

## B Containers and quantities



a **carton** of juice



a **packet** of rice and a packet of biscuits



a **jar** of jam and a jar of olives



a **tin** of tomatoes



a **can** of soda



a **bottle** of wine



a **box** of chocolates and a box of **matches**



100 **grams**  
100 g



200 grams



**half a kilo**



a **kilo**  
1 kg



half a **litre**  
500 ml



a **litre**  
1 l

### spotlight **tin and can**

We usually say **tin** when there is food inside, and we say **can** when there is something to drink inside.  
A **tin** of tuna.  
A **can** of beer.

#### 4 Study the pictures for 30 seconds. Cover the pictures. True or false? Write *T* or *F*.

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|---|---|
| ▶ There's a jar of jam. <u>  T  </u>        | 6 There's a box of matches. <u>  T  </u>  |
| 1 There's a box of chocolates. <u>  T  </u> | 7 There's a carton of milk. <u>  F  </u>  |
| 2 There's a bottle of water. <u>  F  </u>   | 8 There's a jar of olives. <u>  T  </u>   |
| 3 There's a packet of sugar. <u>  F  </u>   | 9 There's a tin of peas. <u>  F  </u>     |
| 4 There's a can of cola. <u>  F  </u>       | 10 There's a packet of rice. <u>  T  </u> |
| 5 There's a jar of coffee. <u>  F  </u>     |   |

#### 5 Complete the phrases with a suitable word.

- ▶ Can you buy a packet of rice at the shops, please?
- I bought my sister a lovely box of chocolates.
  - Can I have a jar of strawberry jam, please?
  - We need a bottle of olive oil.
  - There's a carton of orange juice in the fridge.
  - For four people, we'll need a kilo of chicken.
  - Can I open this packet of chocolate biscuits?
  - I'd like 200 grams of ham, please.
  - I think there's a packet of noodles in the cupboard.
  - He drinks half a litre of milk for breakfast.
  - I went out and bought a bottle of wine.

#### 6 Test yourself. Cover the words and look at the pictures. Say the words.