

Snack Attack!

What will be on your plate in 2050? 🐞



Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: Read the article below. Use the word given in **CAPITALS** to form a word that fits in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in the gaps.

Bugs on the Menu

Every year, food scientists come up with new and 0 **exciting** **EXCITE** ideas about what we will eat in the future. Did you know that more than two billion people around the world already eat insects as part of their

1 _____ **DAY** diet? For many teenagers in Europe, the idea of crunching on a grasshopper is completely 2 _____ **THINK**. However, insects are surprisingly

3 _____ **NUTRITION** – they are packed with protein – and their

4 _____ **PRODUCE** uses far less water and land than beef. Some experts even believe insect farming could be the 5 _____ **SOLVE** to feeding our growing planet.

Meat from a Lab

Imagine a burger made from real animal cells grown in a laboratory. Supporters say it is far more

6 _____ **ENVIRONMENT** friendly than raising cows on farms, because no animals need to be harmed. Critics, on the other hand, remain 7 _____ **CONVINCE**. They have serious doubts about the 8 _____ **SAFE** of eating food created by scientists. Yet in one recent taste

9 _____ **COMPETE**, most teenagers couldn't tell the 10 _____ **DIFFER** between lab-grown and ordinary meat!

Printing Your Dinner

Some restaurants have started using 3D printers to create 11 _____ **BELIEVE** desserts in shapes that would be 12 _____ **POSSIBLE** to make by hand. Chefs say the

13 _____ **CREATE** involved is the most exciting part of the job.

Nothing Beats Home Cooking?

Of course, not everyone is a fan of these inventions. Many people still prefer 14 _____ **TRADITION** meals and say that nothing can ever replace the 15 _____ **WARM** of a family dinner.

Watch out!

Some words need a **prefix** (un-, im-, dis-...), some need a **suffix** (-ion, -ity, -al, -ly...) and some need **both**. Check if the gap needs a noun, a verb, an adjective or an adverb!

Over to you!

Would you be brave enough? Rank these from 1 (yum!) to 4 (no way!).

- ☐ Cricket burger
☐ 3D-printed cake

- ☐ Lab-grown nuggets
☐ Grandma's stew