B2 · USE OF ENGLISH · WORD FORMATION

Snack Attack!

What will be on your plate in 2050? 🍽️





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Instructions: Read the article below. Use the word given in **CAPITALS** to form a word that fits in each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. Write your answers in the gaps.

🦗 Bugs on the Menu

Every year, food scientists come up with new and **0** *exciting* **EXCITE** ideas about what we will eat in the future. Did you know that more than two billion people around the world already eat insects as part of their **1** _____ **DAY** diet? For many teenagers in Europe, the idea of crunching on a grasshopper is completely **2** _____ **THINK**. However, insects are surprisingly **3** _____ **NUTRITION** – they are packed with protein – and their **4** _____ **PRODUCE** uses far less water and land than beef. Some experts even believe insect farming could be the **5** _____ **SOLVE** to feeding our growing planet.

🧪 Meat from a Lab

Imagine a burger made from real animal cells grown in a laboratory. Supporters say it is far more **6** _____ **ENVIRONMENT** friendly than raising cows on farms, because no animals need to be harmed. Critics, on the other hand, remain **7** _____ **CONVINCE**. They have serious doubts about the **8** _____ **SAFE** of eating food created by scientists. Yet in one recent taste **9** _____ **COMPETE**, most teenagers couldn't tell the **10** _____ **DIFFER** between lab-grown and ordinary meat!

🖨️ Printing Your Dinner

Some restaurants have started using 3D printers to create **11** _____ **BELIEVE** desserts in shapes that would be **12** _____ **POSSIBLE** to make by hand. Chefs say the **13** _____ **CREATE** involved is the most exciting part of the job.

🍲 Nothing Beats Home Cooking?

Of course, not everyone is a fan of these inventions. Many people still prefer **14** _____ **TRADITION** meals and say that nothing can ever replace the **15** _____ **WARM** of a family dinner.

💡 Watch out!

Some words need a **prefix** (un-, im-, dis-…), some need a **suffix** (-ion, -ity, -al, -ly…) and some need **both**. Check if the gap needs a noun, a verb, an adjective or an adverb!

🗣️ Over to you!

Would you be brave enough? Rank these from **1** (yum!) to **4** (no way!).

- ☐ 🦗 Cricket burger
- ☐ 🧪 Lab-grown nuggets
- ☐ 🖨️ 3D-printed cake
- ☐ 🍲 Grandma's stew

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