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General Pre Intermediate

Homework - Unit 4: Food for
thought



Countable and uncountable nouns

1. Put the following nouns in the correct column.

apple | sugar | stamp | car | petrol | meat | water | money | dollar
change | rice | job | work | potato | fruit | soup | bread | news | information

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
apple	sugar

2. Complete the sentences with *a+ noun* or just the *noun*.



1. I like _____.



2. I love _____.



3. It's made of _____.



4. Can I have _____?



5. Would you like _____?



6. It's _____ of wine.

3. Complete the sentences with *some+ nouns* or *a/an + noun*.



1. Can you buy me _____?



2. I need _____.



3. I'd like _____, please.



4. Would you like _____?



5. Can I have _____?



4. Have _____!

some or any?

4. Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.

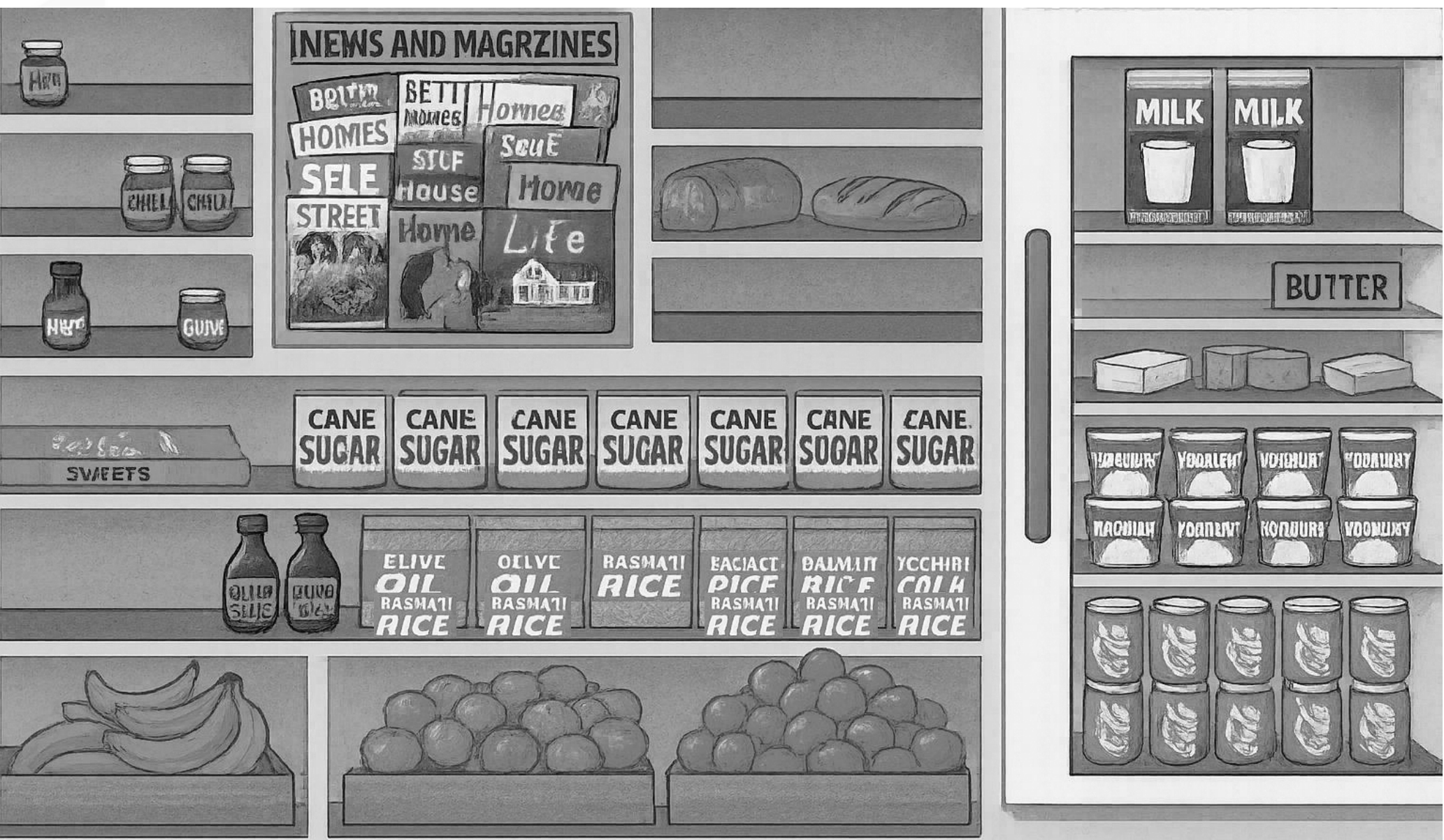
1. There isn't _____ water in the fridge.
2. Is there _____ petrol in the car?
3. Can you buy _____ milk when you go out?
4. I didn't buy _____ nuts.
5. I need to get _____ oil on my way to work.
6. I need _____ water to take this aspirin.
7. I haven't got _____ money.
8. Can I borrow _____ money?
9. Can you give me _____ advice?
10. Did you have _____ problems with this exercise?

