

12 Yummy World

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Grammar Notes

Countable and Uncountable Nouns



It's game time!



Jasper, what happened to your cheeks?



He stuffed **some fish balls** and **some rice** in his mouth! He learnt that from the hamster.

Countable nouns are things that we can count. We usually add '-s' or '-es' to a singular **countable noun** to form the plural noun.

There is **a hot dog.**

There are **some sausages.**

Uncountable nouns are things that we cannot count. **Uncountable nouns** do not have a plural form.

There is **some salad.**

There is **some bread.**

Grammar Tip

Pay attention to the spellings of some **irregular plural nouns**.

- e.g. fish → fish
- goose → geese
- knife → knives

Warm-up

A Jasper is looking for Max in a fast-food shop. Join all the uncountable nouns with a line.



e.g.

salad	cheese	strawberry	carrots
hot dog	butter	sausage	chicken wing
melon	ketchup	kiwi	cherry
peaches	bread	flour	cupcakes
sweet	sandwich	water	garlic





Grammar Notes

Determiners: any / some



We use the determiner **'any'** in questions to ask if there is an amount of something. We also use **'any'** in negative sentences to talk about the absence of something.

Is there	any	ketchup?
Are there	any	tomatoes?

No,	there is not / isn't	any	ketchup.
	there are not / aren't	any	tomatoes.

Grammar Tip

We use 'there is' and 'is there' with uncountable nouns or singular countable nouns. We use 'there are' and 'are there' with plural countable nouns.

We use the determiner **'some'** to talk about an amount of something.

Yes,	there is	some	ketchup.
	there are	some	tomatoes.

Grammar Tip

We can use 'some' and 'any' with both countable nouns and uncountable nouns.



Common Errors

- ✓ There **are** some apple **pies**.
- ✓ There **is** an apple **pie**.
- ✗ There **are** some apple **pie**.
- ✗ There **is** some apple **pies**.

- There **is / are** some **coffee / coffees** in the cup.
- There **isn't / aren't** any **potato / potatoes** in the basket.

Warm-up



Mr Fan is writing a note. Complete the note with 'some' and 'any'.

- There are _____ chicken wings on the table.
- There is not _____ butter in the fridge.
- There is _____ cheese on the pizza.
- There aren't _____ sausages in the lunch box.
- Is there _____ sugar in the kitchen? Yes, there is.
- I need _____ ham to make a sandwich but there isn't _____ ham left.
- There are _____ vegetables at home but there isn't _____ chicken or beef. I need to buy _____ meat.



Practice

G Mr and Mrs Fan are talking on the phone. Complete their conversation with the help of the given words.



any

some

cheese ✓ → tomato ✗ →

ham ✓ → soft drink ✗

I am at the supermarket. Is there

① _____ cheese at home?

Yes, there is ② _____
cheese.

Are there ③ _____?

No, there aren't ④ _____.

Is there ⑤ _____?

Yes, ⑥ _____.

How about drinks? 🕒 ⑦ _____
_____?

No, 🕒 ⑧ _____
_____.

Hint: Q7 & 8

Please note that 'drink' is countable.



Proofreading

D There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Correct and underline the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

1. Are there some hot dogs in the fridge? Yes, there are. 1. _____
2. There are some iced lemon tea in the cup. 2. _____
3. Some salts is on the table. 3. _____
4. There is any pineapples in the kitchen. 🕒 4. _____
5. Is there any apple juices in the carton? No, there isn't. 5. _____
6. There is some salads on the plate. 6. _____
7. There aren't any cookie left in the box. 7. _____

Grammar in Context

Text Type:
Blog entry

E Jasper is writing a blog entry about a restaurant. Follow the example and complete the blog entry with 'any', 'some' and the correct form of the given nouns.

www.superblog.com.hk/jajajasper

An Amazing Thai Restaurant

posted today at 12:42 p.m.

Hey everyone. Yesterday, my family and I went to a Thai restaurant in Kowloon City. The food there was amazing. Let me tell you about it!

Mum and Dad loved the fried rice. There were **e.g.** some pineapples (pineapple) in the restaurant. The chefs used them to make the fried rice. It tasted fresh! I was surprised there wasn't **1** _____ (ham). Instead, there were **2** _____ (raisin) and **3** _____ (nut) in it. Thai dishes were new to me!

The sweet and sour pork was my favourite dish. There were **4** _____ (lemon) in the sauce. There was **5** _____ (honey) in the sauce too! It made the sauce so delicious.

Ellie was sad that there weren't **6** _____ (cake) on the menu. I guess Thai people don't like eating cakes. We ordered a mango pudding at last.

There were **7** _____ (mango) in the pudding.

There was also **8** _____ (coconut milk) in it. It tasted smooth and rich. Ellie was happy in the end because the dessert was tasty.



1 comment

MadMatt

commented today at 2:45 p.m.

This restaurant sounds great! I want to go there with my family too. My mum loves eating vegetables. Are there **9** _____ (dish) with vegetables? Also, I love eating bread. Is there **10** _____ (bread) on the menu?

 **Hint: Q9 & 10**

When you are not sure if a noun is countable or uncountable, look at the main verb (i.e. 'is' / 'are') for a hint.

