

Language summary

Grammar

Count and noncount nouns

Count nouns	Noncount nouns
an orange oranges a banana bananas	rice cereal
I eat an orange every day. I eat bananas every day.	I eat rice every day. I eat cereal every day.

- Use *an* or *a* with singular count nouns.
I eat an orange every day.
I eat a banana every day.
- You can use a number with plural count nouns.
I eat two bananas every day.
- Noncount nouns are always singular.
We have cereal. NOT *We have cereals.*

Some and any

Questions	Answers
Do you have any oranges? rice?	Yes, I have some (oranges / rice). No, I don't have any (oranges / rice).
What do you often eat for lunch?	I often eat some cheese and bread. I don't eat any meat.

- Use *any* in questions and negatives. Do not use *any* in affirmative statements.
I have some apples. NOT *I have any apples.*

How often; time expressions

How often	
How often do you eat cereal?	I eat cereal every day . I eat cereal once in a while . I eat cereal twice a month . I eat cereal three times a month . I don't eat cereal very often . I never eat cereal.

Vocabulary

Food

dairy
fruit
grains
meat and protein
vegetables

milk
noodles
pasta
potatoes
rice
tomatoes

apples
bananas
beans
beef
carrots
cereal
cheese
chicken
eggs
fish

More food
dumplings
hamburgers
hot dogs
pancakes
pizza
salad
soup
spaghetti
sushi
tacos

Functions

Expressing dislikes

I don't like . . .
I don't like . . . at all.
I hate . . . !

Expressing likes

I like . . .
I really like . . .
I love . . . !