



## Learning Focus

- Reading** Making inferences
- Grammar** There is / are + Determiners – some / a lot of / any
- Writing** Applying brainstorming strategies
- Listening** Discriminating between different initial and final sounds



## Reading



**A** Amy is reading the contents page of a book. Read the contents page. For Questions 1-5, choose the best answers. Then answer Questions 6-7 in complete sentences.

Chapter	Contents	Page
One	Cooking for New Year	
	Sweet Rice Dessert	3
	New Year Cake	7
Two	Cooking for Easter	5
	Chocolate Eggs with Fresh Fruit	12
	Easter Orange Cake	16
Three	Cooking for Christmas	
	Christmas Cupcakes	19
	Warm Chocolate Pie	23
	Roasted Turkey	26
Four	How to Make Your Food Look Nice	29
Five	Choosing the Best Drinks	38
Six	Desserts to Serve Your Guests	42

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ recipes in the book.

A. 3

B. 5

C. 7

D. 10



Only count the dishes on the contents page.

2. 'These are the best foods for you to celebrate the brand new year.' This line is from Chapter \_\_\_\_\_.

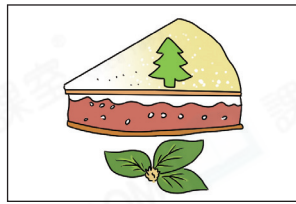
A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. Four

3. Amy is looking at these pictures.



What can you see in the pictures? What is special about the objects in the pictures? In which chapter can you see both pictures?

Which page is she reading?

A. 16

B. 19

C. 23

D. 31

4. Read line 12: How to Make Your Food Look Nice

'Nice' means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. kind

B. good

C. polite

D. friendly

5. What is the name of this book?

A. *Cooking for Holidays*

B. *Easter Foodies*

C. *The Best Foods at Christmas*

D. *Great Desserts for Your Guests*



What is the book mainly about? Look at what each chapter is about carefully.

6. How many pages are there in Chapter Four?

\_\_\_\_\_

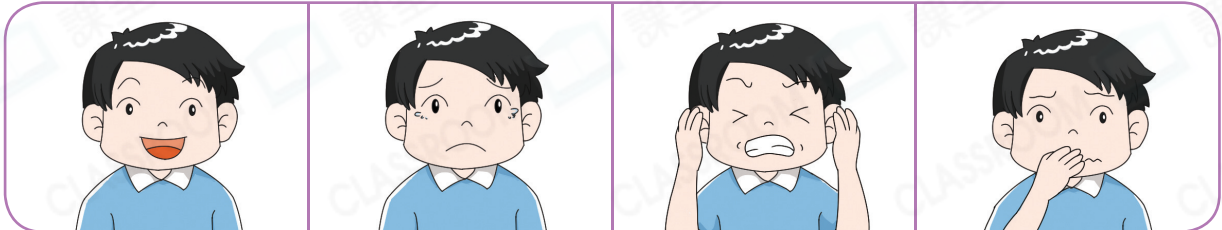
7. It's April now. Amy wants to cook for her family for the long holiday and she needs some ideas. Which chapter can she read?

\_\_\_\_\_

**B** Amy is reading a comic strip about Paul. Read the comic strip. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers.



1. Look at Picture 3. How may Paul feel?



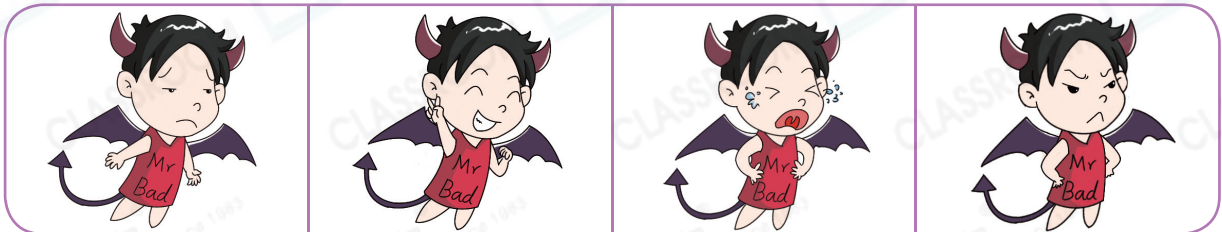
A.

B.

C.

D.

2. Look at Picture 4. How may Mr Bad feel?



A.

B.

C.

D.

3. What may happen if Paul doesn't change his eating habits?

- A. He may have a sore throat.
- B. He may have no friends.
- C. He may lose all his money.
- D. He may become very fat.

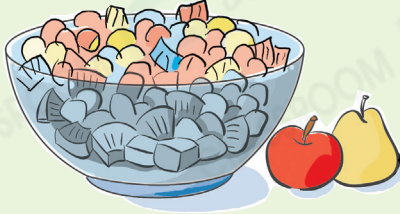


Look at picture 5 carefully and think about why Paul has such a facial expression.

