

Food vocabulary practice

Drag each word above the best set of associated words. In each group, there is one which doesn't fit. Write it in the box below.

Wealthy

Wholemeal

Poached

Crusty

Glamorous

Hilarious

woman /
look /
taste/
dress

cookies /
eggs /
pears /
meat

joke / prank /
anecdotes /
cuisine

butter /
flour/
bread /
cake

bread /
oil /
panini /
baguett

man /
company /
food /
country

Use one of the above collocations in each sentence

1. Humble soup served with _____ are often the ones that bring out the best in our family.
2. Alex was a _____ - rich by his standards
3. There were a lot of _____ related to this work.
4. The _____, which can also be prepared in advance, are also easy to cook.
5. You don't have to opt for a costume to get a _____.
6. Switch some of your 'white ' or processed foods for wholegrain varieties, e.g. brown rice and a _____.

Match the words with their explanations.

to season

to reduce to fine particles; crush

to introduce

to bring into or join in a close union or whole; unite

to grind

by small degrees or little by little

gradually

to heighten or improve the flavour of (food) by adding condiments, spices, herbs, or the like

nutrients

elements necessary for body's growth, regeneration and well-being, also providing energy

to combine

to create, bring into notice, use, etc. also, to present somebody or something

Use relevant forms of these words in sentences

It's very common to use _____ pepper to _____ dishes. Be careful though, -it won't be possible to take it out once you've exaggerated.

_____ new ingredients _____ sounds like a reasonable idea if you want to achieve a balanced taste. Yet some cooks would rather toss them all at once.

You'll get the most _____ from beans and seeds when you _____ them in your meals, since some of them complement each other. Roasting them also increases their nutritional value.

Match the words with pictures



Nutrients

Chickpeas

Spinach

Pulses

Dried beans

Green lentils

Red lentils



Look at these dishes. Which of the ingredients above do you think they contain?

Use modal verbs to speculate (can/can't, must, could, may, might) and explain your point. Ex. 'This dish can't contain spinach. It's not green at all.'



Do they look tasty?

Match the verbs / phrases with right prepositions to form phrasal verbs.

catch	up	on
dig	down	
find	together	
throw something	on	
get one's act	round	
cut	to	
bring	in	
come	out	
be condemned	together	

Use the phrasal verbs in sentences. To help you, their meanings are on the right

I'll just go and _____ what's going on outside.

to learn, discover

The food's getting cold - _____!

to start eating eagerly

Many Indian dishes have _____ in other cultures.

to become popular

I had to _____ dinner _____ at the last minute.

to make something quickly without special care or preparation

_____ tonight and we'll have supper together.

to visit someone in their home

There was nothing else to eat and so I _____
_____ eat the curry again.

to be bound to (do) sth, not to have any choice

Although his father was a king, Cyrus was _____
like the son of a common man.

to care for a child until he or she is an adult, often giving him or her particular beliefs

I'm trying to _____ caffeine.

to limit the consumption of sth

I've got heaps of homework, but somehow, I just can't
_____.

to start doing something