

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				

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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.