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● A1 TEENS · GRAMMAR · LESSON 19

Fruits & Vegetables *Talking about food with some & any*

There are **some apples** in the bowl. Is there **any milk** in the fridge? We haven't got **any bananas**. In this lesson you'll learn the names of fruits and vegetables, the difference between **countable** and **uncountable** food, and how to use the little words **some** and **any** like a native speaker.



45 minutes



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some / any



Food Vocabulary

01

WARM-UP

Think before you start

Think about the food you eat...

You don't need to write anything. Just think, or tell a partner.

1. What is your favourite fruit? And your favourite vegetable?
2. What fruits and vegetables are in your kitchen right now?
3. Which vegetable do you NOT like?
4. Do you eat fruit every day?

some & any, step by step



First: countable or uncountable?

Before we use **some** and **any**, we need to know two food groups. **Countable** food we can count (one apple, two apples). **Uncountable** food we can't count one by one (we don't say "two milks").

② Countable

We can count them: 1, 2, 3... (plural with -s)

 apples

 carrots

 bananas

 tomatoes

 onions



Uncountable

We can't count them one by one (no plural -s)

 milk

 bread

 cheese

 rice

 water

+ some in positive sentences

We use **some** when we say "yes, there is a number/amount" — in **positive (+)** sentences. It works with countable AND uncountable food.

There is / are

+

some

+

food

=

There are some apples.

+ COUNT

There are **some** oranges in the bag.

+ UNCOUNT

There is **some** cheese in the fridge.

+ WANT

I want **some** water, please.

— any in negatives & questions

We use **any** in **negative** (–) sentences and in **questions** (?).

Positive (+)

→

some

There are some eggs.

Negative (–)

→

any

There aren't any eggs.

Question (?)

→

any

Are there any eggs?

– NO

There aren't **any** bananas.

– NO

We haven't got **any** milk.

? ASK

Is there **any** bread? — Are there **any** tomatoes?

? Asking "how much?" and "how many?"

To ask about an amount, we use **How many?** for countable food and **How much?** for uncountable food.

COUNT **How many** apples are there? — There are five.

UNCOUNT **How much** milk is there? — There's a little.

SENTENCE TYPE	WORD & EXAMPLE
Positive (+)	some — I have some grapes.
Negative (-)	any — I don't have any grapes.
Question (?)	any — Do you have any grapes?
How many? countable	How many carrots are there?
How much? uncountable	How much rice is there?

Quick memory tip

+ → some

- → any

? → any

count → how many

uncount → how much

Fruits & vegetables

WORD	GROUP	EXAMPLE
apple <i>noun (countable)</i>	a round red or green fruit	<i>I eat an apple every morning.</i>
banana <i>noun (countable)</i>	a long yellow fruit	<i>There are some bananas on the table.</i>
orange <i>noun (countable)</i>	a round orange fruit, full of juice	<i>Would you like an orange?</i>
grapes <i>noun (countable, plural)</i>	small round fruits that grow together	<i>We haven't got any grapes.</i>
tomato <i>noun (countable)</i>	a soft red vegetable for salads	<i>Are there any tomatoes?</i>
carrot <i>noun (countable)</i>	a long orange vegetable	<i>Rabbits love carrots!</i>
potato <i>noun (countable)</i>	a round vegetable that grows under the ground	<i>I want some potatoes for dinner.</i>
onion <i>noun (countable)</i>	a round white or red vegetable with a strong taste	<i>There is an onion in the soup.</i>
vegetable <i>noun</i>	a plant we eat, like a carrot or a potato	<i>Eat your vegetables — they are healthy!</i>
fruit <i>noun (usually uncountable)</i>	sweet food that grows on trees and plants	<i>I always have some fruit after lunch.</i>

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Nora's Shopping List: *some, any & a big basket*

A trip to the fruit and vegetable market with Nora and Grandpa

It's Saturday morning. Nora is twelve, and every Saturday she goes to the market with her grandpa. The market is full of colour — red, green, orange and yellow everywhere!

Before they go

In the kitchen, Grandpa opens the fridge. "We need to make a shopping list," he says. "Are there **any** tomatoes?" Nora looks. "No, there aren't **any** tomatoes. And we haven't got **any** onions!" Grandpa writes them on the list. "But we have **some** potatoes and **some** milk," says Nora. "Good. We don't need those."

