

## Some / Any / 'Ø Article' Exercise 1

(This is an extract from my book: 'A' and 'The' Explained).

Fill the gap with 'some' or 'no article' (Ø)

1. Can you buy pasta? [I'm thinking of the amount we need for tonight.]
2. We need mushrooms [I'm not thinking about the amount].
3. John drinks coffee every morning [coffee, not tea].
4. Add water to the soup if it's too thick [a certain amount of water].
5. I really want tea – could you get me a cup?
6. We could have rice for dinner [rice, not pasta].
7. I ate bread and two eggs for lunch [I'm thinking about the amount]
8. She bought new furniture [a certain amount of furniture].
9. Did you get carrots? [I'm not thinking about the amount.]
10. I'd like tea, please! [Tea, not juice or coffee.]



## **Answers**

- 1. Can you buy some pasta? [I'm thinking of the amount we need for tonight.]
- 2. We need Ø mushrooms [I'm not thinking about the amount].
- 3. John drinks Ø coffee every morning [coffee, not tea].
- 4. Add some water to the soup if it's too thick [a certain amount of water].
- 5. I really want some tea could you get me a cup?
- 6. We could have Ø rice for dinner [rice, not pasta].
- 7. I ate some bread and two eggs for lunch [I'm thinking about the amount].
- 8. She bought some new furniture [a certain amount of furniture].
- 9. Did you get Ø carrots? [I'm not thinking about the amount.]
- 10. I'd like Ø tea, please! [Tea, not juice or coffee.]