

Cooking and eating

9.1 Food and drink

GOALS ■ Talk about food and drink ■ Use countable/uncountable nouns with *some/any*

Vocabulary & Speaking food and drink

1a Work with a partner. Match the words in the box to numbers 1–16 in the photo.

a bottle of lemonade a pear beef bread chicken
honey jam lemons mushrooms noodles olives
pasta rice salad sweetcorn yoghurt



b 9.1))) Listen, check and repeat.

2a Write answers to questions 1–6. Use words from exercise 1a.

Which things are ...

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 meat? <i>beef</i> | 4 sweet? |
| 2 vegetables? | 5 healthy? |
| 3 fruit? | 6 unhealthy? |

b Work with a partner. Compare your answers.

Grammar & Listening countable and uncountable nouns

3a Read the Grammar focus box about countable and uncountable nouns.

GRAMMAR FOCUS countable and uncountable nouns

- There are two types of noun in English:
 - 1 Nouns we can count (countable nouns)
e.g. *lemons, pears*
 - 2 Nouns we can't count (uncountable nouns)
e.g. *rice, beef*
- For singular countable nouns we use *a/an*.
Do you have a lemon? I'd like a pear.
- For uncountable nouns and plural countable nouns we don't use *a* or *an*.
I have yoghurt for breakfast. I like mushrooms.

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b Work with a partner. Put the words from exercise 1a into the correct columns in the table.

| Singular countable nouns | Plural countable nouns | Uncountable nouns |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>lemons</i> | |

4a Work with a partner. Talk about the food and drink in exercise 1a and other food and drink that you know.

- I like/don't like ...
- I had ... for breakfast/lunch/dinner yesterday/this morning.
- I often have ... for lunch/dinner.

b Tell the class three things that are true for both of you.
We both had fruit and yoghurt for breakfast this morning.



pizza stall



Chinese stall

5 Work in small groups. Look at the photos of two street food stalls in Camden Market in London. Which of the two stalls would you like to eat at? Why?

6 9.2))) Lars and Carla are at Camden Market. Listen to them ordering some food. Which stall in exercise 5 do they go to and what do they order?

7a Work with a partner. Match beginnings 1–6 to endings a–f to make sentences from the conversation in exercise 6.

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 It comes with | a there any bread? |
| 2 Is | b have some rice. |
| 3 We don't | c you like any drinks? |
| 4 We | d some noodles. |
| 5 Would | e any bottles of lemonade. |
| 6 We don't have | f have any bread. |

b 9.3))) Listen and check your answers.

8 Work with a partner. Look at sentences 1–6 in exercise 7a and complete the rules in the Grammar focus box about *some* and *any*.

GRAMMAR FOCUS *some/any*

- We use ¹ _____ and ² _____ with uncountable nouns and plural countable nouns.
- We use:
 - ³ _____ in positive sentences.
 - ⁴ _____ in negative sentences.
 - ⁵ _____ in questions.
- Note: when we ask for something, we use ⁶ _____.
Can I have **some** noodles?

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9a Read the conversation between a customer (C) and a shop assistant (S). Circle the correct options.

- S Hello. Can I help you?
 C Hi. Yes, please. Do you have ¹ *some/any* beef?
 S Yes, we have ² *some/any* nice steaks here. We also have ³ *some/a* small beef cubes.
 C OK. Can I have ⁴ *some/any* beef cubes? About a kilo, please. And I'd also like ⁵ *a/some* small steak.
 S Just one?
 C Yes, just one. Thanks. Also, do you have ⁶ *a/any* yoghurt?
 S No, I'm afraid we don't.
 C What about rice? Do you have ⁷ *some/any* rice?
 S Yes, we have ⁸ *some/any* bags of rice, but we also do rice salad.
 C No, I'll just have ⁹ *a/some* bag of rice, please.
 S OK. Anything else?
 C Yes, do you have ¹⁰ *some/any* lemons?
 S No, we don't sell ¹¹ *a/any* fruit or vegetables, I'm afraid.
 C OK. That's everything, then, thanks.

■ **cube** shape like a box with six square sides

b 9.4))) Listen and check your answers.

PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

In sentences we use weak sounds in *some* and *any*.

10a 9.5))) Listen and notice the stressed and weak sounds.

- 1 Do you have any meat? 2 We have some beef.
 /ðə/ /əni/ /səm/

b 9.6))) Listen and repeat.

- I'd like some beef, please.
- Do you have any mushrooms?
- Can I have some sweetcorn?
- We don't have any sweetcorn.

11 Work with a partner. Find the differences in two photos. Student A, turn to page 129. Student B, turn to page 134.