At the market

The market is busy. There are **some** beautiful red apples on the first table. "How **many** apples do we need?" asks Nora. "Six, please," says Grandpa. Then they buy **some** carrots, **some** bananas and a big bag of grapes.

At the next table, Nora sees the tomatoes. "Excuse me, how **much** are the tomatoes?" she asks the seller. "Two euros," he says. They buy **some** tomatoes and **some** onions for the soup. The basket is now very heavy!

Back at home

In the kitchen, Grandpa makes a salad. "Is there **any** bread?" asks Nora. "Yes, there's **some** bread in the cupboard," says Grandpa. They eat **some** fresh salad with **some** bread

and cheese. "Healthy food is the best food," smiles Grandpa. Nora agrees — and she already wants to go to the market again next Saturday!

05

VOCABULARY CARDS

Review & remember

some

01

determiner

A number or amount — used in positive (+) sentences.

"There are some apples."

any

02

determiner

Used in negatives (–) and questions (?).

"Are there any grapes?"

countable

03

adjective

Food we can count: one, two, three (apples, carrots).

"Carrots are countable."

uncountable

04

adjective

Food we can't count one by one (milk, bread, rice).

"Milk is uncountable."

vegetable

05

noun

A plant we eat, like a carrot or a potato.

"Eat your vegetables!"

fruit


06

noun

Sweet food that grows on trees and plants.

"I eat some fruit every day."

Fill in the blanks

 Complete each sentence with **some** or **any** (or the right question word). Remember: + → some, – and ? → any.

1 There are _____ apples in the bowl. (+)

2 Are there _____ bananas? (?)

3 We haven't got _____ milk. (-)

4 I want _____ water, please. (+)

5 How _____ carrots are there? (*countable*)

6 How _____ rice is there? (*uncountable*)

7 There is _____ cheese in the fridge. (+)

8 There aren't _____ tomatoes. (-)

What's in your kitchen?

Ask your partner about food

Work with a partner. Imagine you are looking in the fridge together. Ask and answer using **some**, **any**, **how many** and **how much**.



Is there any milk in your fridge?



Are there any apples at your home?



How many bananas do you have?



What vegetables do you like?



What do you want to buy at the market?

EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

A: Is there any fruit in your kitchen?

B: Yes, there are some apples and some grapes. And you?

A: I have some bananas, but I haven't got any oranges.

B: How many bananas do you have?

A: I have three. Let's make a fruit salad!

My shopping list

Write about food in your kitchen (50–70 words)

Imagine you look in your fridge and cupboards. Write what there is and what there isn't. Then write a short shopping list. Try to include these things:

- use *some* at least twice (in + sentences)
- use *any* at least twice (in – or ? sentences)
- name 5 or more fruits and vegetables
- use *There is* and *There are* correctly

Check your understanding



Read each question and tick (✓) the correct box.

1. Choose the correct word: There are ___ oranges on the table.

A any

B some

C much

D a

2. Choose the correct word: Are there ___ tomatoes?

A some

B any

C much

D many

3. Choose the correct word: We haven't got ___ milk.

A some

B any

C many

D a

4. Which food is UNCOUNTABLE?

A apples

B carrots

C rice

D bananas

5. Choose the correct question: ___ apples are there?

A How much

B How many

C How some

D How any

6. Choose the correct question: ___ water is there?

A How many

B How much

C How any

D How some

7. Complete: I would like ___ bread, please.

A any

B a

C some

D many

8. Which sentence is CORRECT?

A There is some onions.

B There are any onions.

C There aren't some onions.

D There aren't any onions.

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Answer Key

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Part 6 — Fill in the Blanks

1. some

2. any

3. any

4. some

5. many

6. much

7. some

8. any

Part 9 — Comprehension Quiz

1. **B)** some

This is a positive (+) sentence, so we use 'some'. There are some oranges.

2. **B)** any

This is a question (?), so we use 'any'. Are there any tomatoes?

3. **B)** any

This is a negative (-) sentence, so we use 'any'. We haven't got any milk.

4. **C)** rice

Rice is uncountable — we can't count it one by one. The others are countable.

5. **B)** How many

Apples are countable, so we use 'How many?'. How many apples are there?

6. **B)** How much

Water is uncountable, so we use 'How much?'. How much water is there?

7. C) some

This is a positive request, so we use 'some'. I would like some bread.

8. D) There aren't any onions.

Negative sentences use 'any', and 'onions' is plural → 'There aren't any onions.'