**C** Brian is reading the back cover of a book. Read the back cover. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers.

### Salad 100+

by Jason Lam



In the book *Salad 100+*, Jason introduces readers to over 100 types of salad that they can make at home. Read this book and make fresh and tasty salad for a healthier lifestyle. Making salad is easy, fun and enjoyable!

Other books by Jason Lam:

*Fresh Fish Dishes*

*Amazing Desserts*

And more...

*Cookies Fun 200*

*The Art of Fried Rice*

1. How many kinds of salad can Brian read about in this book?

- A. 99       B. 100       C. 105       D. 200

2. From the text, which of the following is FALSE?

- A. *Salad 100+* is the only book by Jason Lam.  
 B. Making salad is not difficult.  
 C. Jason Lam knows how to cook.  
 D. There are many recipes in the book.



Cross out the options that are true one by one.

3. Jason Lam wrote a new book last week. Its name is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. *Butterflies and Bees*  
 B. *Hong Kong History 2000*  
 C. *The Cookie Monster and His Friends*  
 D. *Wonderful Cakes*



What does Jason Lam like writing about?

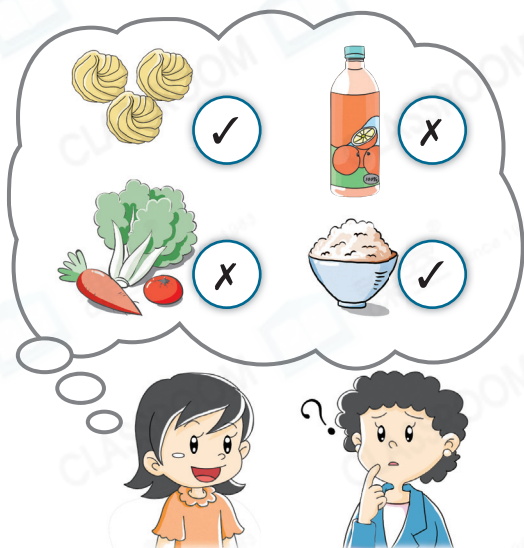
# Grammar

**A** Amy is talking to her mum on the phone. Look at the pictures and complete their conversation with the given words.

there are / aren't  
are there

there is / isn't  
is there

any



Mum : e.g. \_\_\_\_\_ Are there any \_\_\_\_\_ cookies?

Amy : Yes, e.g. \_\_\_\_\_ there are \_\_\_\_\_.

Mum : 1. \_\_\_\_\_ juice?

Amy : No, 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

Mum : 3. \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables?

Amy : No, 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

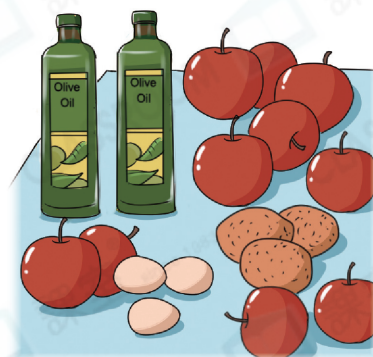
Mum : 5. \_\_\_\_\_ rice?

Amy : 6. \_\_\_\_\_.

**B** Brian is thinking what dishes to make with the ingredients in the kitchen. Look at the picture and complete what he says with the given words.

a lot of    any    some

I am hungry. There isn't 1. \_\_\_\_\_ bread. There are 2. \_\_\_\_\_ apples. There are 3. \_\_\_\_\_ eggs. There are also 4. \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes but there aren't 5. \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes. There isn't 6. \_\_\_\_\_ salad dressing but there is 7. \_\_\_\_\_ olive oil. I can make some salad for lunch!



We can use 'any' when forming questions and giving negative answers.



**C** Brian is talking to Grandma about what to buy for the party in a supermarket. Circle the correct answers.



: Brian, I want to make some apple pies. We need 1. a lot of / any apples and 2. some / any butter.



: 3. There is / There are a lot of butter at home but there aren't 4. a lot of / any apples.



: No problem! Let's prepare 5. some / any drinks first. 6. Is there / Are there any cola at home?



: 7. There is / There are too much sugar in cola. Let's make orange juice. We need 8. a lot of / some oranges because many of my friends like orange juice. Ah, Grandma, are there 9. a lot of / any cookies at home? My friends love cookies very much!



