

TOPICAL VOCABULARY (1) and (2)

Activities

1. Read these remarks by different people, and then answer the questions.

- Richard: I've got some cheese and milk. Is there a fridge here I could put them in?
Archie: I feel so hungry! I can't believe it!
Polly: I've been sick and my stomach is aching. It must be something I ate.
Ken: I think I'll go to McDonald's and have a cheeseburger with French fries.
Suzie: All these vegetables have been grown without any chemicals at all.
Nina: I always enjoy my food and look forward to it.

- Who has organic food? _____
Who has perishable food? _____
Who has a healthy appetite? _____
Who has food poisoning? _____
Who has junk food? _____
Who is dying of hunger? _____

2. Replace the words given in *italic* with suitable collocations from Topical Vocabulary.

- Foods which are changed or treated as part of an industrial operation* _____ may damage our health in the long term.
- Some people always have three *full, satisfying meals* _____ a day, but I prefer a *large breakfast* _____ and then a *small meal* _____ around midday and a more *sizeable meal* _____ in the evening.
- Let me take you out to dinner on your birthday. Or would you prefer a *meal prepared at home* _____? I could make dinner for you at my place.
- Food that is pre-prepared with low nutritional value* _____ may be unhealthy, but it's quick and easy and fills you up.
- It's always better to buy *agricultural and other natural products* _____ instead of canned or frozen foods.

3. Complete the sentences below with the words in the box.

barbecue	lunch	side dish	dessert	takeaway
brunch	main course	snacks	picnic	starter

- I think I'm just going to have the soup for my _____ and then maybe the pork and aubergine for my _____.
- I'm going out for dinner tonight, and I had a big breakfast, so I'm going to skip _____.
- I'm on a diet, so I'm not supposed to eat any _____ between meals.

4. If the weather's nice on Sunday, we're going to have a _____ in the garden or go to the park for a _____.
5. I can't be bothered to cook tonight. Shall we just get a Chinese _____ instead?
6. I'm going to go for the lamb and get a wild salad as a _____.
7. I'm going to skip the _____ and just have a coffee.
8. I missed breakfast this morning, so I might pop out at eleven and get a bit of _____.

4. Complete the sentences below with words in the box.

dog	foreign	health	left over
fast	genetically-modified	junk	organic

1. If there's any food _____, just put it in the fridge, and we can finish it off tomorrow.
2. If you see a pet shop later, remind me that I need to pop in and get some _____ food.
3. It's no wonder he's so obese! All he ever eats is _____ food. I mean, he lives on burgers and French fries.
4. I don't like the idea of farmers using chemicals on the stuff they grow, so I buy a lot of _____ food.
5. My grandmother only ever eats English food. I don't think she's ever tried _____ food in her life.
6. We are running a bit late. There's a(n) _____ food place round the corner if you want to grab something to eat.
7. I'm really worried about the way that big companies are trying to force everyone to start growing _____ food.
8. She eats quite a lot of _____ food – you know, beans, lentils, vegetables, fresh fruit, all that kind of thing.

5. Which words in the box collocate with the words and phrases 1 – 8 below?

diet	fruit	meal	salad	food	good	meat	weight
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1. lose / put on a bit of / gain _____
2. a balanced / a healthy / a special / a poor _____
3. health / organic / fast / fresh / junk _____
4. a light / a heavy / a big / a lovely / our main _____
5. ripe / tropical / rotten / tinned _____
6. white / red / lean / fatty / raw _____
7. a potato / a green / a side / a fruit _____
8. _____ for your health / for your heart / for your digestion / when you've got a cold