



Basic English 3



Unit 1 Lesson 2 - Are there any tomatoes in the fridge?



Choose the correct unit noun.

*piece**bottles**cups**teaspoons**kilo*

1. There are two _____ of water in the fridge.
.....
2. I ate one _____ of bread for breakfast.
.....
3. My mom bought a _____ of grapes for us.
.....
4. I usually put two _____ of sugar in my coffee.
.....
5. When she is so sleepy, she usually drinks three _____ of coffee.
.....



Learn today's targets.



Grammar Focus

- Quantity Words: *Some vs. Any*
A few vs. Few
A little vs. Little

Key Expressions

- Are there any tomatoes in the fridge?
- No, there aren't any tomatoes, but there are some cabbages in the fridge.



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



tomato



cucumber



cabbage



snack



convenience store

Yumi: I want to make a salad. **Are there any tomatoes in the fridge?**

Bo: **No, there aren't any tomatoes, but there are some cabbages in the fridge.**

Yumi: Ok. I'm going to the convenience store to get some tomatoes and snacks. Is there anything you want me to buy for you?

Bo: There's little milk for my coffee. Can you buy some for me?

Yumi: OK. I need to go now. There's only a little time.



 Learn the grammar.**SOME**

vs.

ANY

some / **any** + plural countable nouns / uncountable nouns.

+

Positive

SOME→ There **are some** cabbages in the fridge.

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Negative

ANY→ There **aren't any** cabbages in the fridge.

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Questions

ANY→ **Are** there **any** cabbages in the fridge?

- Fill in the blanks with “some” or “any”.

1. - Are there _____ books on the desk? - Yes, there are _____ books.
2. I can't see _____ cars in the street but I can see _____ people.
3. - Is there _____ water in the jug? - There isn't _____ water.



Learn the grammar.



Is there any + uncountable nouns?

Are there any + plural countable nouns?

- **Is** there any **cash** in her purse?
- Yes, there is some cash in her purse.
- / No, there isn't any cash in her purse.

- **Are** there any **teachers** in the office?
- Yes, there are some teachers in the office.
- / No, there aren't any teachers in the office.

• **Fill in the blanks with correct words.**

1. _____ (Is/ Are) there any talented students in your class?
2. _____ (Is/ Are) there any dirt on the floor?
3. Is there any _____ (tomato/ tomatoes/ ice cream) in the fridge?
4. Are there any _____ (bags of rice/ rice) in the closet?



Learn the grammar.

a few

(positive) more than one but
indefinitely small in number

few

(negative) not many, almost
nothing

a few/ few + plural **countable** nouns

There are **a few** cucumbers to make a salad.

A few people came to my party.

= *This is a positive idea. I'm happy that
some people went to my party.*

There are **few** tomatoes in the fridge. I'll go to
the grocer's to buy.

Few people came to my party.

= *This is a negative idea. I'm not happy
because not many people came.*



Learn the grammar.

a little

(positive) some

little

(negative) almost nothing or not much

a little/ little + **uncountable** nouns

Will you lend me your jacket for **a little** while?

I have **a little** money. I can treat myself to dinner.

= *This means I have some money. I can buy myself food.*

There is **little** water in the bottle. I am thirsty.

I have **little** money. I can't afford to eat out.

= *This means I don't have enough money to eat in a restaurant.*



Situation: You and your mom are preparing a special meal for your dad because it is their anniversary. Your mom is asking you to check the ingredients left in the fridge.

- Are there any ...?
 - Yes, there are some....
 / No, there aren't any ...

- Is there any ...?
 - Yes, there is some ...
 / No, there isn't any ...



Read what we learned today.

Word Focus

- tomato

- cucumber

- cabbage

- snack

- convenience store

Grammar Focus

- Are there + any ...?

- ~ Yes, there are some + plural countable nouns

- ~ No, there aren't any + plural countable nouns

- There is + **a little** / **little** + *uncountable nouns*

- There are + **a few** / **few** + *plural countable nouns*

