Talking about meals - Articles

Listen to four people talking about meals. Which question (a–e) is each speaker answering? There is one extra question.

a What do you have for breakfast and when do you have it?
b What do you usually have for lunch during the week?
c What do you have for lunch at weekends?
d What are your favourite dinners and who cooks them?
e What do you usually order when you have dinner in a café?

Speaker	1	2	3	4
Question				

RECYCLE! Articles

Indefinite article: We use *a* or *an* with singular (countable) nouns. We use *some* with plural nouns.

Definite article: We use *the* with singular and plural nouns.

We often use the indefinite article when we mention something for the first time and the definite article when we mention it again.

We've got some olives and a melon. The melon is on the table, the olives are in the fridge.

Read the Recycle! box. Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the* or *some*.

Speaker 1 He usually cooks meat, fish or pasta – I think my favourite is [1]_____ fish. My other favourite dinner is my mum's home-made pizza. It's mainly cheese and tomato, but she puts [2]_____ olives on it too.

Speaker 2 There's [3]_____ café and [4]_____ restaurant in our village, but [5]_____ restaurant is quite expensive, so we usually go to the café. The burgers at [6]_____ café are great: they're really big and they come with lots of chips.

Speaker 3 I have [7]_____ sandwich and [8]_____ crisps. Sometimes I'm still hungry after [9]_____ sandwich and [10]_____ crisps, so I buy [11]_____ orange or [12]_____ banana.

Speaker 4 I usually have breakfast, but it's just [13]_____ small cake; I eat it on the bus to school.

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