

Vocabulary

Adjectives to describe food

- 1** Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box. Sometimes more than one answer might be possible.

creamy delicious dry fresh hot light plain
sour sweet

- 1 This drink has a lot of lemons, so it's a bit _____.
- 2 Can you make a _____ sauce for the pasta?
- 3 I usually cook with _____ ingredients.
- 4 I didn't enjoy the roast lamb because it was too _____.
- 5 I often eat a _____ salad at lunchtime.
- 6 My friend likes _____ food, which isn't very tasty.
- 7 Careful! That dish is really _____.
- 8 I always eat something _____ after dinner.
- 9 This cake is _____. Can I have the recipe?

4 Choose the correct alternatives.

A: Hi, Matt. How are you?

B: Hey, Raul. I really need ¹*a/some* help. I want to cook something delicious tonight.

A: How about paella?

B: That's a good idea. I'll need ²*a few/a lot of* rice and ³*some/an* onions. Is that right?

A: Yes. You also need ⁴*lots of/a* seafood.

B: How about ⁵*a/an* lobster, ⁶*a little/a few* tiger prawns and ⁷*a lot/some* mussels?

A: Great! Also add ⁸*some/a little* vegetables and ⁹*a/a few* herbs and spices. Which herbs have you got in your cupboard?

B: Let's see. There's ¹⁰*any/a little* parsley and ¹¹*a lot/a few* of thyme.

A: OK. You also need ¹²*a few/a little* cloves of garlic and ¹³*a/an* lemon. Oh, and something which is very important – ¹⁴*not any/some* saffron.

B: Thanks a lot for your help, Matt!

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

a a lot an any bit little of some

- 1 Please add a _____ of sugar to my tea.
- 2 There's only a _____ cheese but there's lots of ham.
- 3 There's _____ coconut milk in the curry but not a lot.
- 4 I always have lots _____ chocolate sauce on my ice cream.
- 5 You need to add _____ of water.
- 6 I drink _____ glass of orange juice every day.
- 7 There isn't _____ salt in this dish.
- 8 I eat _____ apple every day.