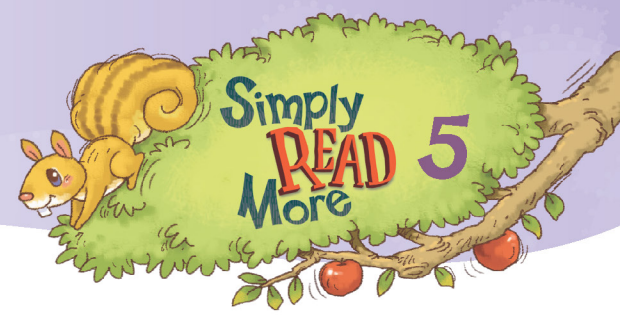
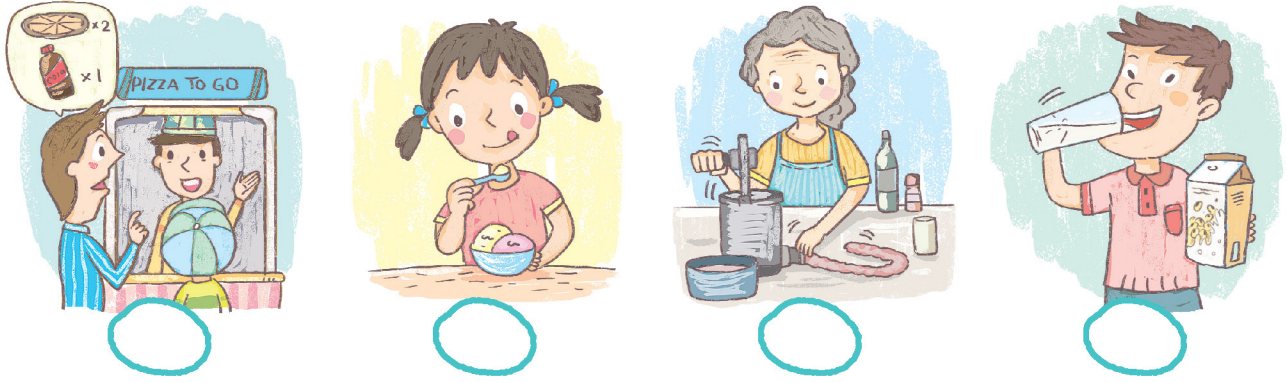




Grammar Focus:  
countable\* &  
uncountable\* nouns



**A** Listen and number. 02



**B** Listen and read. 03

Celebrating Mom's Birthday

Happy Birthday to Mom!

Yesterday was my mother's birthday. Dad **ordered** some **takeout**\* last night so that Mom didn't have to cook. He ordered a plate of fried rice, a dish of fried **noodles**\*, and some pork **sausages**. My sister made a dish of fish and a bowl of mushroom soup. I made two boxes of cookies and six cups of green tea jelly for **dessert**. For drinks, we had a bottle of **soy milk** and three cans of soda. After dinner, Mom and Dad had a glass of red wine. Mom enjoyed the night very much!



**C** Match each word/phrase with its meaning.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. order
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. takeout
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. sausage
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. dessert
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. soy milk

- a a drink that is made from soybeans
- b food that you buy at a restaurant to eat in another place
- c a kind of food that is made of ground meat
- d to ask for food or a drink from a restaurant
- e sweet food that you eat at the end of a meal

**D** Choose the best answer.

1. What is the story mostly about?
  - a. Delicious takeout
  - b. The food made by Dad
  - c. My sister's home cooking
  - d. Mom's birthday dinner
2. What did Dad order?
  - a. A bowl of mushroom soup
  - b. A dish of fried rice
  - c. Two boxes of cookies
  - d. A dish of fish
3. Which did they NOT have yesterday?
  - a. Drinks
  - b. Meat
  - c. Desserts
  - d. Fruit
4. What can we tell from the story?
  - a. The kids can't cook.
  - b. Mom wasn't happy last night.
  - c. Mom usually cooks.
  - d. Dad usually cooks.
5. Which is NOT true?
  - a. The fried rice was on a plate.
  - b. The soy milk was in a can.
  - c. The fish was on a dish.
  - d. The cookies were in the boxes.

**A Cloze Test** 10

**How to Make Slime**

Today in science class, we made slime. We prepared (1) bottles of glue, a box of Borax powder, water, food coloring, and (2) bowls. In one bowl, I (3) a little glue and a little water. I also added green food coloring to my mixture. Tina added red food coloring to (4). Then, we mixed in a little Borax powder. We used our hands and fingers to play with it. Tina's red slime was nice, and (5) was, too. We made a big mess, but it was a lot of fun!

