

B. Read again and complete the sentences.

1. Onions and potatoes have the same _____.
2. Cooks say the tomato is a _____.
3. Matsutake mushrooms are tasty and healthy but they are _____.
4. Carrots can be _____, _____, _____ or _____.
5. The average person eats about 22 kg of _____ and _____ of fruit a year.

This week find out about food.

- a** Well, a lot of people think that these vegetables have a different taste but they don't. The problem is their smell. You don't believe it, eh? Try this test then. Pinch your nose and eat them with your eyes closed.
- b** It depends. Are you a scientist or a cook? Scientists say it is a fruit but cooks usually call it a vegetable. You see, the tomato isn't sweet like fruit.
- c** No, some are dangerous, so be careful. Others are tasty and healthy. The Matsutake mushroom is delicious but it's quite expensive. Some people in Japan pay \$2000 for a kilogram.
- d** Well, at the supermarket we usually find orange carrots. But not all carrots are orange. There can be other colours too: purple, white, yellow... Strange, huh?
- e** The average person eats about 682 kg of food a year. Most people eat about 68 kg of beef, 16 kg of eggs, 22 kg of chicken, 31 kg of bread, 57 kg of potatoes, 36 kg of fruit and drink about 132 lt of milk. Are you hungry?

2 Vocabulary

Complete with the words in the box.

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1. **A:** Mmmmm! What's that _____?
B: Oh, it's coffee. Come into the kitchen and have some.
2. **A:** This chocolate cake isn't _____ at all.
B: Do you think so? I like it.
3. **A:** Is cereal healthy for you? How can I _____
out?
B: Surf the Net.
4. **A:** I want to buy a new computer but they're very _____.
B: I know.
5. Please stay and have dinner with us tonight.
My grandmother's a great _____.
6. This is our rabbit. We _____ her Trixie.

Listen

A. Before you listen, try to match the information (a-e) with the pictures (1-5) below.

- a. You can't eat this.
 - b. This smells very bad.
 - c. This tastes very nice in salads.
 - d. This is very expensive.
 - e. They also call this a dragon fruit.
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C. Listen again and write T for True or F for False.

- 1. Durians taste horrible.
 - 2. Pitayas are a kind of strawberry.
 - 3. You can find dragon fruit in South America.
 - 4. Truffles taste like potatoes.
 - 5. People in Southeast Asia eat banana flowers.
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