



DO WE HAVE ANY ONIONS?



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1 Warm up

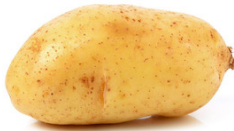
Match the words and pictures of food and drink.

an apple
bread

an egg
fizzy water

an onion
honey

a potato
lettuce



1. _____

2. _____

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- Which items are fruits, and which are vegetables?
- Which of these things did you buy the last time you went shopping?
- Do you make a list when you go shopping?



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Listening



Ben and Olivia are flatmates. They are talking about shopping and cooking. Listen to the dialogue and choose the picture that shows the dinner they are planning for tonight.



a) soup



b) pasta and pesto



c) omelette and salad

Ben and Olivia are planning to have:





Listen again and choose the words you hear to complete the dialogue.

- Olivia: What's for dinner? I want soup!
- Ben: I'm thinking about making pasta. But we need to go shopping. Let's make a list.
- Olivia: What do we have in the kitchen?
- Ben: Hmm. We have ¹any / a lot of / some eggs. And a potato.
- Olivia: Do we have any onions?
- Ben: Yes, we have ²any / lots of / some onions. There are three onions here.
- Olivia: What about fruit? Do we have any apples?
- Ben: No, we don't have ³any / lots of / some apples. I'm writing apples on the list.
- Olivia: I think we need bread.
- Ben: You're right. We don't have any bread.
- Olivia: I want any / lots of / some honey. This jar is empty.
- Ben: Sure. I like honey. I think we also need fizzy water. Can you check? Do we need ⁵any / lots of / some fizzy water?
- Olivia: No, we don't need ⁶any / lots of / some fizzy water. There are lots of bottles under the stairs. But what about dinner tonight? This shopping list doesn't sound like pasta or soup.
- Ben: I have an idea. We can use the eggs to make an omelette. If we get ⁷any / lots of / some lettuce, then I can make a salad tonight and we can have salad for lunch tomorrow too!
- Olivia: Sounds great - healthy and delicious. Let's go!



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Language point

Read the grammar information and examples and answer the questions.

There are two types of nouns in English. Some nouns are **countable**: they have a **singular** and a **plural** form. We see countable nouns as separate items. The **singular** form of countable nouns needs an **article**: **a/an**.

- We have ... **a potato**. (plural form: **potatoes**)
- There are three **onions** here. (singular form: **an onion**)

Some nouns are **uncountable**: they only have a **singular form**. We do not see uncountable nouns as separate items. We **cannot** use a **plural form** with uncountable nouns, and we **cannot** use the article **a/an**.

- I think we need **bread**.
- I like **honey**.
- I think we also need fizzy **water**.

Which of these nouns do you think are countable? cheese / garlic / oranges / meat / pears / pasta / tomatoes

- Yes, we have **some onions**. / I want **some honey**.
- No, we **don't have any apples**. / We **don't have any bread**.
- Do we have **any onions**? / Do we need **any fizzy water**?

Choose the best option to complete these rules.

1. We use *some* with plural countable and uncountable nouns in **positive sentences** / **negative sentences**.
2. We use *any* with plural countable and uncountable nouns in **positive sentences** / **negative sentences**.
3. We use **some** / **any** with plural countable and uncountable nouns in questions.

We can also use **lots of** or **a lot of** to describe a large amount.

- We have **a lot of eggs**. (We have **lots of eggs**.)
- If we get **lots of lettuce**, then I can make a salad... (If we get **a lot of lettuce**...)

We use *lots of* / *a lot of* with **only plural countable nouns** / **both plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns** / **only uncountable nouns**.



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Practice

Read the dialogue and write the missing words in the gaps. Choose from these words:

an (x2)	any (x4)	lot	lots of	some (x4)
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- Olivia: I'm going to the supermarket. I'm planning to make soup for lunch.
- Ben: Great. I love soup.
- Olivia: Do we have **any** onions?
- Ben: Yes, we have _____¹ onions. But we don't have _____² potatoes.
- Olivia: OK. I'm writing potatoes on the list. Do we have _____³ garlic?
- Ben: No, but we have a _____⁴ of tomatoes.
- Olivia: So, we don't need _____⁵ tomatoes, but we need _____⁶ garlic. Right.
- Ben: Please buy _____⁷ cheese. We have _____⁸ bread.
- Olivia: Do we have _____⁹ fruit?
- Ben: We have _____¹⁰ apple and _____¹¹ orange.
- Olivia: Let's get _____¹² fruit too, then.
- Ben: OK, see you later! Thanks for going to the supermarket.
- Olivia: Bye.

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Speaking

You and your friend want to make dinner together.

This is your dinner menu: **pasta** and a sauce made with **onions**, **garlic**, **meat** and **tomatoes**, with **cheese**, **bread**, **salad**, **pears**, and **coffee**. There are ten items you need for this meal.

- You have some things in your kitchen and your friend has some things in their kitchen. Choose four of the items in bold from the menu and write these in the box that says, "my kitchen". Do not show this to your partner.
- Ask and answer questions to find out what your partner has in their kitchen. Make a note in the box that says, "my partner's kitchen".

Example dialogue:

A: Do you have any tomatoes?

B: No, I don't have any tomatoes. / Yes, I have some tomatoes.



- What do you need to buy at the supermarket? Write the items in the box that says, "shopping list".
- Do you want to buy any other items for the dinner?

my kitchen	my partner's kitchen	shopping list
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Extra practice/homework

Find and correct mistakes in all of these sentences. For some sentences, two correct answers are possible.

1. We have lot of apples.
2. Do we have any coffees?
3. We have a lots of garlic.
4. Do we have any onion?
5. Do you have a orange?
6. I need potato.
7. We have any tomatoes.
8. We don't have some fizzy water.



7 Optional extension

There are lots of words that describe packaging, or how we buy things in supermarkets.

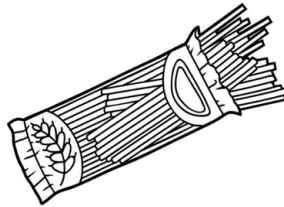
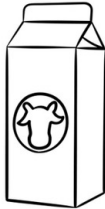
I want some honey. This **jar** is empty. No, we don't need any fizzy water. There are lots of **bottles** under the stairs. Packaging words make uncountable foods (like *honey* and *water*) into countable things. I need **two jars** of honey. There are **five bottles** of water in the fridge.

Match the words with the pictures:

a box of cereal
a packet of pasta

a carton of milk
a tin of tuna

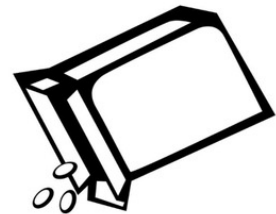
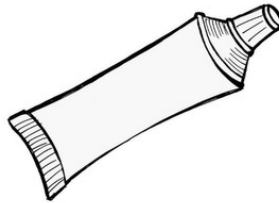
a loaf of bread
a tube of toothpaste



1. _____

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3. _____



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5. _____

6. _____

1. Is the packaging of these things the same in your country?
2. What other items come in these types of packaging?