

# Yummy food

Chapter 3, Book 3B  
Primary Longman Express

# Countable nouns

things we **can** count

singular: only one

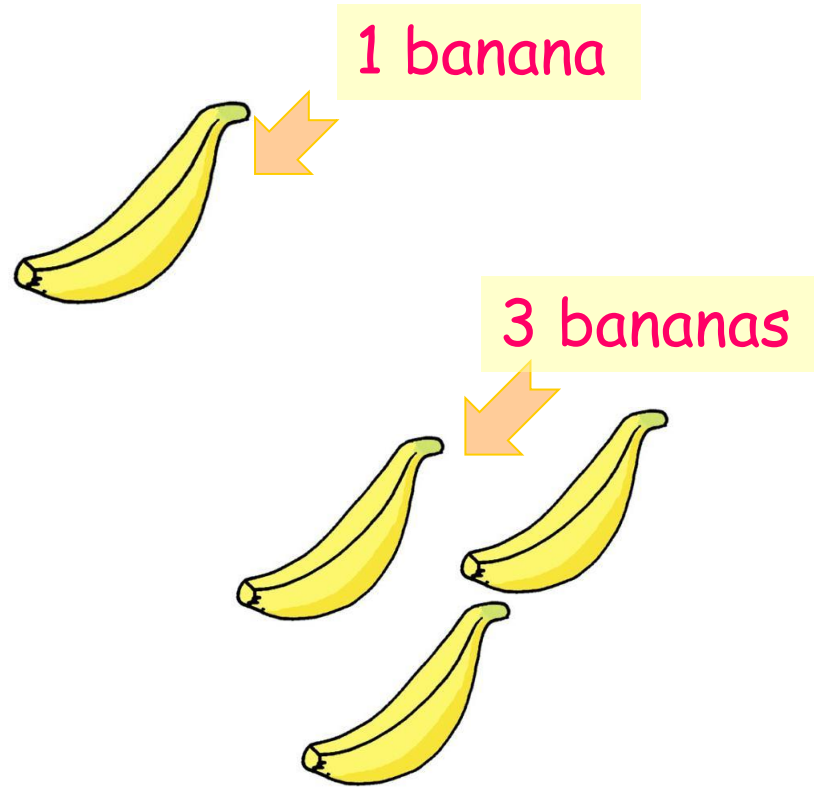
plural: more than one

e.g. **Singular Plural**

an apple two apples

an orange three oranges

a tomato four tomatoes



# Uncountable nouns

Things we **cannot** count

- cannot put an **s** on them
- cannot use **a, an** or **1,2,3...** before them
- followed by singular verbs only (e.g. **is**)

e.g



water

a / one water  
three waters



# Practice

Countable

e.g.

rice

orange

garlic

carrot

water

bread

mango

potato

orange

carrot

mango

potato

Uncountable

rice

garlic

water

bread



# Practice

Countable

pear

pepper

onion

hot dog

soup

cheese

orange juice

pear

onion

hot dog

Uncountable

pepper

soup

cheese

orange juice



# Are there any...? (countable nouns)

Are there any apples?

Yes, there are.



No, there aren't.



# Is there any...? (uncountable nouns)

no s

Is there any sugar?

Yes, there *is*.



No, there *isn't*.



# Any

We use **any** in questions:

- Are there **any** apples?
- Do you have **any** oranges?



# Practice

1. Are there
2. Is there
3. Is there
4. Are there
5. Are there
6. Are there
7. Is there
8. Is there

any

carrots?

oil?

water?

cakes?

potatoes?

noodles?

meat?

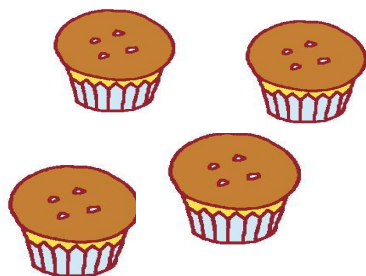
milk?



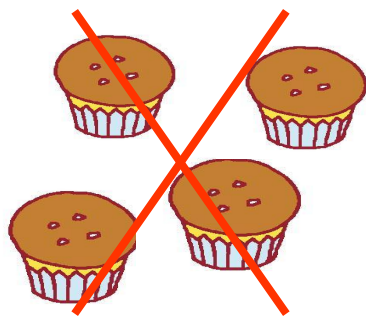
a lot of / some / any



There are **a lot of** cakes.



