



Woman: There's some coffee.

Man: Good. Is there any sugar?

Woman: Yes, there is.

Man: Are there any biscuits?

Woman: No, there aren't. And there isn't any milk.

## Presentation

### Affirmative + *a/an/some*

There's	a	biscuit. banana.
	an	apple. egg.
	some	bread. butter. milk. sugar.
There are	some	apples. bananas. biscuits. eggs.

### Negative + *any*

There isn't	any	bread. butter.
There aren't	any	apples. bananas.

### Yes/No questions + *any*

Is there	any	coffee? sugar?
Are there	any	biscuits? eggs?

### Short answers

Yes,	there is.	No,	there isn't.
	there are.		there aren't.

### Countable and uncountable nouns: *some* and *any*

Some nouns are countable: *one egg, two eggs, three eggs* ... Countable nouns have singular and plural forms.

Some nouns are uncountable: *bread, milk, sugar* ... Uncountable nouns are always singular.

Use **some** in affirmative statements ...

- with plural countable nouns: *There are some eggs.*
- with uncountable nouns: *There is some bread.*

Use **any** with countable and uncountable nouns ...

- in negative statements: *There aren't any eggs. There isn't any bread.*
- in questions: *Are there any eggs? Is there any bread?*

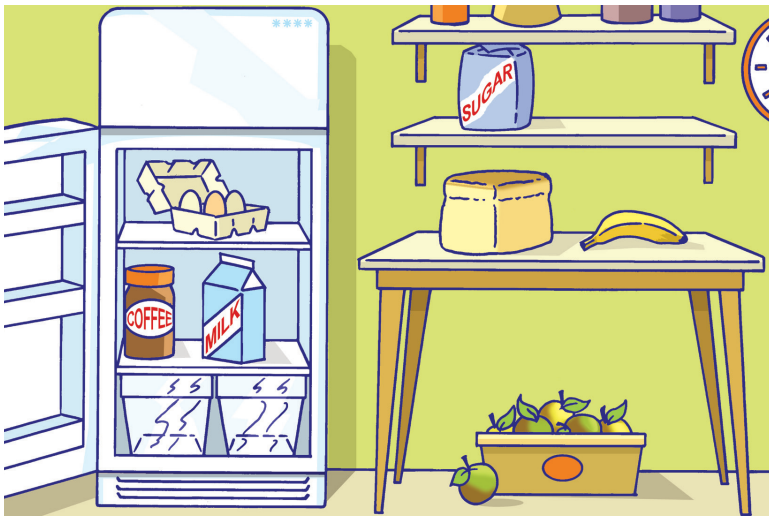
## Exercises

### 1 Are these things countable or uncountable? Write **C** or **U**.

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| 1 rice .....        | 7 space .....  |
| 2 flour .....       | 8 window ..... |
| 3 tin of soup ..... | 9 CD .....     |
| 4 people .....      | 10 book .....  |
| 5 money .....       | 11 DVD .....   |
| 6 time .....        | 12 milk .....  |

### 2 Look at the picture. Complete the text with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

apples banana biscuits bread butter coffee eggs milk sugar



There's some <sup>1</sup> milk and some <sup>2</sup> in the fridge and there are some <sup>3</sup>. There are some <sup>4</sup> under the table. There's some <sup>5</sup> on the table and there's a <sup>6</sup>. There's some <sup>7</sup> on the shelf. There isn't any <sup>8</sup> and there aren't any <sup>9</sup>.

### 3 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with **a**, **an**, **some** or **any**.



- There isn't any bread.
- There's orange.
- There aren't biscuits.
- There are eggs.
- There's banana.
- There isn't butter.
- There's coffee.

### 4 Look at the picture in Exercise 3 again. Write questions and answers.

- coffee Is there any coffee? Yes, there is.
- biscuits
- sugar
- eggs