

Read the text and do the task after it.



### National Dishes. Ukraine.

Borsch is a Ukrainian national dish that is also very popular in Russia and Belarus. It is so popular that many Russians consider it their national dish too. But in fact, the Russian Borsch is cooked a little differently.

It is a very delicious soup that people eat cold or hot depending on the season.

Borsch contains meat, tomatoes or tomato juice, beetroot, and vegetables such as carrots, beans, cabbage, potatoes, parsnips, celery, onions and garlic.

It usually has beef but people can also make borsch using vegetables only.

People usually eat it with bread. In Ukraine special white buns (often with garlic) called «pampushki» are quite popular.

In all three countries people usually eat borsch with sour cream (called «smetana»)

Read the text again and fill in the blanks with the word given below. Some words are extra.

season    sour cream    remove    pot    peel    national dish    delicious  
boil    tender    chilly pepper    contain    vegetables    broth    three

1. Borsch is a Ukrainian \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is very popular in \_\_\_\_\_ countries.
3. The people of these countries are sure it is very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Borsch usually contains meat but you can also make a borsch with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It doesn't usually contain \_\_\_\_\_.
6. People usually eat it with \_\_\_\_\_.