

# 14 Dining Out

Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Grammar Notes

### Phrases of Quantity

Jasper, what are you doing?



But some are my breakfast!

Look! I have **a plate of** cupcakes. I'm building a cupcake tower.



We use **phrases of quantity** to talk about the amount of food and drinks. We put **phrases of quantity** before nouns or noun phrases.

a bowl of	a can of	a carton of	a cup of
a glass of	a piece of	a plate of	a slice of

How much is **a piece of** chocolate?

There are **two cups of** herbal tea.

### Grammar Tip

Remember to add '-s' or '-es' to the phrases of quantity when the quantity is more than one.

e.g. three **packets** of chips,  
five **glasses** of juice

## Warm-up

**A** Jasper and his family are having dinner in a restaurant. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with the correct phrases of quantity.

e.g.



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



e.g. \_\_\_\_\_ a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_ tomato soup

1. \_\_\_\_\_ cheesecake

2. \_\_\_\_\_ pizza

3. \_\_\_\_\_ salad

4. \_\_\_\_\_ water

5. \_\_\_\_\_ soft drinks

6. \_\_\_\_\_ milk

7. \_\_\_\_\_ coffee



## Grammar Notes

### Questions: Can / May



We use the modal verbs 'Can' and 'May' to ask for something politely in a question form. We use the base form of verbs after 'Can' and 'May'.

Can

May

I have a piece of cake and a cup of coffee, please?



Sure! / Here you are.

Sorry, we do not have this / that / these / those.



### Common Errors

✓ Can I **have** two cartons of milk, please?

✗ Can I **had** two cartons of milk, please?

1. May I **have / had** a bottle of apple juice, please? Here you are.
2. Can I **have / had** two bowls of noodles, please? Sorry, we don't have these.

## Warm-up

**B** Jasper is at the tuck shop. Look at the pictures. Fill in the blanks with the help of the given words and draw lines to match the answers to the correct questions.



May



Can



Can



May



1. \_\_\_\_\_ three

packets of potato crisps, please?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate,

please?

3. \_\_\_\_\_ chicken

nuggets, please?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ spaghetti

and \_\_\_\_\_ water,

please?

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• Sorry, we do not have these.

• Here you are.





## Practice



**G** Ellie is playing a role-playing game with her friends. Look at the table and complete their conversation with 'May', 'Can' and the correct phrases of quantity.



: Hello! What would you like to have?


: ① \_\_\_\_\_ I have  ② \_\_\_\_\_ orange juice, please?



: Sure! Here you are.


:  ③ \_\_\_\_\_ I have ④ \_\_\_\_\_ chips with ketchup and ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ cola, please?

 **Hint: Q2 & 7**

Pay attention to the plural form of some phrases of quantity.


: Sorry, you can't. We don't have chips or cola.

: ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ I have  ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ vegetable and egg salad and ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ hot lemon tea, please?

: Here you are.

## Proofreading

**D** There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-6.

- Can I have two cartons of milks, please? 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- May I has three cups of tea, please? 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- Matt wants to have four pieces of cakes.  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- There are three cans of bread on the table. 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- I want to have two cup of apple juice. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- May I have a jar of sweets for breakfast? No, you cannot. 6. \_\_\_\_\_

# Grammar in Context

Text Type: **Play script**

**E** Ellie is reading a play script. Look at the picture. Follow the example and complete the play script with the help of the given words.

can may

bowl box carton cup plate slice

chicken wings ham pizza milk pork chop noodles salad smoothies

## The Green Restaurant

Characters Maria, John, the waiter

Scene 1 At the green restaurant



Maria : Wow! This restaurant is full of green decorations.

John : I'm getting hungry. Let's place our order first.

Waiter : Welcome! May I take your order?

Maria : **e.g.** \_\_\_\_\_ May I have a plate of salad, please \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Waiter : Sure, madam. How about you, sir? What would you like to have?

John : ❶ \_\_\_\_\_ I have ❷ \_\_\_\_\_ ham pizza, please?

Waiter : Sorry, we don't have that.

John : Fine. ❸ \_\_\_\_\_, please?

Waiter : ❹ \_\_\_\_\_, we don't have that either.

John : *(annoyed)* Oh! ❺ \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Waiter : Sorry, ❻ \_\_\_\_\_. Would you like to see the menu?

Maria : This is a green restaurant. It means that they only serve vegetarian dishes.

John : *(surprised)* What? I thought 'green' only refers to the colour of the restaurant. That's too bad! I hate vegetables! I only want to order drinks then.

❼ \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Waiter : Sure. A plate of salad and four drinks. Your order will be ready soon.

**Hint: Q7**

Look at the picture and pay attention to the number of food items.

