

Vocabulary

Adjectives to describe food

- 1 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. Sometimes more than one answer might be possible.

creamy delicious dry fresh hot light plain
sour sweet

- This drink has a lot of lemons, so it's a bit _____.
- Can you make a _____ sauce for the pasta?
- I usually cook with _____ ingredients.
- I didn't enjoy the roast lamb because it was too _____.
- I often eat a _____ salad at lunchtime.
- My friend likes _____ food, which isn't very tasty.
- Careful! That dish is really _____.
- I always eat something _____ after dinner.
- This cake is _____. Can I have the recipe?



- 2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- This coffee isn't very *hot/dry*. Can I have another one?
- My children only want to eat *sour/sweet* things, like cakes and doughnuts.
- This salad is *light/sweet* and quick to make.
- Those cakes look *dry/delicious*, but they don't taste very good.
- When you don't feel well, it can be helpful to eat *plain/light* toast.
- I think I baked the biscuits for too long. They are very *dry/sour*.
- The vegetables at this supermarket don't look very *sweet/fresh*.
- I love French cheeses which are very *creamy/hot*.
- Sweet and *sour/fresh* is a common taste in Chinese cooking.

Grammar

Quantifiers

- 3 Match the sentence halves.

- Let's grow lots of b.
 - To make sandwiches we need some _____.
 - There's a _____.
 - Did you buy an _____.
 - I need to buy a few _____.
 - Add a little _____.
 - There aren't any _____.
 - There's only a bit of _____.
- a fish pie in the oven.
b fresh herbs in our garden.
c coffee left in the pot.
d onion at the shop?
e fresh bread.
f hot sauce to make it tasty.
g eggs so that I can make an omelette.
h dishes I don't like to eat.

- 4 Choose the correct alternatives.

- A: Hi, Matt. How are you?
B: Hey, Raul. I really need ¹a/some help. I want to cook something delicious tonight.
A: How about paella?
B: That's a good idea. I'll need ²a few/a lot of rice and ³some/an onions. Is that right?
A: Yes. You also need ⁴lots of/a seafood.
B: How about ⁵a/an lobster, ⁶a little/a few tiger prawns and ⁷a lot/some mussels?
A: Great! Also add ⁸some/a little vegetables and ⁹a/a few herbs and spices. Which herbs have you got in your cupboard?
B: Let's see. There's ¹⁰any/a little parsley and ¹¹a lot/a few of thyme.
A: OK. You also need ¹²a few/a little cloves of garlic and ¹³a/an lemon. Oh, and something which is very important – ¹⁴not any/some saffron.
B: Thanks a lot for your help, Matt!

- 5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

a a lot an any bit little of some

- Please add a _____ of sugar to my tea.
- There's only a _____ cheese but there's lots of ham.
- There's _____ coconut milk in the curry but not a lot.
- I always have lots _____ chocolate sauce on my ice cream.
- You need to add _____ of water.
- I drink _____ glass of orange juice every day.
- There isn't _____ salt in this dish.
- I eat _____ apple every day.