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# GRAMMAR

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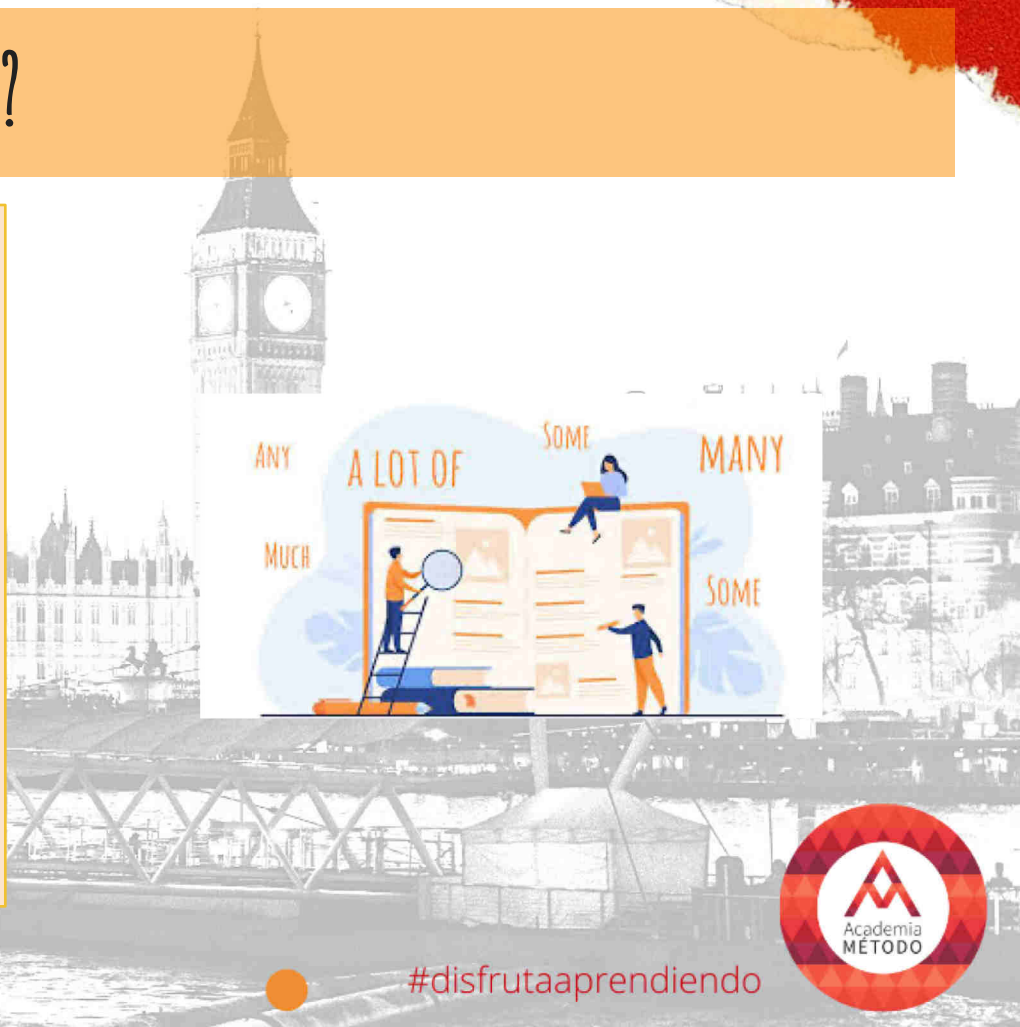




# WHAT ARE WE GOING TO LEARN?

## GRAMMAR

- Countable and uncountable nouns. Some/any/a,an
  - Quantifiers
  - Comparative adjectives



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# 1. GRAMMAR

## COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS. SOME, ANY, A/AN

### Countable



an apple



three apples

### Uncountable



rice



meat

- English nouns can be **countable** and **uncountable**.  
countable = things you can count, e.g. *apples*. Countable nouns can be singular (**an apple**) or plural (*apples*).  
uncountable = things you can't count, e.g. *rice*, *meat*.  
**NOT** *two rices*, *three meats*.  
Uncountable nouns are normally singular.
- Some nouns can be countable or uncountable, e.g. *ice cream*.




