



## How many sweets?

Nouns - countable and uncountable

**GRAN:** What do you want for lunch?

**KITTY:** I don't know.

**GRAN:** Well, let's think about what we have.

**KITTY:** We have an apple, some eggs, some cheeses and a milk.

**GRAN:** In English we can't say 'some cheeses' and 'a milk' because they're both uncountable nouns. You can't count them. Can you say one milk, two milks?

**KITTY:** Um, nope!

**GRAN:** Exactly. We have to say 'some cheese' and 'some milk'.

**KITTY:** So, for uncountable nouns we don't add 's'?

**GRAN:** Right! But be careful. Sometimes we use 'some' and sometimes we use 'any'.

**KITTY:** Hmm. OK, so we have some rice, some bread and some grapes but we don't have any pasta.

**GRAN:** Do we have any juice?

**KITTY:** Yes, we have some orange juice but we don't have any apple juice.

**GRAN:** You're getting good at this! So how about a sandwich with some cheese and some tomatoes and a glass of orange juice?

**KITTY:** And some sweets afterwards?

**GRAN:** You can have one sweet, my sweetie!

## Grammar video



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