There are **some** cakes.



There aren't **any** cakes.



# A lot of

We use **a lot of** to talk about a large quantity of something

We use **a lot of** with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns.

E.g. There are **a lot of** students in the hall.

There is **a lot of** apple juice in the fridge.



# Some

We use **some** with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns.

E.g. There are **some** students in the classroom.

There is **some** orange juice in the fridge.

# Any

We use **any** in negative sentences (i.e. sentences with **not**).

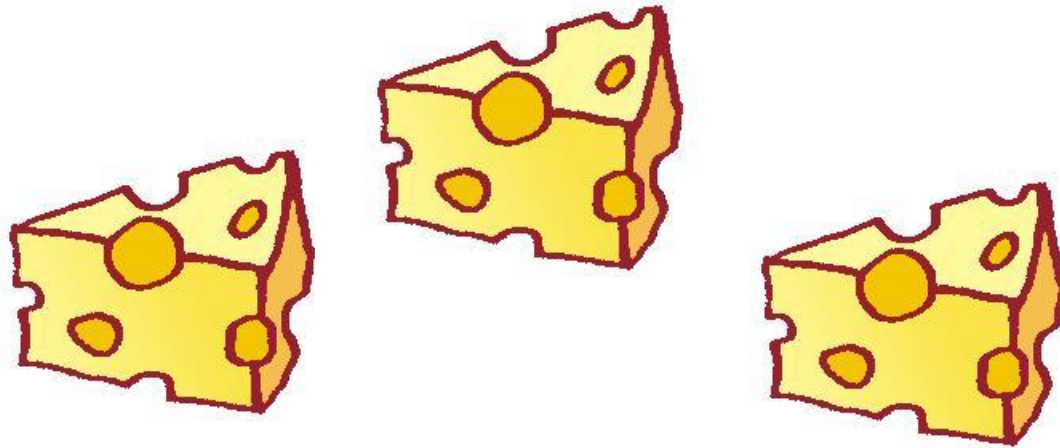
- There **isn't any** water.
- There **aren't any** onions.

\* We usually use the plural form of countable nouns.



Now you try.

Is there any cheese?



Yes, there is some cheese.



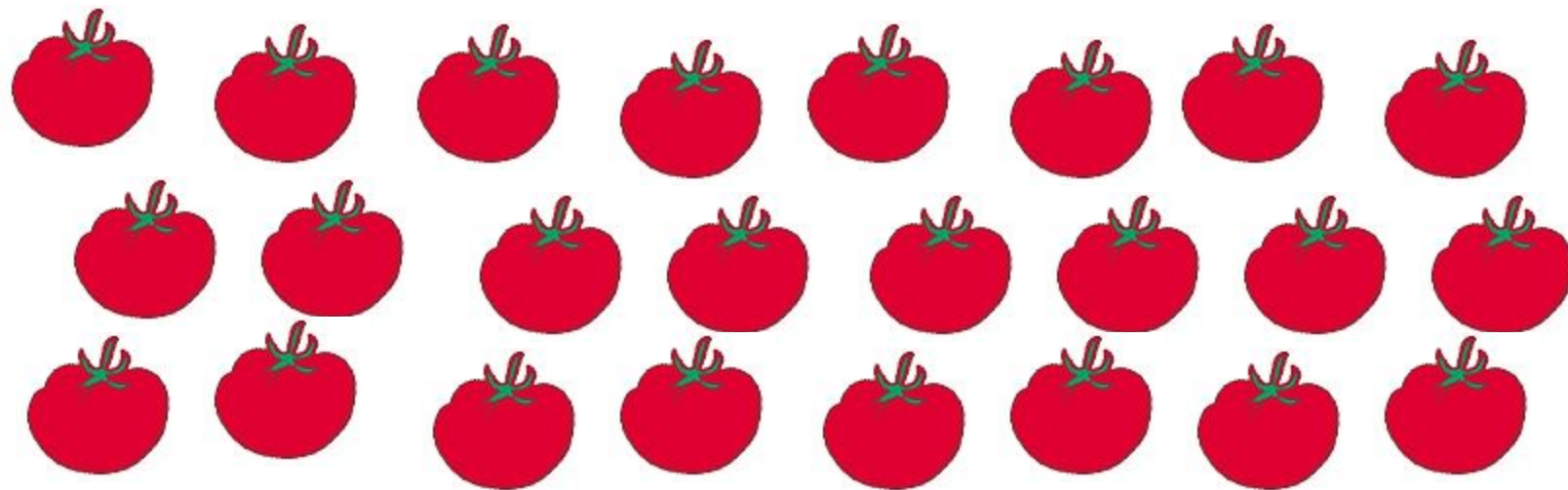
Is there any sugar ?



