

Lessons 25-28: Video Cloze

FOOD

Watch *Tom Cooks Dinner* and fill in the blanks.

Eric: What time are Maria and Jill coming over?

Tom: I told them to come by around 7:00.

Eric: It's almost 7:00. Do you want me to help cook?

Tom: No, it's OK. You know I love to cook.

Eric: OK. What are you _____
(1) to make?

Tom: I'm not sure.

Eric: No _____, right? We had
(2) pasta every day for the past few weeks.

Tom: OK, no pasta.

Eric: What about _____ and
(3) rice?

Tom: What are the ingredients?

Eric: Hm. Potatoes, _____,
(4) carrots, coconut milk, and rice. Oh, and lots of spices. It's spicy, but it's

(5) Tom: OK, let's see what we have.

Eric: What do we need to buy?

Tom: We need some onions...

Eric: Do we need to get any
_____?
(6)

Tom: No, we have some potatoes. But we need
_____, coconut milk, rice,
(7) and lots of spices.

Eric: We don't have time to go to the supermarket.

Tom: We can make something with what we have.

Eric: That must be them. Come in!

Jill: Hi Eric! Hi Tom!

Eric/Tom: Hello. Hi!

Maria: Thank you so much for
_____ us to dinner!
(8)

Tom: No problem.

Maria: What are you guys cooking for dinner?

Tom: We're not sure. Do you guys eat many

(9)?

Jill: Yes, I eat vegetables
_____ day.
(10)

Maria: Actually, I never eat vegetables. I don't like them.

Tom: Hm. OK. What about

(11)?

Maria: I _____ eat chicken.
(12)

Jill: I try not to eat a lot of

(13)

Tom: What about potatoes?

Jill/Maria: We both don't eat potatoes.

Tom: Hm... OK, I think I know what to make. We have everything we need and I know everyone's going to like it.

Jill: What is it?

Tom: I can't tell you. It's a surprise.

Maria: What's it taste like?

Tom: Not too _____ and not too
_____. It's delicious.
(14)
(15)

Eric: What's in it?

Tom: Tomatoes, cheese, noodles...

Eric/Jill/: Pasta!
Maria

Tom: That's right! How did you guys know?

Eric: Pasta.

Count and noncount nouns

Count nouns can be singular or plural.		Noncount nouns can only be singular.	
an apple	a few apples	cheese	water
a cup	some cups	some broccoli	some coffee
one potato chip	two potato chips	a little salt	a lot of pepper
one person	a lot of people	a bowl of rice	two cups of flour
Individual items are often count nouns. The group or category they belong to is often a noncount noun.			
Count (item)	Noncount (category)	Count (item)	Noncount (category)
banana		table	
oranges	→ fruit	chairs	→ furniture
apples		desks	
Use many and how many in questions with count nouns. Do you eat many vegetables ? How many slices of pizza do you want?		Use much and how much in questions with noncount nouns. Do you eat much spinach ? How much pizza do you want?	

Part 1

Complete the shopping list with *a few* or *a little*.

We need

- _____ **a few** _____ oranges
- _____ rice
- _____ bottles of water
- _____ flour
- _____ coffee
- _____ eggs
- _____ onions
- _____ milk

Part 2

Complete the sentences. Circle the best word.

- Do you eat **much/many** protein?
- How **much/many** carrots do you want?
- I eat a lot of **nut/nuts**.
- Do you drink a lot of **water/waters**?
- We don't have **much/many** coffee left.
- The soup needs **a little/a few** salt.
- Do you need **much/many** eggs for this recipe?
- How **much/many** slices of cake do you want?

Lesson 29: Vocabulary

PAST & FUTURE

Part 1

Use the words in parentheses to write sentences with information that is true for you.

1. _____ last weekend. (study)
2. _____ all day yesterday. (stay home)
3. _____ last night. (meet friends)
4. _____ last weekend. (go shopping)
5. _____ last Saturday. (see a movie)
6. _____ the day before yesterday. (get a haircut)

In class, compare answers with a partner. Ask follow-up questions.

A: Did you study last weekend?

B: No, I didn't. I went shopping and had dinner with a friend.

A: Where did you eat?

Part 2

In each conversation, there is a mistake. Cross it out and write the correct word on the line. In class, practice the correct conversations with your partner.

1. A: How ~~did~~ your weekend?

B: It was great.

was

2. A: Did you went shopping?

B: No, I didn't.

3. A: How about you?

B: I did stay home all day on Saturday.

4. A: My weekend was OK.

B: What did you doing?

5. A: What about you? What did you do?

B: I was watching a movie.

6. A: Did you do anything special on Friday?

B: Not really. I didn't go shopping, and I didn't watched any movies.