8 Going shopping

Countable and uncountable nouns
Would like

A, an and some



Countable nouns

Singular

a c a t — **an** o r a n g e

consonant — vowel (a, e, i, o, u)

Plural

some cats, **some** oranges

two cats, **two** oranges.

Uncountable nouns

These are nouns that don't have a plural form.
They are amounts of things such as food and drink.



rice


fruit


asparagus


water



coffee

We use **some** before uncountable nouns. We don't use **a** or **an**.

*I'd like **some** asparagus.*
*We'd like **some** water, please.*

Note that we can also say: **a glass of**, **a cup of**, **a bottle of**, **a can of** for drinks.

*I'd like **a bottle of** water, please.*

Some foods can be countable and uncountable.

some melon  **a** melon  **some** ice cream  **an** ice cream 

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Put the words in the correct column.

~~date~~ ~~bread~~ banana fruit lemon asparagus apple aubergine
glass of water broccoli rice grape water coffee raisin spinach

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
date	bread

2 Complete each phrase using a word from the box. Use each word once.

a ~~some~~ two some four some three some



some coffee



_____ lemons



_____ bananas



_____ oranges



_____ fruit



_____ glass of water



_____ spinach



_____ dates

3 Write a, an or some.

1	an apple	2	some grapes
3	_____ broccoli	4	_____ glass of water
5	_____ lemon	6	_____ raisins
7	_____ aubergine	8	_____ rice
9	_____ asparagus	10	_____ orange
11	_____ dates	12	_____ fruit
13	_____ banana	14	_____ coffee

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Would like

Affirmative	Short forms
I **would like**	I**'d like**
you **would like**	you**'d like**
he **would like**	he**'d like**
she **would like**	she**'d like**
it **would like**	it**'d like**
we **would like**	we**'d like**
you **would like**	you**'d like**
they **would like**	they**'d like**



When we are in a café or shop we often use **would like** to say what we want. We often use the short form **'d like**.

*I**'d like** some tea. He**'d like** an apple.*

Questions

Would I **like?**
Would you **like?**
Would he **like?**
Would she **like?**
Would it **like?**
Would you **like?**
Would we **like?**
Would you **like?**
Would they **like?**



We usually reply to a **Would you like ...?** question with **Yes, please** or **No, thanks**.

***Would** you **like** some grapes?*
Yes, please. / No, thanks.

Don't confuse **would like** with **like**, which we use to talk about things we like in general.

*I**'d like** an ice cream.* (= I want an ice cream now.)
*I **like** ice cream.* (= I always like ice cream.)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Write affirmative sentences. Use would like and a, an or some.

1 Dad / grapes
Dad would like some grapes.

2 Charlie / banana

3 Molly and Harry / water

4 we / asparagus

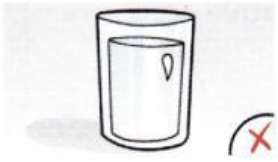
5 I / apple

6 she / a glass of orange juice

4 Look at the pictures. Write questions with Would you like. Then write the replies.

1 
Would you like some grapes?
No, thanks.

2 

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LIVEWORKSHEETS