

# Grammar 2

countable and uncountable nouns; quantifiers

## 1 Write these words in the correct column.

advice candidate coffee dinner  
family friend hair information milk  
news person qualification tea

Countable	Uncountable	Both (depending on context)
candidate	advice	coffee
friend	information	dinner
person	milk	family
qualification	news	hair
		tea

## 2 Complete the sentences with these words. Use an article (a, an) if necessary.

advice architect break hockey  
information milk friend qualification

- I'm trying to find information about the new opening times.
- I have a friend who goes to your school.
- Do you play hockey in a local team?
- Is your mum an architect?
- I need your advice about my future career.
- Shall we take a break now?
- I have a qualification in engineering.
- I don't want milk in my coffee, thanks.

## 3 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verb be.

- Where is the information I am looking for?
- There are a lot of people in my family.
- That is great advice. Thanks, Dad!
- Maths is my favourite subject at school.
- Their children are always so cheerful.
- The food is good in this restaurant.
- There is snow on the ground.
- The news is not good, I'm afraid.
- The chocolate is in the kitchen.
- The chocolates are delicious.

## 4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- I've got a little / a few chocolate if you're hungry.
- Can I give you an some advice?
- I think we'll need a kilo / a little of bananas as well.
- This is a / some delicious cake.
- I'd like to watch a few / a little films on TV this weekend.
- We haven't got any / some people working part-time at the moment.
- Would you like some / much coffee?
- How many much milk would you like?

## 5 Complete the sentences with these words and phrases.

a kilo lot of a number a few a little  
many much

- Would you like a little cheese?
- Can I speak to you for a few minutes?
- How some yoghurt do we need for the cake?
- Can you buy a kilo of tomatoes, please?
- It's summer and there are a lot of tourists in town.
- How many people did you invite?
- There are a number of good cafés around here.

## 6 Complete the text with these words and phrases.

a lot any few little many much  
number of some

Most people think actors earn <sup>1</sup> a lot of money and have very <sup>2</sup> little work to do all day. Well, that's true for <sup>3</sup> some well-known actors and a small <sup>4</sup> number of them can earn millions of dollars for just one film. In fact, there are actors who haven't got very <sup>5</sup> much work and others who are unemployed and haven't got <sup>6</sup> any work at all. Also, there aren't usually <sup>7</sup> many good acting jobs, so some actors have to take a <sup>8</sup> few other jobs, just to pay the bills.

# Vocabulary 1

taste; cooking verbs; choosing the correct option; multiple-choice cloze

## 1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- I love salty / sweet snacks, but my best friend prefers chocolate and cakes.
- This yoghurt is a bit too sour / spicy for me.
- I like bitter / spicy food and often put hot peppers on my pasta.
- These grapes are so sour / sweet. They're lovely.
- Please could you put some more sugar in this lemonade as it's too bitter / sweet.

## 2 Complete the sentences with these words.

bake    barbecue    boil    fry    grill    roast

- You need to bake this cake in the oven for about 30 minutes.
- First boil some water and then put the pasta in.
- Let's barbecue everything outside.
- Please fry the eggs in a little oil.
- I like to grill fish rather than fry it. It's a healthier way to cook it.
- I love it when we roast a chicken in the oven for a family lunch.

## 3 Read the Exam Reminder and complete the Exam Task.

### Exam REMINDER

#### Choosing the correct option

- You need to complete the gaps in a short text.
- Read the whole text before you begin.
- Look at each gap in turn. Read the text just before and after it.
- Think about a possible word to put in the gap.
- If it's a verb, think of the correct form. For example, do I need the past with -ed, or do I need the -ing form?
- Look at the four options and find the best word for the gap.
- Read the text again and check that all your answers make sense.

### Exam TASK

#### Multiple-choice cloze

For each question, choose the correct answer.



In Britain, National Fish and Chip Day is on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. But where does this popular <sup>1</sup> A actually come from? Chips aren't a British invention after all. People started to <sup>2</sup> B potatoes in Belgium and France long before they did in Britain. They <sup>3</sup> D them when it was impossible to catch fish because of frozen lakes and rivers. Fried fish isn't a British invention either. It actually came from Spanish and Portuguese people living in the UK who didn't like the <sup>4</sup> B fish they were offered.

It was a businessman called John Lees who first started to serve fish and chips <sup>5</sup> A in 1863.

Fish and chips are still a <sup>6</sup> C choice in England. In fact, there are more than 10,500 fish and chip shops across the country.

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|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 A dish     | B plate  | C eat        | D eating  |
| 2 A make     | B fry    | C barbecuing | D cooking |
| 3 A saw      | B making | C do         | D ate     |
| 4 A sour     | B boiled | C barbecue   | D sweet   |
| 5 A together | B all    | C between    | D either  |
| 6 A taste    | B likely | C popular    | D really  |

### F Language and lunch in Montpellier

- <sup>30</sup> This course teaches you two things at the same time – you learn modern French cooking and how to speak French. Your chef will explain how to prepare delicious French dishes such as roasted chicken and vegetables. You can then eat and discuss the dishes with other students. The course is suitable for people with some experience of cooking.