No, there isn't any sugar.



Are there any tomatoes ?

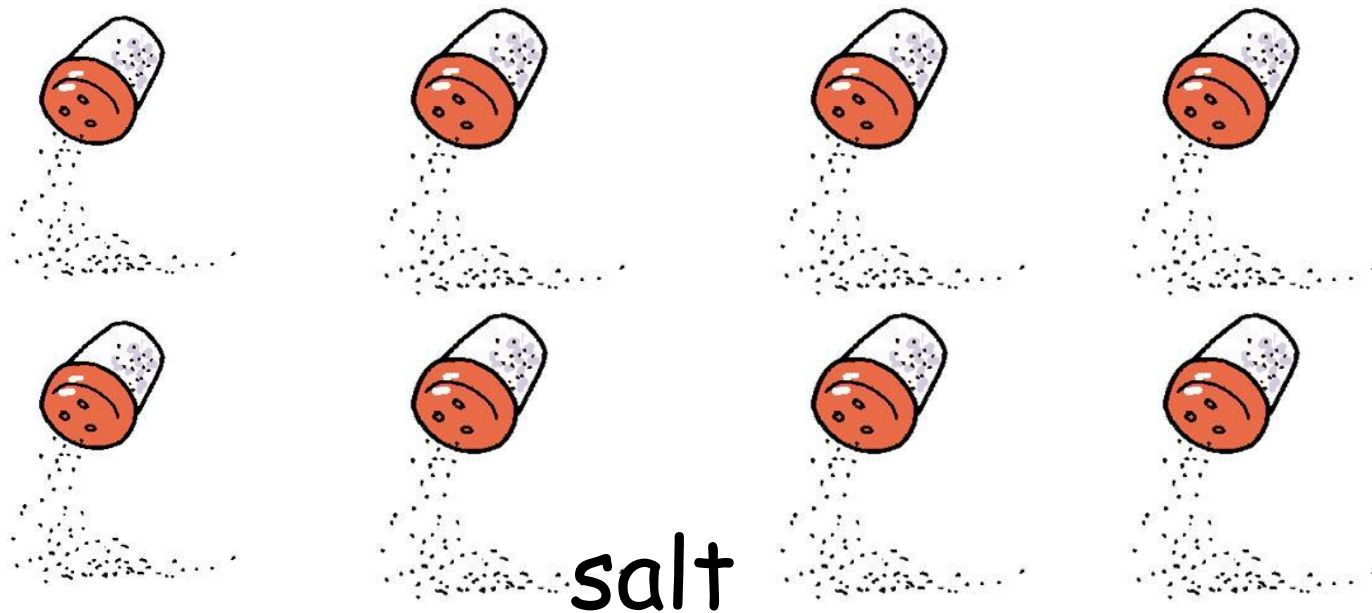


tomato

Yes, there are a lot of tomatoes.

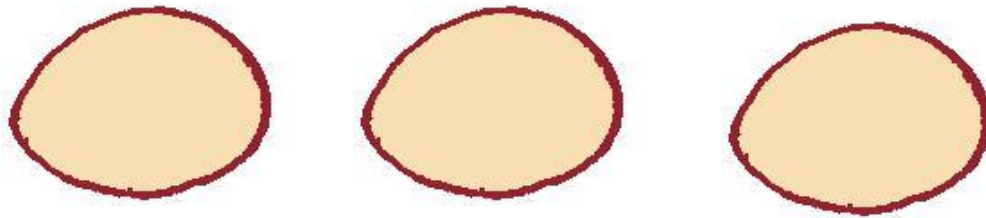


Is there any salt ?



Yes, there is a lot of salt.

Are there any eggs \_\_\_\_\_?



egg

Yes, there are some eggs.

Are there any sausages \_\_\_\_\_?



sausage

No, there aren't any sausages. \_\_\_\_\_

THE END