

Countable and uncountable foods happy families card game

Optional warmer

Before you see the cards, your teacher will tell you one of the categories and give you cards in that category if you ask the right “Do you have...?” or “Can I have...?” question. When someone has guessed all four cards, do the same with other categories.

Happy families with have

In small groups, deal out all of the cards. You can look at your cards, but don't show them to anyone. If you have all four cards in the same category, e.g. all four cold drinks, you can put those cards on the table and score one point. If you don't have a full set, ask someone else “Do you have/ Can I have...?” about the missing card, taking that card from them if they have it. Take turns asking one such question to others until someone has put two full sets down on the table in front of them, or until your teacher stops the game.

When you finish the game, work together to add -s to the right places on a copy of the worksheet with the cards without -s.

What kind of things don't take -s after “some...?”

Happy families with have and want

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Making your own cards version

Make similar cards in the same categories, then play the game from above that your teacher tells you to with your cards or with the cards from another group.

With -s version/ Suggested answers

Fruit	some strawberries	some grapes	some oranges	some mandarins
Cold drinks	some milk	some soda/ some pop	some water	some fruit juice
Fast food/ Junk food/ American food	some hamburgers	some French fries	some hotdogs	some fried chicken
Snacks	some cookies/ some biscuits	some crisps/ some potato chips	some donuts/ some doughnuts	some nuts/ some peanuts
Breakfast	some bread	some toast	some granola	some cornflakes
Chinese food	some noodles	some spring rolls	some fried rice	some Chinese dumplings
Ingredients/ Baking goods	some flour	some butter	some salt	some sugar

Without -s version

Fruit	some strawberry	some grape	some orange	some mandarin
Cold drinks	some milk	some soda/ some pop	some water	some fruit juice
Fast food/ Junk food/ American food	some hamburger	some French fry	some hotdog	some fried chicken
Snacks	some cookie/ some biscuit	some crisp/ some potato chip	some donut/ some doughnut	some nut/ some peanut
Breakfast	some bread	some toast	some granola	some cornflake
Chinese food	some noodle	some spring roll	some fried rice	some Chinese dumpling
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Fruit some _____ _____(s)	Fruit some _____ _____(s)	Fruit some _____ _____(s)	Fruit some _____ _____(s)
Cold drink some _____ _____(s)	Cold drink some _____ _____(s)	Cold drink some _____ _____(s)	Cold drink some _____ _____(s)
Fast/ Junk / US food some _____ _____(s)	Fast/ Junk / US food some _____ _____(s)	Fast/ Junk / US food some _____ _____(s)	Fast/ Junk / US food some _____ _____(s)
Snack some _____ _____(s)	Snack some _____ _____(s)	Snack some _____ _____(s)	Snack some _____ _____(s)
Breakfast food some _____ _____(s)	Breakfast food some _____ _____(s)	Breakfast food some _____ _____(s)	Breakfast food some _____ _____(s)
Chinese food some _____ _____(s)	Chinese food some _____ _____(s)	Chinese food some _____ _____(s)	Chinese food some _____ _____(s)
Ingredient/ Baking good some _____(s)	Ingredient/ Baking good some _____(s)	Ingredient/ Baking good some _____(s)	Ingredient/ Baking good some _____(s)