

9 Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation

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GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Sylvia buys **many** / **a lot of** fruit. She's very healthy.

- He didn't eat **any** / **no** food. He wasn't hungry.
- We need some coffee. There's **any** / **none** in the cupboard.
- How much coffee do you drink? **A lot** / **A lot of**.
- I work very hard so I don't have **much** / **many** free time.
- Put **a few** / **a little** salt in the soup.
- How **much** / **many** glasses of water do you drink?

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2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

Example: I think villages are more interesting (interesting) than cities.

- She's _____ (happy) now than when she was a teenager.
- Your iPod is _____ (expensive) than mine.
- Harry's a _____ (bad) cook than me.
- This year's class is _____ (hard) than last year's.
- Kate is _____ (beautiful) than her sister.
- It's _____ (hot) in Australia than in England.
- Carol's a _____ (good) dancer than you.
- Swimming in the ocean is _____ (dangerous) than swimming in a pool.

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3 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *some*, or *any*.

Example: There's a bottle of milk in the fridge.

- "Can we have some toast, please?" "Sorry. There isn't _____ bread."
- I had _____ cup of coffee for breakfast.
- Are there _____ eggs in the fridge?
- There are _____ strawberries on the table.
- "I'm hungry." "Do you want _____ apple?"
- Let's make _____ pasta this evening.

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Write the words in the correct places.

pineapples milk bananas lettuce potatoes
tea fruit juice strawberries onions

Fruit	Vegetables	Drinks
<u>pineapples</u>	3 _____	6 _____
1 _____	4 _____	7 _____
2 _____	5 _____	8 _____

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5 Underline the correct word.

Example: a can / carton of tomatoes

- a **jar** / **carton** of pineapple juice
- a **bottle** / **package** of fresh milk
- a **box** / **can** of chocolates
- a **package** / **can** of cookies
- a **bottle** / **jar** of strawberry jam
- a **carton** / **can** of soda

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6 Write the numbers as words.

Example: 12,000,000 twelve million

- 569 _____
- 888,888 _____
- 4,250 _____
- 42,000,000 _____
- 97,000 _____
- 3,005 _____

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Vocabulary total 20

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PRONUNCIATION

7 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: million

1 con|tai|ner

2 pa|ckage

3 hun|dred

4 de|li|cious

5 thou|sand

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8 Match the words with the same sound.

egg ~~pasta~~ chips cake mushroom peasExample: butter pasta

1 sugar _____

2 steak _____

3 meat _____

4 breakfast _____

5 sandwich _____

 5Pronunciation total 10Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

9 Reading and Writing **B**

READING

1 Read the text and choose A, B, or C.

**Meals in England
– a guide for visitors****Meals and Snacks**

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are the three main meals. A lot of workers have a 10-minute break in the morning (one name for this is “elevenses”) when they stop work to enjoy a cup of tea (or coffee) with a biscuit (cookie). They have a similar break for a drink and a snack in the afternoon. Many hotels and restaurants in England serve “afternoon tea” between 2–5 p.m. This is a light meal of tea, sandwiches, and cakes (pastries) and it’s very popular with shoppers and tourists.

Breakfast

A traditional full English breakfast is what many hotels serve to guests. It includes egg, sausage, beans, mushrooms, tomatoes, and toast, with tea or coffee, and it contains around 1,000 calories (women need around 2,000 calories a day, and men need around 2,500). However, most people start their working day with a piece of toast or some cereal – some don’t have anything at all.

Lunch

Lunch is between noon and 1:30 p.m., and in England people are more likely to have a smaller meal in the middle of the day. For example, a sandwich and a bag of potato chips, or a takeaway (takeout), which they can eat at their desk. They often work while they eat. If it’s someone’s birthday, a group of people who work together might go to a restaurant or a pub for lunch.

Dinner

Dinner (also called “supper” in the south of the country and “tea” in the north) is the biggest meal of the day, and they have it between 6 and 8 p.m. In the past, the traditional evening meal was “meat and two veg (vegetables)” then a pudding (dessert), and on Fridays a lot of people ate fish. Today, many families enjoy a traditional dinner on Sundays, but during the rest of the week they like to cook lots of different things, including food from other countries. Indian food is now more popular in England than fish and chips. Around two million English people go to Indian restaurants every week!

