

# Grammar Reference with practice exercises

## UNIT 8

### 8.1 Count and uncount nouns ▶ Ex. 1

There are countable nouns. These can be singular or plural.

a book → two books    an egg → six eggs

There are uncountable nouns.

bread    rice

⚠ Some nouns are both.

We'd like three **ice-creams**, please.    Do you like **ice-cream**?

### 8.2 some and any ▶ Ex. 2

We use *some* in positive sentences with uncount nouns and plural nouns.

There is	some	bread	on the table.
There are		oranges	

We use *some* in questions when we ask for things and offer things.

Can I have	some	coffee, please?
Would you like		grapes?

We use *any* in questions and negative sentences with uncount nouns and plural nouns.

Is there	any	water?	I don't know if there is any water.
Does she have		children?	I don't know if she has any children.
We haven't got		rice.	
There aren't		people.	

### 8.3 would like ▶ Ex. 3

*Would* is the same in all persons.

We use *would like* in offers and requests.

**Positive**

I/He/She We/You/They	'd like	a cup of coffee.	'd = would
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**Yes/No questions**

Would	you/he/she/they	like a biscuit?	Short answers Yes, please. No, thank you.
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### 8.4 How much ...? and How many ...? ▶ Ex. 4

We use *How much ...?* with uncount nouns.

**How much** rice is there?    There isn't **much** rice.

We use *How many ...?* with plural count nouns.

## UNIT 8 EXERCISES

### 1 Write C (countable) or U (uncountable).

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| 1 magazine <u>C</u> | 5 apple _____ |
| 2 money _____       | 6 bread _____ |
| 3 homework _____    | 7 fruit _____ |
| 4 CD _____          | 8 lamp _____  |

### 2 Underline the correct word in *italics*.

- Can I have *any* / *some* milk, please?
- Do they have *some* / *any* sandwiches?
- There are *some* / *any* oranges.
- Would you like *any* / *some* coffee?
- Are there *any* / *some* tomatoes?
- I haven't got *some* / *any* bread.

### 3 Make questions. Then write answers that are true for you.

- you / like / ice-cream / do / ?  
*Do you like ice-cream?*  
\_\_\_\_\_
- plane / a / would / like / you / to / fly / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- do / like / going / you / to / restaurants / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- where / you / would / like / go / to / for / your / holiday / next. / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- you / would / to / like / be / millionaire / a / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- sort / what / like / do / you / of / films / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Complete the sentences. Use *is, are, some, any, much, or many*.

- How *much* sugar is there?
- I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ water, please.
- \_\_\_\_\_ there any bread?
- How \_\_\_\_\_ people did you see?
- There \_\_\_\_\_ some letters for you.
- Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ money?