



24 Some/any and countable/uncountable

A Fill in the gaps with *some* or *any*.

- 1 Have you got _____ biscuits?
- 2 In Greece, they haven't had _____ rain for months.
- 3 It's a long train journey. Get _____ magazines.
- 4 He's very poor. He hasn't had _____ work for months.
- 5 She bought _____ shoes at that cheap shop.
- 6 Give him _____ time. He'll do the work for you.
- 7 She likes _____ people on this course, but not all of them.
- 8 Have you got _____ information about a trip to China?
- 9 They didn't sell _____ tickets for the school concert.
- 10 Have you got _____ Spanish money? I need _____ pesetas.
I'm going to Seville tomorrow.

B Make two columns – COUNTABLE and UNCOUNTABLE – and put the words below in the correct column.

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| clothing | education | furniture | air | bank | canal |
| decision | cash | money | group | hope | joke |
| year | thought | paper | cheese | van | language |
| office | information | water | tea | work | child |
| newspaper | fruit | coffee | machine | basket | holiday |

C Work in pairs. Match a phrase in column 1 with one in column 2.

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| 1 | 2 |
| There is | any llamas in the zoo? |
| Is there | some ice cream in the fridge. |
| There are | any cheese? |
| There aren't | some interesting pictures in the museum. |
| Are there | any new computer games in the shop. |
| There are | any sharks in the sea near here? |
| There isn't | some very noisy dogs in this street. |
| There isn't | any good furniture nowadays. |
| There is | any homework tonight. |
| Are there | some money on the table. |

D Fill in the gaps in the exercise below.

- 1 I don't want _____ sugar in my coffee.
- 2 There _____ some milk in the fridge.
- 3 Give me _____ potatoes; but I don't want _____ carrots.
- 4 _____ there any life on Mars?
- 5 There _____ some interesting new films at the cinema this week.
- 6 _____ there any interesting news today?
- 7 Did you take _____ money from this drawer?
- 8 You need _____ apples and onions for that recipe.
- 9 I've got _____ apples, but I don't have _____ onions.
- 10 _____ there any onions in the garden?