5. Complete the questions with *How much* or *How many*.

1. '_____ children do you have?'
"Three. Two girls and a boy."
2. '_____ butter do we need?'
"Just one pack."
3. '_____ bedrooms are there in your house?'
"Three."
4. '_____ people are coming to the party?'
"About forty."
5. '_____ do you earn?'
"That's none of your business!"
6. '_____ eggs did you buy?'
"Half a dozen."

much, many or a lot of?

6. Look at the picture below. Complete the sentences with *much* or *many*. When *much* or *many* are not possible, use *a lot of*.



- 1. Have they got _____ cheese?
- 2. I can't see _____ bread.
- 3. The shop has _____ apples.
- 4. There are _____ cans of Cola.
- 5. There are _____ yogurts.
- 6. There aren't _____ sweets.
- 7. There aren't _____ spices.
- 8. There isn't _____ milk.
- 9. There isn't _____ olive oil.
- 10. There's _____ rice.
- 11. There's _____ sugar.
- 12. They don't have _____ butter.

	Positive	Negative	Questions
Countable	a lot of	many / a lot of	many / a lot of
Uncountable	a lot of	much / a lot of	much / a lot of

A few or a little?

7. Match a question in A with a reply in B and C.

A	B	C
1. 'Does your tooth hurt?'	'Just a few' 'Just a little'	a. 'I'm trying to lose weight.'
2. 'Were there many people at the party?'		b. 'But I'm going to the dentist tomorrow.'
3. 'Have some cream with your dessert!'		c. 'The children ate most of them yesterday.'
4. 'Have you got any chocolate biscuits?'		d. 'I didn't know anyone.'

Pronouns - something/no one...

8. Complete each pair of sentences with the correct word.

Someone anyone

- 1. There's _____ on the phone for you. He said he was your son.
- 2. Did _____ leave a message for me when I was away?

everything nothing

- 3. She has _____ - a rich husband and a big house.
- 4. He has _____ - not a penny to his name.

somewhere everywhere

- 5. I can't find my keys! I've looked _____.
- 6. I want to go on holiday - _____ hot.

anyone no one

- 7. Who did you speak to at the party? _____. I just stayed for ten minutes, then I left.
- 8. I couldn't see _____ I knew at the party, so I left.

someone everyone

- 9. It was a great concert! _____ enjoyed it.
- 10. Could _____ lend me €20 till the end of the week?

9. Complete the sentences with a combination of words from the table.

some	+	one
any		thing
no		where
every		

- 1. Does _____ know whose book this is?
- 2. Please don't worry about me. I'm fine. _____'s
- 3. Is there _____ I can do to help?
- 4. I'm so unhappy. _____ loves me. I'm so lonely!
- 5. I put my wallet _____ safe, and now I can't find it!! Help!
- 6. We're going to sing 'Merry Xmas!' _____ has to join in.

10. Complete the sentences with *a/an* or *the*.

- 1. Patricia and Antony are ____ lovely couple. She has ____ shop and he's ____ engineer.
- 2. We went to ____ cinema to see ____ Joker.
- 3. It was my friend's birthday yesterday. I bought her ____ box of chocolates and ____ lovely perfume.
- 4. Where are ____ cats?
- 5. They're playing in ____ garden. They are trying to catch birds.
- 6. Where are my flip-flops?
- 7. They're on ____ floor in ____ kitchen.
- 8. I'd love to live in ____ house with ____ balcony near ____ sea.
- 9. Before you go to bed, can you feed ____ cat and turn off ____ lights?
- 10. We drove to ____ Lake District last weekend and found ____ lovely restaurant next to lake Windermere, ____ food was excellent.