### G Katerina's Kouzina

- You love tasty Greek food. You want to learn how to make it yourself, but you've never cooked before. No problem. Stay on the Greek island of Poros for two weeks and Katerina will teach you how to bake, roast and grill in the traditional way. She will also show you how to make modern, creative Greek dishes using local meat and freshly caught fish.

### H Abbey Home Farm, England: Natural Kitchen cookery course

The course is perfect for vegetarians. We start by showing you how to make healthy green smoothies. Our top chef then teaches you how to make homemade bread, delicious salty snacks and an amazing bitter lemon cake. She will show you that natural dishes and ingredients are good for you and

# Grammar 1 past simple; past continuous

## 1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of these verbs.

find give lose spend start take

- 1 We found a nice restaurant in the square.
- 2 I took the early train yesterday.
- 3 Dad gave us €10 for some food.
- 4 Ana started a new yoga course last week.
- 5 My friends and I spent the morning watching TV.
- 6 We lost 0-6 in last Friday's match. It was terrible!

## 2 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of these verbs.

cook drive have read shop  
snow watch

- 1 I didn't answer the phone because I was watching a film.
- 2 I was having a shower at six thirty this morning.
- 3 I was cooking the fish while Karl was reading the recipe.
- 4 It was a cold day and it was snowing outside.
- 5 I was driving to the cinema when you called me.
- 6 It was a Saturday afternoon and lots of people were shopping in town.


## 3 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verb in brackets.


It was July and I <sup>1</sup> was working (work) in a restaurant for the summer. One day, I <sup>2</sup> was helping (help) the chef in the kitchen. He <sup>3</sup> was frying (fry) fish when his phone <sup>4</sup> rang (ring). He <sup>5</sup> went (go) outside and <sup>6</sup> forgot (forget) about the food he <sup>7</sup> was cooking (cook). Soon, smoke <sup>8</sup> was coming (come) out of the kitchen. When the chef <sup>9</sup> came (come) back in, lots of people <sup>10</sup> were trying (try) to stop the fire. The chef <sup>11</sup> apologised (apologise) to everybody, but his boss <sup>12</sup> wasn't (not be) happy with him.


# Vocabulary 2 tableware; packaging and quantities


## 1 Complete the labels with these words.


bunch glass packet piece slice tin


1  a bunch of bananas

2  a glass of juice

3  a tin of beans

4  a slice of bread

5  a piece of cheese

6  a packet of crisps

## 2 Match the packaging on the left (1-5) with a word on the right (a-e).

- |                      |                                       |            |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 a slice / piece of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b | a soup     |
| 2 a packet of        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c | b cake     |
| 3 a tin of           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a | c biscuits |
| 4 a bunch of         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e | d water    |
| 5 a jug of           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d | e grapes   |

## 3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- Can you buy me a bunch / tin of tuna, please?
- We ordered two jugs / bowls of orange juice for breakfast.
- I normally have two cups / jars of coffee before I go to work.
- I bought a box / bowl of those snacks you like.
- My grandma makes delicious jam – would you like a jug / jar?
- Please pass me the bread knife / fork so I can cut a slice for you.
- I always start the day with a bowl / cup of cereal.
- Can I have a clean tin / plate for my sandwich?

## 4 Complete the sentences with these words.

bowl box cups fork jars jug  
knife plates saucers

- We've got lots of cups but no saucers to go with them.
- I drank three cups of tea this morning.
- Shall we buy Grandpa a box of chocolates for his birthday?
- Can you get me a clean bowl for the salad?
- I think there are a few jars of honey in the cupboard.
- In some places, people don't eat with a knife and fork. They eat with their hands.
- We need some big plates for the pizza.
- Let's ask for a jug of water to have with the meal.

## 5 Complete the text with these words.

bottles bowl (x2) cup glass jar  
packets slices

I work in a large factory near my home. My working day starts at 6 a.m. with a small <sup>1</sup> bowl of yoghurt and fresh fruit and a <sup>2</sup> cup of coffee. Sometimes, I also have a couple of <sup>3</sup> slices of toast. It's really hot where I work, so I take lots of <sup>4</sup> bottles of water with me. I also keep a few <sup>5</sup> packets of biscuits in a cupboard because I get hungry around 10 o'clock.

We stop at midday for about half an hour and I have a <sup>6</sup> bowl of soup or a salad in the canteen with my colleagues. After work, we sometimes go for a quick snack in town, but I normally just have a <sup>7</sup> glass of orange juice. When I get home, I'll have something quick and easy for dinner – maybe some fish and rice. I'll often eat some olives straight from the <sup>8</sup> jar while I'm waiting for the fish to cook. I love olives. They're delicious! Then I sit down to watch a good film while I'm eating.