W Somerset Maugham, British writer

9A What I ate yesterday

I. Grammar: countable/ uncountable nouns - a/ an/ some/ any

1. Complete the dialogue with a/an/some/any

A What do we need to buy for our dinner party? Let's make a list.
B Well, I want to make [1] __a__ lasagne, so we need [2] _____ pasta and [3] _____ meat.
A Pasta...and meat. What about tomatoes? Are there [4] _____ tomatoes in the fridge?
B Let's have a look. There's [5] _____ onion, but there aren't [6] _____ tomatoes. Put those on the list, too.
A Right...tomatoes. Is there [7] _____ cheese?
B Yes, there's [8] _____ mozzarella cheese, so that's perfect.
A Let's have [9] _____ salad with the lasagne.
B OK. Then we need to buy [10] _____ lettuce.
A What about dessert? Is there [11] _____ fruit?
B No, there isn't. Let's get [12] _____ strawberries.

2. Write the sentence in positive (+) and negative (-) forms

1 There's some ham in the fridge.
⊟ There *isn't any ham in the fridge*.
2 There are some strawberries in our garden.
⊟ There _____.
3 I didn't have an egg for breakfast.
⊞ I _____.
4 There isn't any sugar in my tea.
⊞ There _____.
5 I didn't eat any snacks yesterday.
⊞ I _____.
6 There weren't any sandwiches in the kitchen.
⊞ There _____.
7 I bought a pineapple at the supermarket.
⊟ I _____.
8 There was some bread in the cupboard.
⊟ There _____.

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II. Vocabulary – food

1. Drag and drop

apples	bananas	biscuits	carrots	chocolate
mushrooms	onions	oranges	peas	pineapple
crisps	potatoes	sandwiches	strawberries	sweets

Vegetables	snacks	fruits

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II. Vocabulary – food: 2. Complete the crosswords

Clues across →

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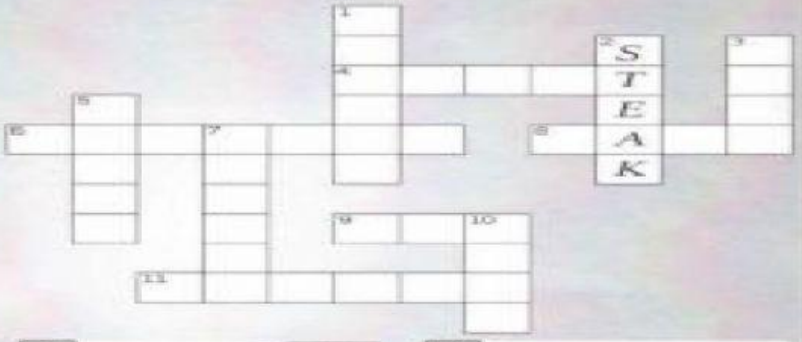


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Clues down ↓

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III. Reading

1. Read the article. Match the heading to the paragraphs

coconut water ice lollies roast camel

2. Read the article again write T / F

1 The Bedouin people eat roast camel on special occasions. T
2 There are seven ingredients in the Bedouin meal. ___
3 Frank Epperson's drink froze because the weather was cold. ___
4 He sold his first ice lolly when he was 29 years old. ___
5 According to the article, you can find coconut water in all coconuts. ___
6 Coconut water has a lot of sugar. ___

Three interesting food facts

1 _____

The Bedouin people, who live in the deserts of Africa, sometimes prepare a very big meal to celebrate weddings. The cook uses some eggs, some fish, some chickens, a sheep, and a camel to prepare it. He stuffs the fish with the eggs, the chickens with the fish, the sheep with the chickens, and the camel with the sheep. Then he cooks all the ingredients together in an enormous oven in the ground.

2 _____

It was an 11-year-old American boy who invented these. In 1905, the boy, Frank Epperson, wanted to make a drink. He put some soda powder in a cup of water and used a stick to mix it. Then he forgot about the drink and left it outside. That night it was very cold, so the mixture froze. Eighteen years later, he made some more of the frozen mixture and sold his first one at an amusement park. Americans call them 'popsicles'.

3 _____

You can find this liquid in young fruit that are still green. People drank it in South-East Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean before it became popular as a health drink. Today athletes drink it after doing sport. It is very good for you as it is low in fats and sugars. Doctors sometimes use it in an emergency because it is similar to human plasma.

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