11. Match a noun in A with a verb in B and an ending in C to make general statements.

A	B	C
1. 'Bees	eat	lies
2. Children	play	honey
3. Mechanics	make	cars
4. Politicians	mend	with toys
5. Butchers	tell	fish
6. Cats	sell	meat

12. Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1. Last night we had the dinner in restaurant.
- 2. I come to the school by the bus.
- 3. I had the lunch with Michael yesterday.
- 4. My sister's doctor.
- 5. We have best teacher in world.
- 6. I usually go to the bed at midnight.

13. Read the following text and complete the sentences.

1. _____ invented chips.
2. _____ was the first person to sell fish and chips in London.
3. _____ wrote about fish and chips.
4. _____ opened the biggest fish and chip shop in the world in 1931.
5. _____ serves fish and chips in his restaurant in Paris.

14. Are the sentences true(✓) or false (x)? Correct the false ones using much, many or a lot of.

1. Fish and chips were expensive.
2. John sold a lot of fish and chips.
3. John's family was poor.
4. Some people in the north of England don't believe John Malian's story.
5. There aren't many fish and chip shops in Britain.
6. They make a lot of money.
7. Today, pizza and burgers are much more popular than fish and chips.

Britain's favorite meal

The Portuguese gave us fried fish. The Belgians invented chips. Then more than 150 years ago, the British put them together to create fish and chips. Today, Britain has lots of fish and chip shops – over 10,500! They make over 1.2 billion a year. However, this multi-million-pound industry grew from small beginnings.



How it all began - 150 years ago, on the streets of the East End of London, a 13-year-old boy called John Malin had the bright idea of combining fried fish with chips. John's family didn't have much money, so to increase the family income they began frying chips in a downstairs room of their house. Nearby was a fried fish ship, and John put some fried fish with his chips and walked the streets. He sold the fish and chips from a tray, which hung round his neck. John sold lots of fish and chips, so he decided to open a fish and chip shop – the first of many fish and chip shops in Britain. Fish and chips became a favourite with poor people. They didn't cost much money and they were quick and tasty. Charles Dickens, the famous Victorian novelist, wrote about 'fried fish warehouses' in his book *Oliver Twist*.

The dispute - However, there are some questions about how the dish really began. In the north of England a lot of people don't believe John Malan's story. They say a man called John Lees began selling fish and chips in a market in Mossley, Lancashire in 1863. Today, there is a plaque there in his honor. Whatever the truth, the dish became extremely popular. By 1910 there were more than 25,000 shops across the country and over 35,000 by the 1920s. In 1931 Harry Ramsden from Yorkshire opened a fish and chip shop 'palace' modelled on the Ritz Hotel in London. Lots of people visited the original shop. There are now Harry Ramsden's fish and chips shops all over the world.

Fish and chips today- Nowadays, there are many other kinds of fast food, such as burgers, kebabs, and pizzas. They are much more popular than fish and chips. However, in Paris, France, *le fish and chips* is becoming the chic new meal. It appears on menus in some of Paris's most fashionable restaurants. "People love them for lunch or supper," says chef Oliver Dupart.

15. Join the lines about Britain's favorite meal with a, an, the or no article(-)

A	B	C
1. The Belgians invented	a an the	chips
2. John Malin was		Paris
3. He came from		family income
4. He sold fish and chips to increase		incredible success
5. It was		fish and chips in his book
6. Charles Dickens wrote about		fish and chip shop in London
7. Harry Ramsden opened		13-year-old boy
8. Fish and chips are now popular in		East End of London

Answers.

1. Write a word from the box before the nouns.
There may be more than one possible answer.

slice | piece | glass | bunch | packet |
bottle | bar | box | loaf | tube

1. a _____ of cake
2. a _____ of ham
3. a _____ of beer
4. a _____ of bananas
5. a _____ of crisps
6. a _____ of olive oil
7. a _____ of paper
8. a _____ of coke
9. a _____ of grapes
10. a _____ of chocolates
11. a _____ of chewing gum
12. a _____ of flowers
13. a _____ of bread
14. a _____ of biscuits
15. a _____ tissues

Shops

2. In which shop can you find the following?

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. a loaf bread _____ | 5. a packet of aspirin _____ |
| 2. a book of stamps _____ | 6. an English dictionary _____ |
| 3. some meat _____ | 7. some money _____ |
| 4. a newspaper _____ | 8. a bottle of wine _____ |



Food

Write below.

