

VOCABULARY Food

A Complete the chart with the words in the box.

cream	bananas	beef	water	carrots	lamb
beer	apples	onions	cheese	oranges	pork
juice	milk	spinach			

meat	dairy	fruit	vegetables	drinks
chicken	butter	kiwis	garlic	wine
.....	<i>cream</i>
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B Match the food items 1-7 to the pictures a-g.

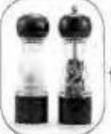
a) 

b) 

c) 

d) 

e) 

f) 

g) 

1 sugar

2 peas

3 rice

4 salt and pepper

5 steak

6 coffee

7 potatoes

C Circle the correct word.

- There isn't enough **sugar / salt** on this steak.
- Spaghetti is a type of **potato / pasta**.
- Indian cooking is famous for its **spices / pepper**.
- The basic food of Asia is **bread / rice**.
- Peas and soya are types of **nut / beans**.
- Prawns and oysters are **fish / seafood**.

D Complete the sentences with words from exercise A.

- How do you have your coffee – with
- No, this isn't lamb – it's You know, meat from a cow.
- are the only vegetables that makes you cry.
- I'm thirsty. I'd like a freshly squeezed orange, please.
- A: Do you eat?
B: No, we don't eat seafood or meat from a pig.
- A: What's the name for solid food made from milk?
B: It's

GRAMMAR a lot of, some, any, much, many and a bit of

Learner tip

Food which you can divide into more than one portion is often uncountable. For example, the uncountable nouns *salt, sugar, coffee, tea* and *meat* can all be divided.

A Put the words in the box in the correct column.

eggs	sugar	spinach	coffee	vegetables	sweets
time	fish	novels	drinks	salt	people

Uncountable nouns	Countable nouns
<i>sugar</i>	<i>eggs</i>
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

B Complete the dialogue with **much** or **many**.

Aina: How ¹ **much** coffee do you drink in a day?
 Jesús: How ² cups do I drink every day? I don't drink ³ coffee. Maybe one cup in the morning. That's all. But I'm enjoying this one. And you?
 Aina: Same here. I don't have ⁴ hot drinks in a day. I prefer wine!
 Jesús: Ha! Do you know ⁵ people here?
 Aina: No, I don't. I know Philippe and Yumi, but I haven't spent ⁶ time here. This is only the second time I've come here. And you?
 Jesús: It's my first time.
 Aina: Oh, really? So, Jesús, how ⁷ classes do you have this afternoon?
 Jesús: None. I'm finished for today. And I don't have ⁸ homework, so I'm free.
 Aina: Me, too. Do you want to go to the cinema?

C 11.3 Listen and check your answers.

D Complete the sentences with **a bit of** or **a few**.

- I'm going to watch **a bit of** TV and then go to bed.
- I have Gabriel García Márquez novels. I like his style.
- Would you like vegetables with your chicken?
- I think you need to add salt to this soup.
- We have time before class starts. Do you want a drink?
- There isn't much in the fridge – just eggs and an old piece of cheese.

READING

A Read the magazine article. Write the name of each restaurant under the correct photo.

Restaurant guide

by Celia Black

More and more people are choosing to eat out these days. And that's great news for restaurant owners. In this city we have more than forty restaurants. And that's great news for the people who live here. Two new restaurants opened last week – Mi Casa and Johnny B's. I visited them both.

Mi Casa, Ship Street

Mario and Isabella Fratelli already **run** the popular Mario's on George Street, which is one of my favourite restaurants. I was very excited when I heard about their new place, Mi Casa. It's in a great location on the river, and it's cheaper than Mario's. My friend Julie and I went on a Friday but we didn't book a table. That was a mistake because when we arrived they didn't have any free tables. **However**, we only had to wait ten minutes, and the waiter was very friendly and offered us drinks which we enjoyed on the **terrace** outside. For starters we had seafood, which was really delicious. For the main course, we couldn't decide what we wanted because the food sounded so good. In the end I had chicken with tomatoes and vegetables, and Julie

had pasta. Both were excellent. The desserts were good too. I had ice cream and Julie had a lovely chocolate cake. We had a fantastic meal and the restaurant had a great atmosphere. I recommend it.

Johnny B's, Carlton Green

My experience at Johnny B's was very different. I went with my friend Omar to this smart modern restaurant. It's near the station, and it looked very nice. But it looked better than it was. First of all, the tables were very near each other, and the music was too loud. The restaurant was full, but there were only three waiters. And they weren't very friendly when we **complained** that we waited twenty minutes for the menu. For starters I had fish and Omar had a salad of beans and peas. It was nice, but the **portion** was very small. The menu had a large choice of meat **dishes**, but I was surprised that there wasn't much for vegetarians. I ordered steak, and it was OK, but the only thing they offered Omar was eggs. The wine was OK, but we didn't try dessert because we wanted to leave. It was a really bad experience. There was too much meat on the menu, the service was awful and the food was too expensive. We are never going to go there again!

Glossary

- run:** control
- however:** but
- terrace:** a flat place outside a house or restaurant where people can sit
- complain:** say that you do not like something or that you are unhappy about something
- portion:** the amount of food that one person gets
- dish:** a part of a meal



B Are the statements true or false? Circle T or F. Read the article again and check.

- 1 The owners of Mi Casa have another restaurant. (T) F
- 2 Mi Casa was very busy on Friday. T F
- 3 The starters at Mi Casa were good, but the desserts were not. T F
- 4 Johnny B's had a great atmosphere. T F
- 5 Omar's starter at Johnny B's was too small. T F
- 6 Johnny B's is a good restaurant for vegetarians. T F

D Complete the summary with the words in the box.

but friendly liked nice wasn't

The writer ¹ *liked* Mi Casa very much,
² she didn't
 like Johnny B's. Mi Casa had good food, and a
³ atmosphere
 and the waiters were ⁴
 Johnny B's was too crowded, there
⁵ a good
 choice for vegetarians and the food was too
 expensive.

C Read the article again and write what they ate at each restaurant.

	starter	main course	dessert
Mi Casa			
Johnny B's			