

Vocabulary point

VOCABULARY *over-*

In *Listening*, you heard that the vegetables were **overcooked**. We add **over-** to some verbs to mean **too much**.

The vegetables were *overcooked* because they had been cooked too long, so they tasted watery.

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

overcharged	overdid	overcooked
overheated	overestimated	overate
overreacted	overslept	

- 1 It was a great meal. In fact, my only complaint would be that the food was so good that I completely!
- 2 When I checked the bill, I realised we'd been
- 3 He it at the gym. He should be more careful.
- 4 It was so hot, the car on our way there.
- 5 It was a mistake. I how much food we needed.
- 6 It was a bit of a disaster, because I the pasta.
- 7 I know the waiter was a bit rude, but I still think you
- 8 No wonder he this morning! He didn't get to bed till three last night.

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