Match 1-6 with a-g.

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|------------------|-------|---|
| ▶ Right. | d | a a person who works in a shop |
| 1 shop assistant | | b I don't want to buy any other things. |
| 2 customer | | c OK to have it now |
| 3 that's all | | e must have something |
| 4 ready to eat | | d I understand what you mean. ✓ |
| 5 need something | | f a little less than |
| 6 just under | | g a person who buys things in a shop or on the internet |

5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- ▶ all / that's / thanks That's all, thanks. / Thanks. That's all.
- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 twelve / have / could / please / eggs / I | 4 much / do / pasta / how / need / you |
| 2 need / you / a / do / bag | 5 kilo / just / half / a / over / that's |
| 3 got / French / you / cheese / any / have | 6 oranges / many / need / do / how / you |

6 Complete the dialogues.

- ▶ A Yes? B I'd like six lemons, please.
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|---|--|
| 1 A Have you any apples? | 3 A I have a kilo of potatoes, please? |
| B Yes. How would you like? | B Sure. That's under a kilo. |
| 2 A Could I some cheese, please. | A fine. |
| B Sure, how? | 4 A These bananas don't look to eat. |
| A Oh, about 100 And that's , thank you. | B No, they two or three more days. |



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