

5 a/an, some, any, no

We've got **some** tomatoes, **some** bread and **an** orange.

We haven't got **any** bananas or **any** cheese. We've got **no** biscuits and **no** milk.

Have we got **any** eggs? Have we got **any** juice?

- We use *a/an* with singular countable nouns (see Unit 2):
*We haven't got **a** melon. We've got **an** orange.*
- We use *some* with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns in affirmative sentences: *We've got **some** tomatoes. We've got **some** bread.*
- We use *any* with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns in negative sentences and questions:
*We haven't got **any** bananas. We haven't got **any** cheese.*
*Have we got **any** eggs? Have we got **any** orange juice?*
- We use *no* with singular and plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns, to mean 'not one/not any'. We use *no* with an affirmative verb:
*We've got **no** biscuits. We've got **no** milk.*
- We usually use *some* (not *any*) in questions when we offer something to someone or when we ask for something:
*Would you like **some** biscuits? Can I have **some** juice?*

PRACTICE

5a Complete the sentences. Use *a*, *an* or *some*.

- 0 Tom wants^a biscuit.
- 1 There are bananas in the kitchen.
- 2 There's rice in the fridge.
- 3 I eat apple every day.
- 4 I'd like chips, please.
- 5 Laura would like cheese in her salad.
- 6 I've got sandwich for you.

5b Complete the sentences. Use *some* or *any*.

- 0 We need^{some} onions for this soup.
- 1 Have we got cola?
- 2 I'm hungry. Let's make sandwiches.
- 3 There aren't tomatoes in the fridge.
- 4 We've got popcorn. It's in that bowl.
- 5 Is there water in that bottle?
- 6 We need flour for the cake.