an ice cream (countable)



some ice cream (uncountable)

### a / an, some / any

	countable	uncountable  9.2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We need	<b>an</b> apple. <b>some</b> apples.	<b>some</b> butter.
<input type="checkbox"/> We don't need	<b>a</b> tomato. <b>any</b> tomatoes.	<b>any</b> rice.
<input type="checkbox"/> Do we need	<b>an</b> orange? <b>any</b> oranges?	<b>any</b> sugar?

- We use *a / an* with singular countable nouns. *a / an* = one.
- We use *some* in ☒ with plural countable nouns and with uncountable nouns.
- We use *any* in ☐ and ☐ with plural countable nouns and with uncountable nouns.




#### some in ☐

We use *some* in ☐ to ask for and offer things.

Can I have **some** sugar, please? Would you like **some** coffee?

# QUANTIFIERS

uncountable (singular)	short answers	full answers  9.8
How much sugar do you eat?	A lot. Quite a lot. A little. Not much. None.	I eat a lot of sugar. I eat quite a lot of sugar. I eat a little sugar. I don't eat much sugar. I don't eat any sugar.
countable (plural)		
How many sweets do you eat?	A lot. Quite a lot.  A few. Not many. None.	I eat a lot of sweets. I eat quite a lot of sweets.  I eat a few sweets. I don't eat many sweets. I don't eat any sweets.



## a lot of and lots of

A lot of and lots of mean the same thing, e.g. He eats a lot of cheese / lots of cheese.

- **A lot/lots of** → large quantity for countable and uncountable

- **quite a lot** → medium quantity for countable and uncountable

- **a little** → small quantity for uncountable nouns

- **a few** → small quantity for countable nouns

## COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

adjective	comparative	spelling
old nice	older nicer	one-syllable adjectives: + -er (or -r if the adjective ends in e)
big hot	bigger hotter	adjectives ending one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + -er
dry healthy	drier healthier	one- or two-syllable adjectives ending consonant + y: <del>y</del> -ier
tired	more tired	one-syllable adjectives ending -ed: more + adjective
famous expensive	more famous more expensive	two- or more syllable adjectives: more + adjective
good bad far	better worse further	irregular