Example: The information is for ____.

A visitors to England from other countries ☒B people who live in England ☐C visitors from England ☐

1 People have their “elevenses” ____.

A before breakfast ☐B between breakfast and lunch ☐C after lunch ☐

2 Afternoon tea is ____.

A a drink ☐ B a dessert ☐C a small meal ☐

3 Women need around ____ calories every day.

A 1,000 ☐ B 2,000 ☐ C 2,500 ☐

4 It’s more usual to have ____ in the morning.

A toast or cereal ☐ B nothing at all ☐C a big breakfast ☐

5 People sometimes have lunch ____ to celebrate a special day.

A from a takeaway ☐ B at work ☐C in a restaurant ☐

6 In the past, many people ate ____ at the end of the week.

A fish ☐ B meat and veg ☐C Indian food ☐

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2 Read the text again. Underline the correct answer.Example: “Elevenses” is a small snack / a big meal.1 In the south of England you have supper **when you get up** / in the evening.2 Hotels in England usually serve **toast or cereal** / a cooked breakfast in the morning.3 Vegetarians **can** / can’t eat a full English breakfast.4 Most people in England **eat** / don’t eat around 1,000 calories before they go to work.5 People **don’t always** / always stop work to eat their lunch.6 You **can** / can’t get a midday meal in a pub.7 Many families have a meal of **meat and two veg** / fish and chips on Sundays.8 Fish and chips **were more popular in the past** / are more popular now than Indian food.9 Each **month** / week around 2,000,000 people go to Indian restaurants in England.

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Reading total

15

9 Reading and Writing **B****WRITING**

Describe the meals in your country. Answer these questions, then write a text. (75–100 words)

- 1 What meals do people have? When do they have their meals?
- 2 What do people usually have for breakfast / lunch / dinner?
- 3 What types of food / drink are popular in your country?
- 4 Where do people shop for food?
- 5 Do people often eat out in restaurants?

We usually have ... meals a day in my country ...

Writing total 10

Reading and Writing total 25

9 Listening and Speaking **B**

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to two friends doing a magazine quiz.
Check (✓) A or B.

- 1 Fruit juice is better for you than milk.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 2 Canadian people have a healthier diet than American people.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 3 People are heavier in winter because they don't do much exercise.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 4 Long thin fries are better for your health than short fat fries.
A True ☐ B False ☐
- 5 Eating chocolate can make people feel happier.
A True ☐ B False ☐

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- 2 Listen to five conversations at a dinner party.
Check (✓) A or B.

- 1 _____ is cooking dinner for her friends.
A Jane ☐ B Carla ☐
- 2 The appetizer is _____ soup.
A chicken ☐ B onion ☐
- 3 There _____ chicken left.
A isn't much ☐ B is a lot of ☐
- 4 What does Jane want to drink?
A some soda ☐ B some water ☐
- 5 Who doesn't have dessert?
A Tony ☐ B Ed ☐

☐ 5Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

- 1 Answer your partner's questions.

Now ask your partner these food and drink questions.

- 1 What do you usually have for breakfast?
- 2 Do you enjoy cooking? Why? Why not?
- 3 What's your favorite dish?
- 4 Do you think your diet is healthy? Why? Why not?
- 5 How often do you eat in restaurants?

- 2 Ask your partner about what Celia ate and drank on Sunday.

How much / How many ... ?

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| • water / drink | • apples / eat |
| • bananas / eat | • soda / drink |
| • eggs / eat | • tea / drink |
| • milk / drink | • bag of potato chips / eat |

- 3 Read David's food diary and answer your partner's questions.

David's food diary

SUNDAY

soda	½ liter	sandwiches	3
coffee	X	water	4 glasses
oranges	1	fruit juice	1 glass
candy	5 pieces	eggs	X

Speaking total ☐ 15Listening and Speaking total ☐ 25