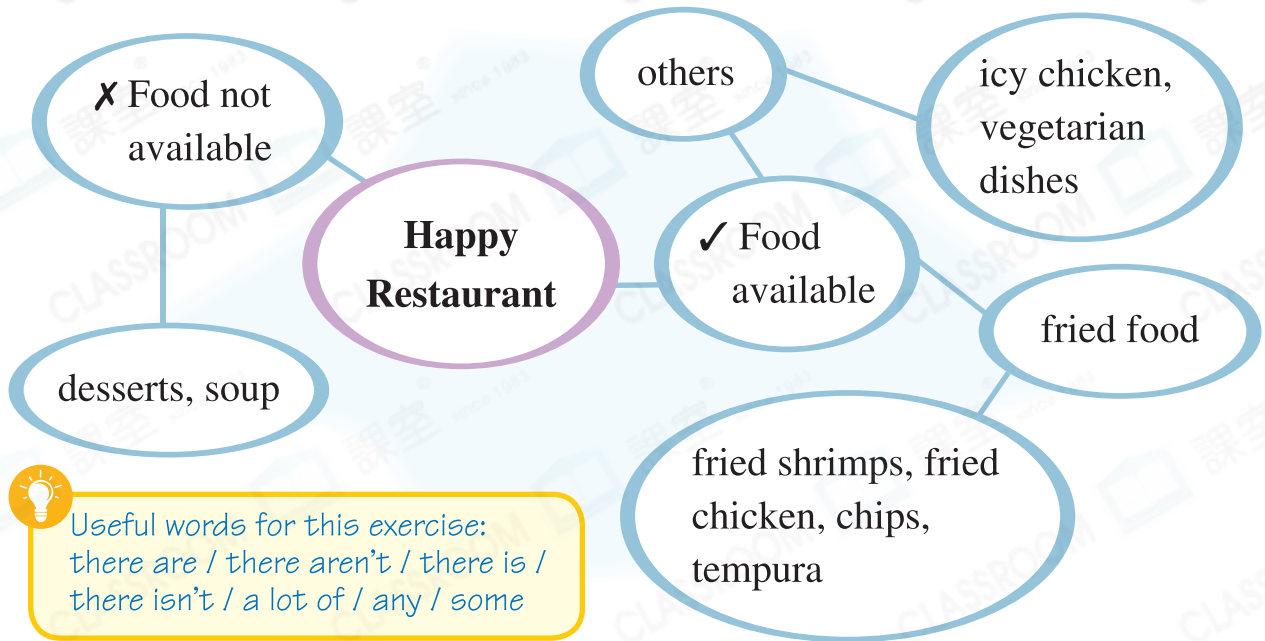
: There 10. are / aren't any cookies at home. Let's buy apples, oranges and 11. some / any cookies then!

**D** Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.

1. There are any milk at home. I need to buy some. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Don't add too much pepper. You only need many of it. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The fish is too spicy. There are a lots of chillies. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I am hungry. Are there any sandwich? \_\_\_\_\_
5. I didn't have some small cups so I put it on a big plate. \_\_\_\_\_
6. There are a lot of mushroom soup for the party. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are there any flour at home? \_\_\_\_\_
8. There isn't any chicken wings on the plate. \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing

**A** Amy is writing a review of a restaurant on her blog. Help her complete her blog entry with the help of the mind map.



### Foodie Amy

#### Happy Restaurant Review ★★☆☆☆

25/7 (Thursday)

I had dinner with my family at 1. \_\_\_\_\_ in Causeway Bay yesterday.

The restaurant serves 2. \_\_\_\_\_ fried food. For example, there are 3. \_\_\_\_\_.

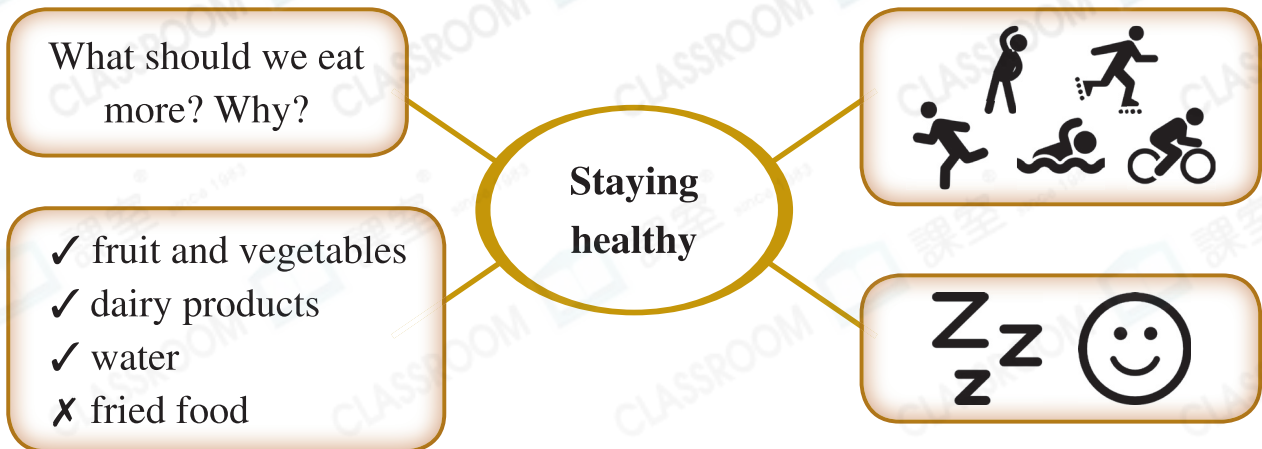
Besides the fried food, there are some healthier choices.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ a cold dish called 'icy chicken' and 5. \_\_\_\_\_ some vegetarian dishes. However, there 6. \_\_\_\_\_ desserts.