3. Write the words in the correct column. There are five words for each column.

chicken | lemon | melon | ham | peach | beef | pea | carrot | turkey | onion | raspberry |
lamb | pineapple | cauliflower

Vegetables	Fuit	Meat

Can you come for dinner?

1. Fill in the blanks in the following conversations.

1. **A:** Would you _____ passing the potatoes, please?

B: No, not _____. Shall I serve you some?

A: That's plenty. Thank you.

2. **A:** _____ for seconds?

B: No, thanks. I couldn't eat _____ thing!

3. **A:** Has anyone got _____ for more strawberry cheesecake?

B: Yes, please. Seconds _____ me.

A: Here you are. You've got the last slice.

4. **A:** _____ you pour me a glass of water, please?

B: Still or _____?

A: Still, please.

5. **A:** _____ would you like your coffee?

B: With milk, but no sugar, please. And have you got _____ decaf?

A: No, sorry.

2. Put the words in order to make requests.

1. €20 / me / you / lend / can / ?

_____?

2. your / I / take / Can / coat / ?

_____?

3. me / password / could / tell / the / Wi-Fi / you / ?

_____?

4. tea / I / another / of / can / cup / have / ?

_____?

5. have / house / I / the / a / can / of / wine / glass / of ?

_____?

6. home / lift / you / me / can / give / a / ?

_____?

1. Underline the correct words in the conversation.

A: Good morning! Can I help you?

B: Yes, I'd like 1. *some / any grapes*, please. How 2. *much / many* are they?

A: A kilo.

B: OK, I'd like 3. *a / - big bunch*, please. And do you have 4. *some / any* bananas?

A: I've only got 5. *a little / a few* left – just three.

B: OK. Never mind. I need some vegetables, too. Can I have 6. *some / any* broccoli?

A: It's just over there – help yourself. 7. *Something / Anything* else?

B: Er, some spinach, perhaps. Just 8. *a few / a little*. How 9. *much / many* is that altogether?

A: That's €7.50, please.

2. Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. There are too much children in my daughter's class.

2. Adam has a new job. He's making so many money!

3. I don't eat the fish because I don't like it.

4. There isn't some chicken in my chicken pie!

5. It's Fred's party tonight and I don't have something to wear!

6. I had a lazy day yesterday. I didn't do nothing!

7. Could I have any milk in my tea, please?

8. I came to work by car this morning. Fortunately, there wasn't many traffic.

9. What did you have for the breakfast?

10. Could I have the lift to school, please?

3. Write the plural forms of these nouns.

1. boy _____

2. fruit _____

3. child _____

4. lemon _____

5. family _____

6. carrot _____

7. man _____

8. potato _____

9. person _____

10. peach _____

1. Choose the correct answer

1. _____ are you doing?

- a. Where b. Who c. What

2. Odette is French. She _____ from Marseille.

- a. come b. comes c. is coming

3. _____ Jessica and Crows going out together?

- a. Do b. Are c. Is

4. Does she _____ dark or fair hair?

- a. got b. have c. has

5. I _____ Italian at evening classes at the moment.

- a. Learn b. Learning c. I'm learning

6. Where exactly is Leila living _____ London?

- a. by b. at c. in

7. I _____ all my homework before I went to bed.

- a. did b. do c. was doing

8. _____ do you get to school?

- a. What b. Where c. How

9. He's living back home with his parents _____.

- a. nowadays b. often c. at the moment

10. _____ dog is that? Yours?

- a. Whose b. Who's c. Which

11. What _____ make for dinner tonight?

- a. do you b. are you going c. are you going to

12. My sister _____ got long dark hair.

- a. doesn't b. hasn't c. haven't

13. I saw Tina at the party, she _____ a lovely red dress.

- a. wore b. weared c. was wearing

14. You _____ a word I said!

- a. don't hear b. didn't hear c. didn't listen

15. I don't know _____ your keys are.

- a. how many b. where c. whose

16. I lost my wallet while I _____.

- a. shopped b. was shopping c. went shopping

17. We _____ the party before it ended.

- a. left b. were leaving c. leaved

18. I don't want _____ broccoli. I don't like it.

- a. some b. any c. many

19. We've only got _____ eggs left.

- a. a little b. a few c. few

20. She checks her phone about ten times _____ hour!

- a. the b. an c. a