

10.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary words with more than one meaning

1. Read the text and choose the correct meaning (A or B) for the words in *italics*

Do you know what a freegan is? It's a person who has found a completely new ¹ *way* of feeding their family. Freegans are against the high ² *figures* of wasted food in our society and so they are trying to do something about it. A freegan's ³ *diet* is made up of things that other people throw away. They find most of their food in the bins outside large supermarkets. Freegans often go there to wait for the products that are ⁴ *left* at the end of the day. They can often find vegetables with a few ⁵ *marks* or fruit that is a ⁶ *funny* shape. Supermarkets do not ⁷ *charge* freegans for the food they take, so all of their meals are completely free. And most of the products are safe because they aren't usually ⁸ *past* their sell-by date.

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| 1 a distance | (b) method |
| 2 a the shape of human bodies | b numbers |
| 3 a food they normally eat | b food they eat to get thinner |
| 4 a remaining, still there | b opposite of right |
| 5 a spots that spoil something | b scores of a test or essay |
| 6 a making you laugh | b strange |
| 7 a ask them to pay a price | b put electricity into a battery |
| 8 a later than | b the time before now |

2. Complete the sentences with just one word. Drag and drop.

funny

past

mark

diet

left

1 A Do you eat a healthy _____?

B The doctor has told me to go on a _____.

2 A Throw that orange away. It looks a bit _____.

B The waiter was really _____. He made us laugh.

3 A In the _____, this café used to be very popular.

B Do you ever eat yoghurts that are _____ their
sell-by date?

4 A The eggs are at the back of the shop on the _____.

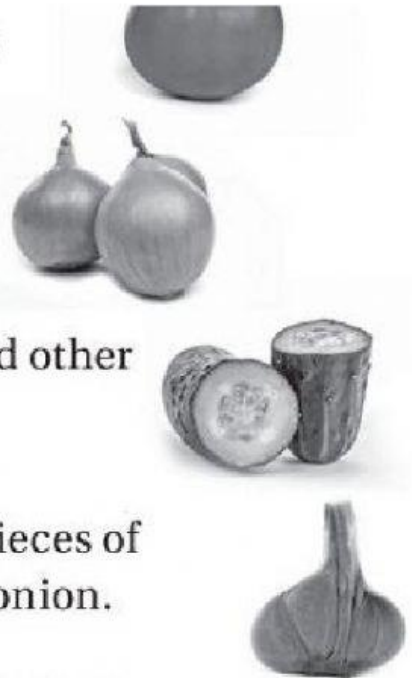
B It's nearly closing time, so there isn't any bread
_____.

5 A There's a strange _____ on that apple. Don't
eat it.

B What _____ would you give the meal - a seven?

3. Join with arrows two halves of the sentences.

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| 1 It's a kind / sort of | a the summer. |
| 2 It's made with | b delicious. |
| 3 It has | c a starter. |
| 4 People have this as | d soup. |
| 5 You can eat it in | e garlic in it |
| 6 It has a sour | f tomatoes and other vegetables. |
| 7 It's often served | g taste. |
| 8 It tastes | h with small pieces of tomato and onion. |



4. Drag and Drop

funny past left figure clear charge diet mark

1	ask a price / put electricity into a battery
2	obvious / something that you can see through
3	food you normally eat / food you eat to get thinner
4	a number / the shape of the human body
5	making you laugh / strange
6	opposite of right / remaining, still there
7	a spot that spoils the look of something / a score in a test or essay
8	later than / the time before now