

## The Weekend - Stir Fry (C0194)

A: Oh, man. I had the best supper last night. My wife made a stir fry and it was amazing!

B: I love stir fry Crispy bite-sized vegetables covered in a mixture of soy sauce and oyster sauce. Wilted greens and fresh bean sprouts. Throw in some onion and garlic and ginger! Mmm! Mmm! It's almost lunchtime. I would die for a plate of stir fry right now!

A: Well, you can keep the vegetables, I'll take the meat. The stir fry my wife made was really hearty, with chunks of beef and slivers of bell peppers and onion...

B: What? You call that a stir fry? More meat than vegetables? That's the worst insult you could throw at a Chinese stir fry What a disgrace to the wok she fried it in! What you had is equivalent to a fajita without the wrap! Silly Americans!

### Key Vocabulary

bite-  
sized

*Adjective*

you can eat it with one  
bite

soy	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a source of oil and is eaten as food
oyster	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a large flat shelfish
wilted	<i>Adjective</i>		dying
bean	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	the seed of a climbing plant
sprout	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a new growth on a plant
hearty	<i>Adjective</i>		large(used for meals)
chunk	<i>common plural</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a solid piece or lump
sliver	<i>common plural</i>	<i>noun,</i>	small thin sharp pieces
bell pepper	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a kind of pepper, with hot-tasting
wok	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a large metal Chinese cooking pot
be equivalent to	<i>phrase</i>		equal to

fajita	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a Mexican meal consists of chicken and vegetables
bite-sized	<i>Adjective</i>		you can eat it with one bite
soy	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a source of oil and is eaten as food
oyster	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a large flat shellfish
wilted	<i>Adjective</i>		dying
bean sprout	<i>phrase</i>		the sprout of beans, eaten as a vegetable
hearty	<i>Adjective</i>		large(used for meals)
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sliver	<i>common plural</i>	<i>noun,</i>	small thin sharp pieces
bell pepper	<i>common plural</i>	<i>noun,</i>	large bell-shaped sweet pepper in green or red or

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be equivalent to	<i>phrase</i>		equal to
fajita	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a Mexican meal consists of chicken and vegetables
throw in	<i>phrase</i>		action of adding something
die for	<i>phrase</i>		extremely desirable
disgrace	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	shame, loss of reputation or dishonour

### Supplementary Vocabulary

Chop suey	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	American-Chinese dish consisting of meats cooked quickly with vegetables and bound in a starch-thickened sauce
Kung Pow Chicken	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	Chinese dish made with peanuts and marinated with chilli peppers

Fortune  
Cookie

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Mein