A Food

Tick (√) the answers that are right, and correct the answers that are wrong. Use the ▶️ to help you.

Practise saying the words.

1. a butter
2. biscuits
3. a piece of cheese
4. two butters
5. a piece of chocolate
6. a bread
7. some sugar
8. an olive oil
9. rices
10. a jam
11. olives
12. a cheese

Circle the correct word.

There is / are sugar in jam.
1. You make cheese / pasta with eggs.
2. You can put cheese / cake on bread.
3. There’s a lot of sugar in cake / bread.
4. You can eat rice / biscuits with meat.
5. There’s no sugar in chocolate / pasta.
6. I’ve got a box of milk / chocolates.
7. Butter / Pasta comes from milk.
8. We have olives / biscuits with coffee.

ABOUT YOU Look at the pictures. Which things do you: often buy? sometimes buy? never buy?

 Write your answers, or tell another student.

1. I often buy eggs.

TEST YOURSELF

SPOTLIGHT uncountable nouns

The nouns with a [U] are usually uncountable.

- butter OR some butter (NOT a butter/butters)
- This bread is nice. (NOT These breads are nice.)

We can use phrases to count or talk about an amount of an uncountable noun.

- a piece of cheese
- two bars of chocolate

Some nouns can be countable or uncountable. Uncountable is for the food, etc. generally. Countable is for a small unit of it.

- I like chocolate. [U]
- Would you like a chocolate?[C]
B Buying food

Customer: Could I have a kilo of onions, please?
Shop assistant: OK. Do you need a bag?
Customer: No, I’ve got one, thanks. And have you got any peaches?
Shop assistant: Yes. How many do you want?
Customer: Four, please. Are they ready to eat?
Shop assistant: Yes, they’re lovely. Great. That’s all, thanks.

Customer: I need some cheese, please.
Shop assistant: Sure. How much?
Customer: Oh, half a kilo. And some of those olives, please. About 200 grams.
Shop assistant: Right. This is just over.
Customer: That’s fine, thanks.

GLOSSARY

Could I have …, please? This is a polite way of saying ‘I want’.
kilogram = 1,000 grams. Kilo is short for kilogram.
Half a kilo = 500 grams.

Bag
Have you got any …?
ready
That’s all, thanks.
need
right
just over (a kilo)
That’s fine.

SPOTLIGHT how much? and how many?

We use how much with uncountable nouns and how many with countable nouns:

- How much butter do you want?
- How many apples do we need?

4 Match 1–6 with a–g.

| 1 | shop assistant | a | a person who works in a shop |
| 2 | customer | b | I don’t want to buy any other things. |
| 3 | that’s all | c | OK to have it now |
| 4 | ready to eat | d | I understand what you mean. ✓ |
| 5 | need something | e | must have something |
| 6 | just under | f | a little less than |
| 7 | | g | a person who buys things in a shop or on the internet |

5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 all / thanks / That’s all, thanks. / Thanks. That’s all.
2 have / could / please / eggs / I ________?
3 need / you / a / do / bag ________?
4 got / French / you / cheese / any / have ________?
5 much / do / pasta / how / need / you ________?
6 kilo / just / half / a / over / that’s ________.
7 oranges / many / need / do / how / you ________?

Complete the dialogues.

A Yes?
B I’d like six lemons, please.
1 A Have you any apples?
B Yes. How would you like?
2 A Could I some cheese, please.
B Sure, how ?
A Oh, about 100 . And that’s , thank you.
3 A I have a kilo of potatoes, please?
B Sure. That’s under a kilo.
A fine.
4 A These bananas don’t look to eat.
B No, they two or three more days.

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