

Vocabulary

Adjectives to describe food

1 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.
Sometimes more than one answer might be possible.

creamy delicious dry fresh hot light plain
sour sweet

- 1 This drink has a lot of lemons, so it's a bit
- 2 Can you make a sauce for the pasta?
- 3 I usually cook with ingredients.
- 4 I didn't enjoy the roast lamb because it was too
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- 5 I often eat a salad at lunchtime.
- 6 My friend likes food, which isn't very tasty.
- 7 Careful! That dish is really
- 8 I always eat something after dinner.
- 9 This cake is Can I have the recipe?

4 Choose the correct alternatives.

A: Hi, Matt. How are you?

B: Hey, Raul. I really need ¹a/some help. I want to cook something delicious tonight.

A: How about paella?

B: That's a good idea. I'll need ²a few/a lot of rice and ³some/an onions. Is that right?

A: Yes. You also need ⁴lots of/a seafood.

B: How about ⁵a/an lobster, ⁶a little/a few tiger prawns and ⁷a lot/some mussels?

A: Great! Also add ⁸some/a little vegetables and ⁹a/a few herbs and spices. Which herbs have you got in your cupboard?

B: Let's see. There's ¹⁰any/a little parsley and ¹¹a lot/a few of thyme.

A: OK. You also need ¹²a few/a little cloves of garlic and ¹³a/an lemon. Oh, and something which is very important – ¹⁴not any/some saffron.

B: Thanks a lot for your help, Matt!

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

a a lot an any bit little of some

- 1 Please add a _____ of sugar to my tea.
- 2 There's only a _____ cheese but there's lots of ham.
- 3 There's _____ coconut milk in the curry but not a lot.
- 4 I always have lots _____ chocolate sauce on my ice cream.
- 5 You need to add _____ of water.
- 6 I drink _____ glass of orange juice every day.
- 7 There isn't _____ salt in this dish.
- 8 I eat _____ apple every day.