There 7. \_\_\_\_\_ soup either.

The dishes we ordered were very 8. \_\_\_\_\_. The staff members were also 9. \_\_\_\_\_. In general, it was a pleasant dining experience. I would like to go there again and try out other different dishes!

**B** Brian is writing for the school newsletter. Help him complete his article with the help of the mind map.



We put what is in our minds in the mind map. We can write down questions, jot some brief notes and even draw pictures to help ourselves show our ideas in a clear way.



Useful words for this exercise:  
a lot of / any / some / there are

**St. Agnes Monthly**

**August**

### Staying healthy

Do you know that you are what you eat? What we choose to include in our diet is important to our health. Below are some tips!

First, you should eat 1. \_\_\_\_\_ because 2. \_\_\_\_\_ many different vitamins in them. Second, you can eat 3. \_\_\_\_\_ dairy products such as yogurt and cheese. Third, you have to drink 4. \_\_\_\_\_. Don't eat 5. \_\_\_\_\_ fried food because it is unhealthy.

Besides eating, there 6. \_\_\_\_\_ two other important things you have to know. The first one is about exercise. You need to 7. \_\_\_\_\_ every day. Finally, get enough sleep and 8. \_\_\_\_\_!

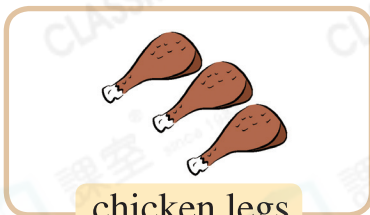
If you can do all of the above, congratulations! A healthy body is waiting for you ahead. Keep it up!

# Listening

Listen now!



**A** What do you like eating? Circle the food you like best.



chicken legs



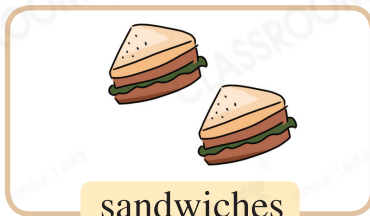
hot dogs



pizza



fries



sandwiches



salad

**B** Amy and Brian are talking about food. Fill in the blanks as you listen. For Questions 5 and 6, choose the best answers.

Amy had a 1. \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch today. She asked Brian what he had for lunch. Brian said he had a 2. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ and 2. (b) \_\_\_\_\_. Amy asked, 'Do you like 3. \_\_\_\_\_?' Brian answered, 'Yes, I do. I also like 4. \_\_\_\_\_ very much.' Amy loved it too.

5. What is Yummy Kitchen?
- A. the kitchen at Amy's home
  - B. a pizza restaurant
  - C. a Chinese restaurant
  - D. a coffee shop that serves pasta

6. What are Amy and Brian talking about?
- A. desserts
  - B. snacks
  - C. fast food
  - D. Chinese food



What do both Amy and Brian like eating? What are they going to eat at Yummy Kitchen?

**C** Amy goes to a supermarket with her mum. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

1. What is the name of the supermarket?  
 A. Johnny's     B. Jenny's     C. Jerry's     D. Jimmy's
2. What is the name of Amy's brother?  
 A. Dan     B. Ben  
 C. Jin     D. Ken
3. Amy's mum wants to buy some ginger for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Aunt May     B. Aunt Mary     C. Anne May     D. Anne Mary



Read 'Dan', 'Ben', 'Jin' and 'Ken' in your head first.

**D** Amy's mum wants to join a lucky draw in the supermarket. She is talking to Amy. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

### Supermarket Lucky Draw

1. Name:  
 A. Fiona Wu     B. Fiona Ku  
 C. Fiona Fu     D. Fiona Chu
2. Age:  
 A. 27     B. 37  
 C. 47     D. 57
3. Address:
  - (a) Flat:     A. B     B. D  
                   C. E     D. P
  - (b) Floor:     A. 13/F     B. 15/F  
                   C. 25/F     D. 30/F
  - (c) Building:     A. Can Garden     B. Dan Garden  
                       C. Pan Garden     D. Wan Garden
  - (d) District:     A. Sha Tin     B. Sha Tau Kok  
                       C. Tsim Sha Tsui     D. Cheung Sha Wan
4. Phone number:     A. 5683 1579     B. 5863 1379  
                               C. 5663 1379     D. 5869 1979