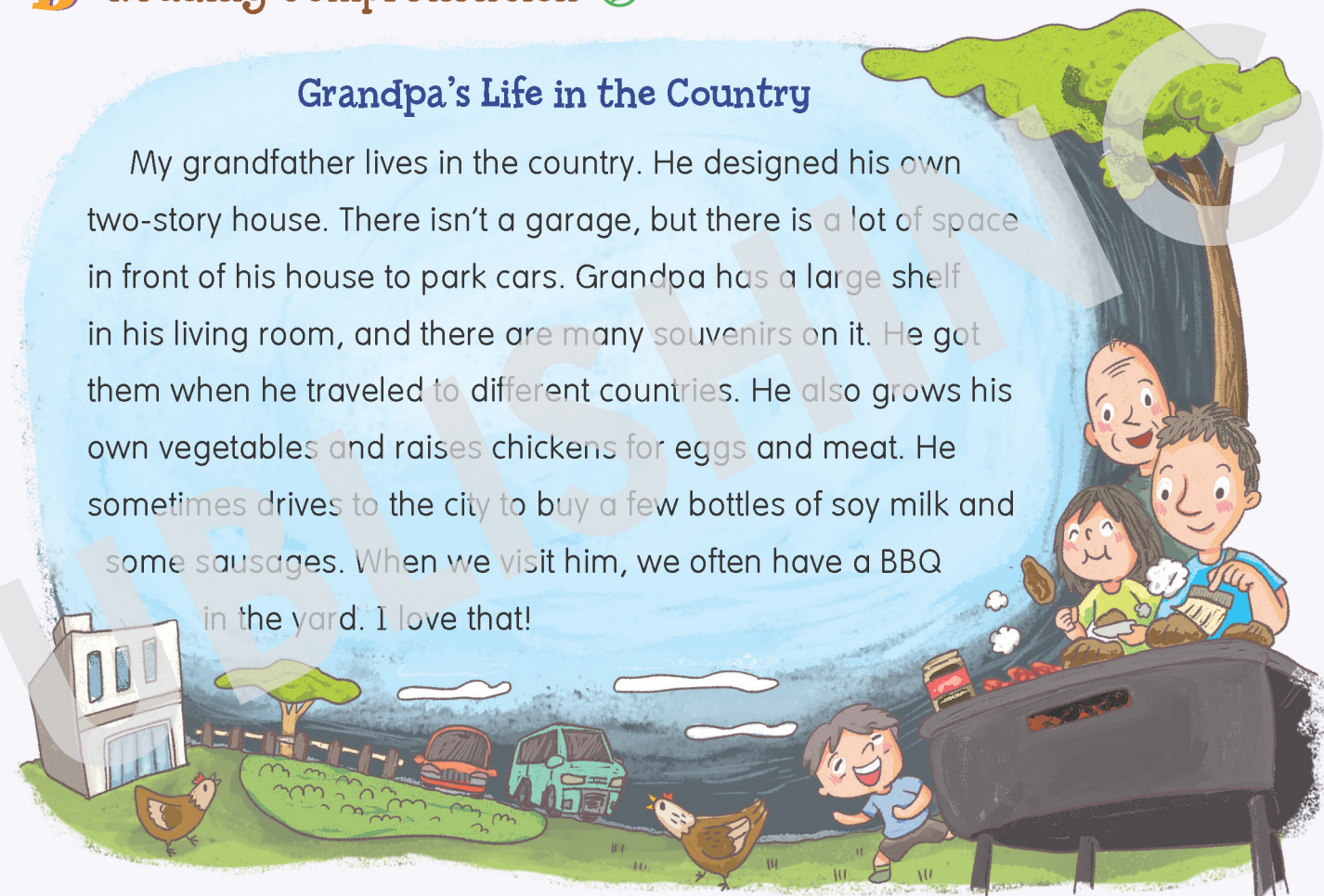


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| 1. a. one     | b. much     | c. many       | d. a little   |
| 2. a. a       | b. a little | c. a few      | d. much       |
| 3. a. mixed   | b. designed | c. ordered    | d. invited    |
| 4. a. mixture | b. her      | c. she's      | d. hers       |
| 5. a. my      | b. mine     | c. ours slime | d. mine slime |

**B Reading Comprehension** 11

**Grandpa's Life in the Country**

My grandfather lives in the country. He designed his own two-story house. There isn't a garage, but there is a lot of space in front of his house to park cars. Grandpa has a large shelf in his living room, and there are many souvenirs on it. He got them when he traveled to different countries. He also grows his own vegetables and raises chickens for eggs and meat. He sometimes drives to the city to buy a few bottles of soy milk and some sausages. When we visit him, we often have a BBQ in the yard. I love that!



- What does the story say about Grandpa's house?
  - It is in the city.
  - It has a yard.
  - There are two garages in front of it.
  - There are large shelves in his bedroom.
- What can we tell about country life from the story?
  - There are many supermarkets.
  - You can raise your own chickens and eat their eggs.
  - It's hard to find a place to park your car.
  - There isn't space to grow vegetables.
- Which is NOT mentioned in the story?
 

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Where Grandpa lives | b. How Grandpa got his souvenirs |
| c. What Grandpa eats   | d. Whom Grandpa lives with       |