

# Food describing

## Your food profile

- 1 What's your favourite...?  
a snack b pizza **topping**  
c sandwich **filling**
- 2 Do you ever have...?  
a **ready-made** food  
b **takeaway** food  
c very hot / spicy food  
Give examples.
- 3 Are you **allergic** or **intolerant** to any food? How long have you had the problem?
- 4 What food do you usually eat...?  
a to **cheer yourself up** when you're feeling sad  
b when you're tired and don't want to cook
- 5 When you're away from home, is there any food or drink that you really **miss**?
- 6 Is there any food or drink that you couldn't live without? How often do you eat / drink it?



It's tasty.



They're delicious.



They're disgusting.



They're yucky.



It's mouth-watering.



It's yummy.



It's revolting.

How would you describe the taste of the things below:

bitter

bland

sweet

salty

smoky

sour

spicy



How would you describe the texture of the things below:

greasy

tough

creamy

crumbly

tender

crunchy

moist

mushy



Continue

Now, use the words to fill in the blanks:

greasy

tough

creamy

crumbly

tender

crunchy

moist

mushy

- If you add milk to your mash potatoes, it will get nice and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Everyone was complaining about that guy who was eating some \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits during his SATs.
- This ginger cake is so yummy. It is mouth-watering! How did you get to keep it so \_\_\_\_\_?
- Next time I see that butcher, I am going to have a good talk with him. He sold me such a \_\_\_\_\_ piece of meat that it almost broke my teeth.
- My dietician advised me on using \_\_\_\_\_ cheese on my salad to make it even more appetizing.

raw

stale

bland

ripe

lean

## WORD STORE 4B | Describing food

- 1 bitter or sour ≠ sweet
- 2 cooked ≠ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 fresh ≠ \_\_\_\_\_, rotten or sour
- 4 hot or spicy ≠ mild or \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 unripe ≠ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ ≠ fatty



fast  
fattening  
healthy  
organic  
balanced  
fattening  
healthy  
vegetarian  
cold  
healthy  
light  
quick  
healthy  
heavy  
hot  
three-course

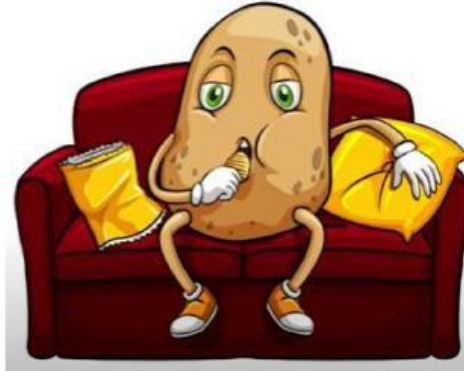
1 food

2 diet

3 snack

4 meal

## A Couch Potato



Meaning: A person who watches a lot of television and has an inactive lifestyle.

Example: He watches tv and eats junk food all day. He's such a couch potato.

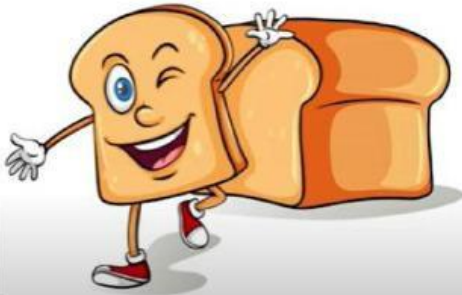
## Drink Like a Fish



Meaning: Drink a large amount of alcohol.

Example: I've never seen anyone drink as much as Tony. He drinks like a fish.

## Best Thing Since Sliced Bread



Meaning: A person or thing that is considered to be very good.

Example: I love this new phone app. It's the best thing since sliced bread.