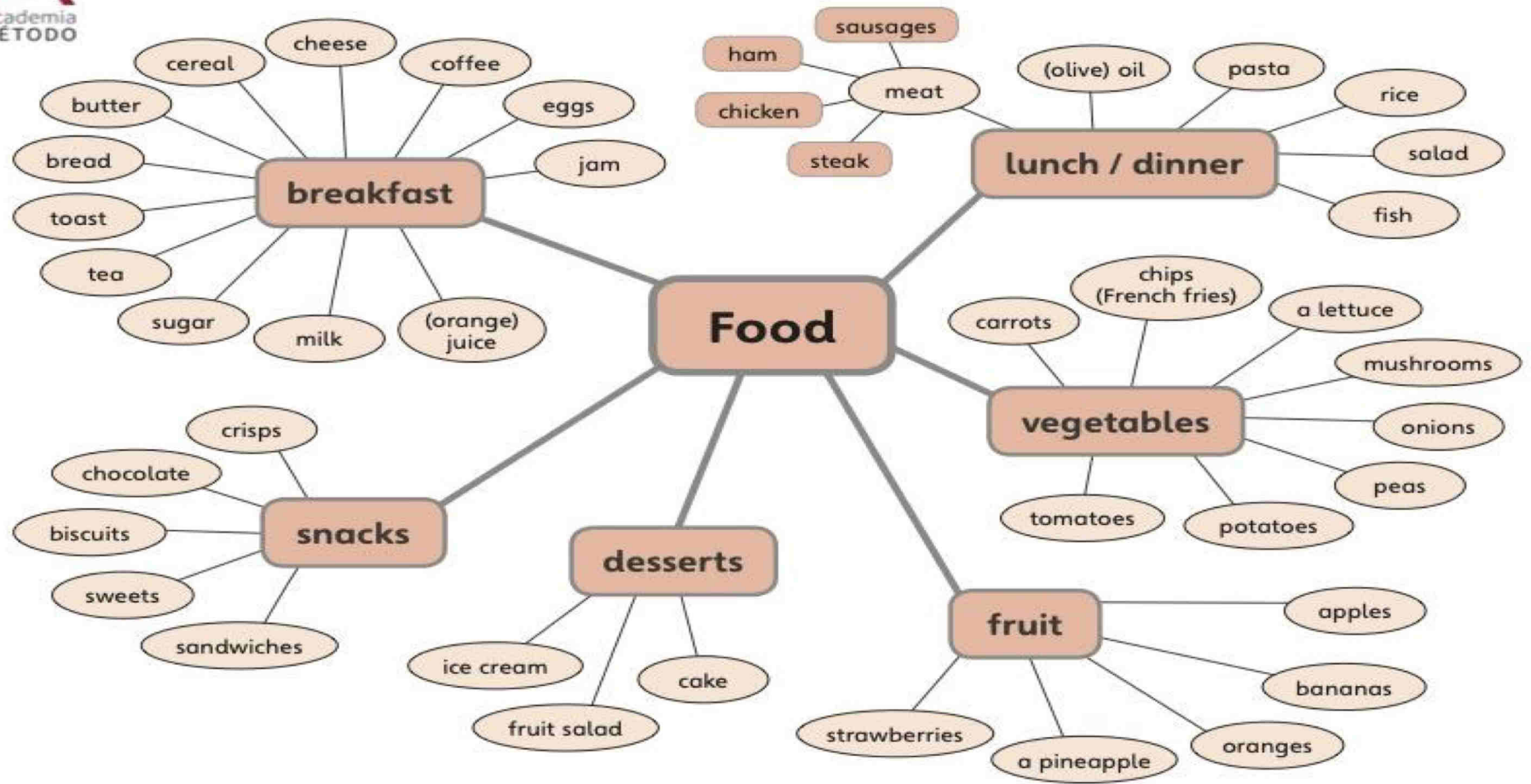


# VOCABULARY

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# WRITING

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### 3. WRITING: AN INFORMAL EMAIL

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- use informal language
- use contractions (I'm, you've...)
- divide your answer into different and clear paragraphs
- don't miss any information
- use appropriate greeting and closing

- This is part of a letter you receive from an English penfriend.

In your next letter, please tell me all about your favourite TV programme. Why do you like watching it? What's it about?

- Now write a letter, answering your penfriend's questions.
- Write your **letter** on your answer sheet.

**Greeting** — Dear John,

**Opening p.** — It's nice to hear from you, and I'm happy to answer your questions.

**Main p. 1** — My favourite show is called "Cooking Challenge". I must say it's a great show. In this programme, there are some contestants and they must cook a meal for the judges. Then, the judges taste the dishes and decide which is the best. The winner receives a prize of 500€.

**Main p. 2** — I like it because, as you know, I love cooking, so with this programme I can learn how to prepare food in different ways.

**Closing p.** — Well, I have to go now. Let me know about your favourite show, too.

**Goodbye** — Best wishes,

**Signature** — Luis

## GREETINGS:

Hi John,  
Hi!  
Hello!

...

## CLOSING:

Kind regards,  
See you soon,  
Love,

...

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# SPEAKING

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## 4. SPEAKING: TALKING ABOUT FOOD

- ★ Use the vocabulary you have learnt
- ★ Give a full answer
- ★ Try to give details and examples
- ★ Use the same tense as you are asked

### POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

*What's your favourite food?*

*Do you prefer eating out or at home?*

*Do you usually cook?*

*What do you usually have when you are hungry between meals?*

*What do you have for a special occasion?*

*What do you have when you order a takeaway?*



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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