



Pre-Intermediate 2 – Unit 4

Introductions

- What's your name?
- What's your major?
- Where do you work?
- What are your hobbies?
- Do you have any siblings ? (if yes, please share their name/names)

Find someone who...

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| ...has a pet. | ...likes very spicy food. | ...takes baths instead of showers. | ...bites his/her fingernails. |
| ...ate at McDonalds® in the last week | ...is a lefty (left handed) | ...owns more than two watches. | ... lived abroad. |
| ... drank coffee at breakfast today | ... has a celebrity autograph. | ... speaks more than two languages | ... was born in January |
| ...is a vegetarian. | ... does not like broccoli | ... snores. | ... wears socks to bed. |
| ...who is afraid of spiders. | ...wakes up early. | ...has twins. | ...can't swim. |

Tell the class

- What did you eat and drink yesterday?
- Have you ever baked/ cooked something in the kitchen?
- Share the recipe if you have....



Let's take a closer look...

| Uncountable Nouns | Countable Nouns | Both |
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| <p>much a little/little/very little a bit (of) a great deal of a large amount of a large quantity of</p> | <p>many a few/few/very few a number (of) several a large number of a great number of a majority of</p> | <p>all enough more/most less/least no/none not any some any a lot of lots of plenty of</p> |

Countable or uncountable

- The **children** are playing in the garden
- I don't like **milk**
- I prefer **tea**
- **Scientists** say that the environment is threatened by pollution.
- My mother uses **butter** to prepare cakes
- There are a lot of **windows** in our classroom.
- We need some **glue** to fix this vase.
- The **waiters** in this restaurant are very professional.
- My father drinks two big **glasses** of water every morning
- The **bread** my mother prepares is delicious.

Let's try this in groups :Use "some" or "any"

• Kate: Do you have _____ brothers or sisters?

John: No, I don't, but I have _____ cousins that love me like a real brother!

• Mark: Are there _____ cinemas in this city? I really want to go to the movies!

Lisa: No, there aren't. But I have _____ movies at home if you want!

• Rachel: I have _____ cereal every morning, it is good for my health.

Derek: I hate cereal!

• Mary: Do you have _____ idea of how to do this exercise?

Peter: No, I have no idea, but my mom gave me _____ books to study, maybe the answer is there!

• Amy: Can you give me _____ of your posters? You have a lot of them!

Claire: No, they are all mine. I can't give you _____ poster! But I can give you _____ old magazines I have...

Amy: No, thanks. You are so selfish...

Use "A little or a few?"

- 1. Julia ate _____ rice, she wasn't very hungry.
- 2. Mike ate _____ chips, he wasn't very hungry.
- 3. I have _____ cousins that speak French, the rest of them only speak English.
- 4. She found _____ cookies under her bed.
- 5. I need _____ water to feel better, that's all.
- 6. I want to save _____ money to buy a present for my mother.
- 7. Robert gave me _____ coins to buy a sweater, it is not enough!
- 8. Ashley needs _____ sugar for the cake!
- 9. My dad says that I have to learn _____ words in German, because we are going there for holidays.

10. Peter saw _____ girls running across the field.

Try this with a partner: Use “Much or Many”

- There are _____ students who want to work in our school.
- Claire has _____ brothers but only one sister.
- I don't have _____ time, I can't wait for you.
- Tom works _____ hours every day, that is why he is always tired.
- Lisa doesn't drink _____ water when she eats.
- They have _____ rooms in their house, it is very very big.
- How _____ apples did you buy?
- How _____ money do you have to buy the TV?
- People don't write _____ letters nowadays, they use e-mails instead.
- I think it is too _____ salt for my taste.

Tell the class... Your grocery list

- What do you usually buy when you go to the store?
- What are the quantities?

Mom: Hello?

Amy: Hi, Mom. It's Amy. Dad and I are here at the supermarket. We've got your list, and we're doing the shopping, but we've got some questions.

Mom: No problem, Amy. What do you want to know?

Amy: We've got the crisps and biscuits for my school snacks, but Dad and I don't know what type of oil to buy.

Mom: Get olive oil. I always cook with olive oil because it's the healthiest type of oil.

Amy: Right, olive oil. Now, should we get orange juice or fizzy drinks?

Mom: Get both. We'll have orange juice for breakfast and fizzy drinks with dinner tonight.

Amy: Speaking of dinner ... you're making beef with baked beans, right?

Mom: Yes, that's right. Beef with baked beans is your dad's favourite meal. It will be ready in half an hour, so please hurry. And don't forget the carrots. I want carrots for the salad. In fact, get about half a kilo of carrots.

- **Amy:** Right, carrots and peppers are on the list and Dad's getting them right now. What about dessert? What's for dessert?
- **Mom:** Would you like fruit salad or watermelon?
- **Amy:** Watermelon is a great idea! Uh, Mum, I love watermelon but I don't know how to choose a good one.
- **Mom:** Ask your dad to show you. He knows how to choose a perfect watermelon.
- **Amy:** Dad, can you help me choose a watermelon? Mum, we're getting the watermelon. We'll just pay and come right home.
- **Mom:** Get some popcorn, too, so we can have popcorn and watch a film on TV after dinner.
- **Amy:** OK. See you soon.
- **Mom:** Bye!

Questions !

- 1. What is Mom cooking for dinner?
- 2. When will dinner be ready?
- 3. What vegetable does mom need for the salad?
- 4. What desserts does Mom mention?
- 5. What is the family going to do after dinner?

Let's write out the shopping list:

Countable

- **CRIPS**
- **BISCUITS**
- **CARROTS**
- **PEPPERS**

Non-Countable

- **OLIVE OIL**
- **ORANGE JUICE**
- **WATERMELON**
- **POPCORN**
- **FIZZY DRINKS**

Let's complete the following :

(clams- meat- vegetables- soda- fish x 2- apples – grapes – carrots – broccoli – orange juice – fruit- tea- calories- coffee)

• Q. Do you eat any meat?

A. No, we don't eat any _____ at all, but we eat some _____

• Q. How much fish do you eat ?

A. We eat a little _____ like cod or salmon, but we love shellfish so we eat a lot of _____

• Q. Do you eat much _____?

A. Oh, yes, we eat a lot of fresh fruits - _____ and _____, everything.

• Q. And do you eat many _____?

A. Yes, of course, we eat lots of raw vegetables.

• Q. You don't cook any vegetables at all ?

A. We cook some. Sometimes we steam a few _____ and a little _____

• Q. And what do you drink?

A. Well, we don't drink any _____ or _____, and of course, there's no _____ in our diet, but we do drink a lot of _____.

• Q. How many _____ do you have every day?

A. About 1,500 calories. That's about 1,000 fewer than most people."

Role play 😊

- Create an interview with a partner ask your partner about a their diet plan what they usually a lot of/ some of/ a few of a / a little of etc.

Assignment 😊 : Divide these items into countable and uncountable

- Cereal
- Bread
- Milk
- Cheese
- Butter
- Tomatoes
- Peppers
- Olive oil
- Nuts
- Rice
- Bottled water
- Pasta
- Sugar
- Bananas
- Mangoes
- Cookies
- Fresh juice
- Diet soda
- Potatoes
- French fries
- Potatoes chips
- Tap water