UNIT

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Food and entertaining

'Conversation is food for the soul.'

Mexican proverb

"La conversación es la comida por la alma."

OVERVIEW

VOCABULARY Eating out

READING Fast food in India

LANGUAGE FOCUS 1

some/any

LISTENING

Entertaining clients

LANGUAGE FOCUS 2
Countable and

uncountable nouns

SKILLS

Making decisions

CASE STUDY

Which restaurant?



COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUN, BOOK, PAGE 149

Countable and uncountable nouns

1 Countable nouns include individual things, people and places and have a plural.

a computer some computers a secretary two secretaries a restaurant good restaurants

We do not use a/an with uncountable nouns. They do not have a plural.

It's difficult to find good staff.

I don't often use public transport.

(NOT a good staff)

(NOT public transports)

Tick (✓) the countable nouns.

1	reservation 🗸	7	equipment U	13	menu	19	transport U
2	food U	8	hotel	14	money U	20	soup
3	air conditioning U	9	information U	15	overtime U	21	work
4	bathroom	10	seat	16	receipt	22	shopping U
5	bill	11	luggage U	17	dish	23	suitcase
6	employee	12	flight	18	tip	24	leisure T

page 149, books: some/any

some/any

Form

	Plural countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
	We need some machines.	We need some equipment.
	There aren't any restaurants.	There isn't any food.
?	Would you like some carrots?	Would you like some spaghetti?
	Do you have any coins?	Do you have any money?

Uses

We use some to make an offer when we think the answer will be 'yes'.

Would you like some tea? Can I offer you some coffee? Yes, I would.

Yes, please.

We use any to make an offer when we don't know the answer.

Do you want any coffee?

No, thank you.

WORKBOOK, PAGE 21, COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUN; SOME AND ANY

Write the sentences (1–9) in the correct place in the table.

	singular countable noun	plural countable noun	uncountable noun
+	1 I'd like a dessert.		
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?			
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- I'd like a dessert.
- 2 Are there any green apples?
- 3 I don't want a large glass.
- 4 I'd like some chips.
- 5 I'd like some soup.

- 6 Is there a Chinese restaurant in town?
- 7 Is there any meat in it?
- 8 There aren't any tables free.
- 9 We don't have any milk.

SOLUTIONS

В

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BOOK, PAGE 149; MANY, MUCH AND A LOT OF

many, much and a lot of

- We can use many or a lot of in positive statements. I have many English customers. I've got a lot of English customers. Many is more formal than a lot of.
- We do not normally use much in positive statements.
 They've got a lot of money. (NOT much money)
- 3 We use many with plural countable nouns in questions and negative sentences.
 Do you have many visitors?
 There aren't many vegetarian restaurants.
- We use much with uncountable nouns in questions and negative sentences.
 Do you do much advertising?
 I don't have much time.
- 5 We use a lot of in positive and negative sentences and questions with both plural countable and uncountable nouns.

I have **a lot of** baggage. We don't have **a lot of** time. Do you have **a lot of** money? I have **a lot of** bags.

We don't have **a lot of** books.

Do you have **a lot of** American clients?

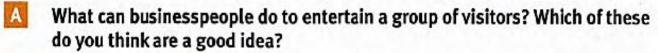
BOOKS, PAGE 48; MANY OR MUCH

- Work in pairs. Complete these questions with many or much. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.
 - 1 A: How much cash do you have in your wallet?
 - B: About 20 euros.
 - 2 How phone calls do you make a day?
 - 3 How......people are there in your company?
 - 4 How.....time do you have for lunch?
 - 5 How......holiday do you get a year?
 - 6 How.....languages do you speak?
 - 7 How fast-food restaurants are there where you live?
 - 8 How..... water do you drink a day?

SKILLS (BOOK, PAGE 49)

SKILLS Making

decisions



- eating local food
 watching a sports match
 eating international food
- going on a tour of the area
 seeing a show (e.g. at the theatre)
- visiting a local sight (e.g. a museum or art gallery)



CD1.69 Two managers are discussing how to entertain a group of important foreign visitors. Listen and decide whether these statements are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- They both like the idea of visiting the castle.
- They talk about three different restaurants.
- They decide to go to an Italian restaurant.
- The table is for 10 people on Tuesday.

4. F (It's for eight people on Wednesday).

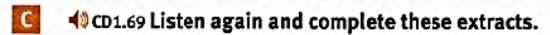
bad idea).

1. F (Alex thinks it is a





- 1. know; need 2. agree; think; don't 3. idea 4. could
- 5. but 6. about 7. great





- 1 I don'tabout that. I think we something more interesting for them to do.
- 3 Good Which restaurant do you recommend?
- 4 Wetry the new restaurant at the Grand Hotel. It's very popular.
- 5 Yes, that's right,it's very expensive!
- 6 How.....a restaurant by the river?
- 7 Yes, that's aidea.

Find examples in Exercise C of these functions.

a) giving opinions

c) disagreeing

b) agreeing

d) making suggestions

- a) I think ...; I also think ...
- b) Yes, I agree; Good idea; that's a great idea
- c) I don't know about that; that's right, but ...
- d) Why don't we ...?; We could try ...; How about ...?









USEFUL LANGUAGE

SUGGESTING

Why don't we visit an art gallery?

How about (trying) the Mexican restaurant?

My suggestion is to go for a cocktail.

Let's go to the new French restaurant.

GIVING OPINIONS

I think Lucio's is the best restaurant. The food is delicious.

We need to go to the Chinese restaurant. It's close to the office.

In my opinion, an Indian curry is the best idea.

For me, a typical Spanish evening is a great idea.

AGREEING

Yes, exactly, because it's easy to get a large table.

Yes, I agree. It's very easy to find.

That's true. There's a nice view of the lake.

Yes, that's a great idea. You're right. The food is great.

DISAGREEING

I see what you mean, but I don't think we have time.

I don't know about that. I think it's too far away.

That's right, but it's not

cheap. That's a good point, but you

need to book/reserve.

• Thank you for your attention!

o See you next week! ☺