

4B

Grammar

there is / there are; some and any

I can use there is / are and some / any correctly.



1 Look at the food in the photo. Do you think this person has a healthy diet? Why? / Why not?

2 Work in pairs. Read the text and answer the two questions at the end.

Madison is a student in London. In this photo, you can see the food she buys every week. She tries to choose healthy food. There's some meat and some fish. There are some vegetables too. For snacks, there are some crisps, but there aren't any biscuits or sweets and there isn't any chocolate. There aren't any ready meals because there isn't a microwave in her flat! Now compare this with the food you eat at home every week. Is there a big difference? Are there any things your family and Madison both buy?

3 Complete the table with the correct verb forms. Use the text to help you.

Singular: there is	Plural: there are
Affirmative	Affirmative
There's a melon.	1 <u> </u> some tomatoes.
Negative	Negative
1 <u> </u> a cucumber.	4 <u> </u> any prawns.
Interrogative	Interrogative
2 <u> </u> a melon? Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.	5 <u> </u> any peas? Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

4 Look at the photo in exercise 1 again. Complete the sentences below with *there's*, *there are*, *there isn't* or *there aren't*.

- 1 some apples.
- 2 a lettuce.
- 3 a pizza.
- 4 three peppers.
- 5 any lemons.
- 6 a big bottle of water.
- 7 any bananas.

LEARN THIS! *some and any*

- a We use *some* and *any* with plural countable nouns and uncountable (singular) nouns.
- b We use *some* in affirmative sentences.
We've got some olives and some bread.
- c We use *any* in negative and interrogative sentences.
There isn't any cheese. There aren't any eggs.
Is there any beef? Are there any mushrooms?

5 Read the **Learn this!** box. Then find all the examples of *some* and *any* in the text in exercise 2. Are the nouns countable or uncountable?

6 Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.

- 1 I can't see butter on the table.
- 2 There aren't prawns in the salad.
- 3 I always have crisps with my lunch.
- 4 Have we got rice in the cupboard?
- 5 I'm making pasta. Are you hungry?
- 6 Are there mushrooms on the pizza?

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7 Complete the text with the words below.

any (x3) are aren't is isn't (x2) some (x2)
There¹ a food market every Thursday morning in my village. I always get there early because after 10 o'clock in the morning, there² ³ bread! I always buy⁴ vegetables, and I usually get⁵ chicken too. There⁶ ⁷ fish, but that's OK because I don't like fish. The other food depends on the seasons. For example, in winter, there⁸ ⁹ tomatoes. But there¹⁰ always lots of potatoes! I love the market.

8 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Student A: Look at the picture below. Student B: Look at the picture on page 142. Find three differences between the pictures. Ask and answer questions using *Is there ...?* / *Are there ...?*

Is there any cereal?

No, there isn't.

Are there ...?

