

Language in Practice

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English!

a What did Sarah and Martin buy when they went shopping yesterday?
Write a, an, or some in the gaps.

1 sausages

2 lettuce

3 eggs

4 carrots

5 jam

6 orange

7 pineapple

8 crisps

9 biscuits

10 milk

b Write the sentences in the positive[+] or negative[-] form.

1 There's some ham in the fridge.

[-]

2 There are some strawberries in our garden.

[-]

3 I didn't have an egg for breakfast.

[+]

4 There isn't any sugar in my tea.

[+]

5 I didn't eat any snacks yesterday.

[+]

6 There weren't any sandwiches in the kitchen.

[+]

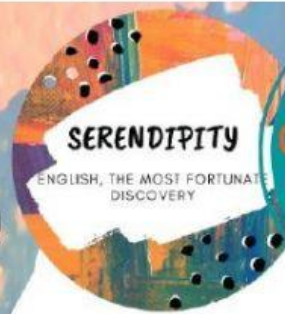
7 I bought a pineapple at the supermarket.

[-]

8 There was some bread in the cupboard.

[-]

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c Complete the dialogue with a, an, some, or any.

A What do we need to buy for our dinner party? Let's make a list.

B Well, I want to make lasagne, so we need pasta and meat.

A Pasta and meat. What about tomatoes? Are there tomatoes in the fridge?

B Let's have a look. There's onion, but there aren't tomatoes. Put those on the list, too.

A Right...tomatoes. Is there cheese?

B Yes, there's mozzarella cheese, so that's perfect.

A Let's have salad with the lasagne.

B OK. Then we need to buy lettuce.

A What about dessert? Is there fruit?

B No, there isn't. Let's get strawberries.

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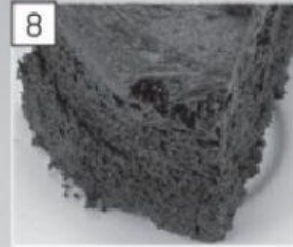
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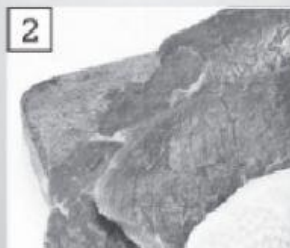
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d Complete the crossword.

Clues across →



Clues down ↓



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e Write the words in the correct column.

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

vegetables	snacks	fruit

f Choose the word with a different sound.

 tree	1 meat breakfast tea
 egg	2 bread healthy ice cream
 train	3 eat great steak

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g Read the article and match the headings to the paragraphs.

coconut water

ice lollies

roast camel

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.

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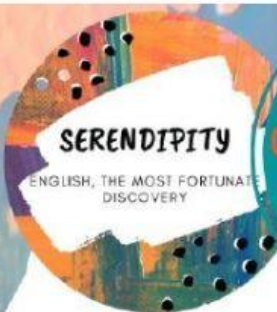
It was an 11-year-old American boy who invented these. In 1905, the boy, Frank Epperson, wanted to make a drink. He put some soda powder in a cup of water and used a stick to mix it. Then he forgot about the drink and left it outside. That night it was very cold, so the mixture froze. Eighteen years 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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h Read the article again. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The Bedouin people eat roast camel on special occasions. ☐
- 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. ☐

i Listen to four speakers talking about their favourite meal. Complete the meals.



- Speaker 1 roast
- Speaker 2 tikka masala
- Speaker 3 and chips
- Speaker 4 sweet and sour

j Listen again. Match the speakers to the sentences.

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| Speaker 1 | A I often eat it outside. |
| Speaker 2 | B I always order rice with it. |
| Speaker 3 | C I have it at a local restaurant. |
| Speaker 4 | D I eat it when I visit my parents. |

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USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- ☐ cream
- ☐ dishes
- ☐ ingredients
- ☐ popcorn
- ☐ sauce
- ☐ sweetcorn
- ☐ takeaway (food)
- ☐ delicious
- ☐ vegetarian
- ☐ a glass (of wine)