

4A Countable and uncountable nouns

1 Are the underlined nouns in these sentences countable or uncountable? Write C or U. ➔ 4.1

- Do you like cakes? C
- I usually have cereal for breakfast. _____
- Do you want butter? _____
- My parents don't drink coffee. _____
- Please don't put mushrooms on my pizza. _____
- I always share my crisps with my friends. _____

4B there is / there are

2 Write sentences with *there's* or *there are* (1–6) and *there isn't* or *there aren't* (7–12). ➔ 4.2, 4.3

- There's* a melon on the table.
- _____ five children in that family.
- _____ some yoghurt in the fridge.
- _____ always an apple in my packed lunch.
- _____ some people in the playground.
- _____ a sandwich in my bag.
- There isn't* any bread in this shop.
- _____ any girls in my football team.
- _____ an airport in my town.
- _____ three good hotels in the town centre.
- _____ any crisps in this packet.
- _____ any water in that river.

3 Write questions to ask your partner about his or her bedroom. Use *Is there a ... ?* or *Are there any ... ?* ➔ 4.2, 4.4

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| 1 <i>Is there a</i> TV? | 5 _____ plants or flowers? |
| 2 _____ books? | 6 _____ computer? |
| 3 _____ table? | 7 _____ guitar? |
| 4 _____ CDs? | 8 _____ photos? |

4 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 3. ➔ 4.2, 4.3, 4.4

Is there a TV in your bedroom?
Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.

5 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Your partner thinks of a favourite dish. Ask about the ingredients and try to guess the dish. Use the words below and your own ideas. ➔ 4.2, 4.3, 4.4

beef butter carrots cheese chicken eggs fish
mushrooms olives onion rice tomatoes

Is there any beef in it?
Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.
Are there any carrots in it?
Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

4B some and any

6 Complete the dialogue with *some*, *any*, *a* and *an*. ➔ 4.5

- Freya Have we got ¹ _____ homework for tonight?
Blake Yes, we have. We have to write ² _____ essay.
Freya Oh, OK. Can I borrow ³ _____ pen?
Blake Yes, there are ⁴ _____ pens in my bag.
Freya Thanks. Yuk! What's this?
Blake It's ⁵ _____ sandwich. Are you hungry?
Freya Yes, I am. But I don't want that sandwich.
Blake OK, don't worry. We can make ⁶ _____ fresh sandwiches.
Freya Great! Can I have ⁷ _____ cheese and cucumber sandwich, please?
Blake Sorry. There isn't ⁸ _____ cucumber. But there's ⁹ _____ cheese. And there are ¹⁰ _____ olives too.
Freya I don't want ¹¹ _____ olives in my sandwich.
Blake Not in your sandwich – on the side!

4D How much / How many; much / many / a lot of, a few / a little

7 Correct the mistakes in these sentences. ➔ 4.6, 4.7, 4.8

- How much desks are there in the classroom? **x**
How many desks are there in the classroom? ✓
- There is much cheese in the fridge. **x**
- We've got lot of dictionaries in our classroom. **x**
- Have you got a few butter? **x**
- How many flour is there in the cupboard? **x**
- There are a little pens on the desk. **x**
- How much cakes are there on the table? **x**
- We've got many milk. **x**

8 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences. ➔ 4.8

- We've got **a little / a few** prawns and **a little / a few** rice.
- Can I have **a little / a few** salt on my pasta, please?
- There are only **a little / a few** books in my schoolbag.
- There are only **a little / a few** minutes until the end of the lesson.
- Put **a little / a few** honey and **a little / a few** fruit on your pancake.
- Oh dear! We've only got **a little / a few** biscuits left.

9 Write questions with *how much* and *how many* and the words below. ➔ 4.6

- teachers / there in your school?
How many teachers are there in your school?
- homework / you usually get at the weekend?
- English lessons / you have every week?
- money / you spend on clothes every month?
- CDs / you got at home?
- food / you eat at lunch time?

10 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 9. Answer with *a lot*, *a little* or *a few*. ➔ 4.6, 4.7, 4.8

How many CDs have you got at home? About fifty.