GRAMMAR · THERE IS / THERE ARE · A1 Name: _____ Date: _____

There is / there are: some and any

Focus: There is a / an + singular, there is some + uncountable, there are some + plural; any in negatives and questions.

GRAMMAR

One thing: **There is a** lemon / **an** egg (**an** + vowel sound: a, e, i, o, u). Plural: **There are some** eggs.
Uncountable (milk, water, sugar): **There is some** milk. Always there is, never there are.
In negatives and questions, use **any**: There **isn't any** milk. **Is there any** milk? **Are there any** eggs?

1 Write the food words in the correct column.

rice **tomatoes** **apple** **bread** **potatoes** **orange** **butter** **sandwich** **bananas**

There is a / an ...	There is some ...	There are some ...

2 Choose the correct word.

Example: There is _____ salt on the table. (a / some / any) → some

1. There is _____ meat in the fridge. (a / some / any)
2. There _____ some biscuits in the cupboard. (is / are)
3. There isn't _____ sugar in the bowl. (a / some / any)
4. There is _____ big tomato on the plate. (a / some / any)
5. There aren't _____ carrots on my shopping list. (a / some / any)
6. _____ there any juice for breakfast? (Is / Are)

3 Correct the sentences. One word is wrong. Change that word.

Example: There is some cups on the shelf. → There are some cups on the shelf.

1. There are some water in the bottle.

   _____

2. There isn't some bread, so I can't make toast.

   _____

3. There is a onion in my bag.

   _____

ANSWER KEY

1 There is a / an ...: apple, orange, sandwich | There is some ...: rice, bread, butter | There are some ...: tomatoes, potatoes, bananas **2** 1 some, 2 are, 3 any, 4 a, 5 any, 6 Is **3** 1 There is some water in the bottle. | 2 There isn't any bread, so I can't make toast. | 3 There is an onion in my bag.

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