

# Talking about a company meal

SPEAKING

LEVEL  
Beginner

NUMBER  
EN\_BE\_1168S

LANGUAGE  
English





## Goals

- Can use basic vocabulary related to food and drink to plan a company lunch or breakfast
- Can participate in a dialogue discussing a company lunch or breakfast with a colleague



I **would** like to **order** some **good** food.  
I'd like a lot of **sandwiches** and a lot of  
canapés.





## Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson you are going to **practise talking** about a **company meal**.



I love our **company breakfasts**!



## Pronunciation

would



## Pronunciation

would

woman



## Pronunciation

would

woman

good



## Pronunciation

would

woman

good

book





## Pronunciation

would

woman

good

book

push



## Pronunciation

would

woman

good

book

push

Practise saying these words with your teacher.  
Be careful! The vowels are **short sounds**.



## Practise saying these words

foot

put

sugar

butcher

would

cook

good

look

push



## Vocabulary review

buffet

pastries

bread

butter

honey

yoghurt

coffee

a lot of

litres

sandwiches

trays



canapés



## Sentences



A **buffet** is a lot of different foods.

I like **pastries** at a company breakfast.



We eat **bread** with **butter** and **honey** for breakfast.



## Sentences



I eat **yoghurt** for breakfast at work.

I want 2 **litres** of **coffee**.



I'd like to order 3 **trays** of **sandwiches**.

We have **canapés** at our company  
lunch.





## Speaking

What food can you see here? What time of day do you eat this food?





## Speaking

**What food can you see in this picture? Where are the people and what are they doing?**







What are they doing? What are they eating?

A



B



C



D





**Listen to your teacher talking about 2 events. Decide which food to order for each.**





## Dialogue - Colleagues planning event



**buffet**

Hi Marco, I'm calling to talk about the company breakfast on Friday.

**butter**

Yes! I'd like to order a \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.

**a lot of**

Yes. And 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of pastries.

....

Yes. And lots of yoghurt and \_\_\_\_\_.

Hello Paula. There are 25 people so we need \_\_\_\_\_ food.

Good idea. 5 \_\_\_\_\_ of coffee and 5 litres of tea?

OK. Bread, \_\_\_\_\_, honey and jam are good for breakfast.

**trays**

**fruit**

**litres**



## A company lunch

**You are having a company lunch. There are 25 people.  
Work alone plan what food and drink you want to order.**

- Think about hot or cold food
- Do you want trays, baskets, litres, bottles?





## Dialogue

**Call your colleague to talk about the event. Decide what you need to order.**

It's a lot of food!



I'd like to order 10 trays...

**Student A: Tell your colleague your ideas and decide what to order together.**

**Student B: Listen to your colleague, tell them your ideas and decide what to order together.**



## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no




## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again



## Answer key

### Exercise p. 19

a lot of, buffet, litres, trays, butter, fruit



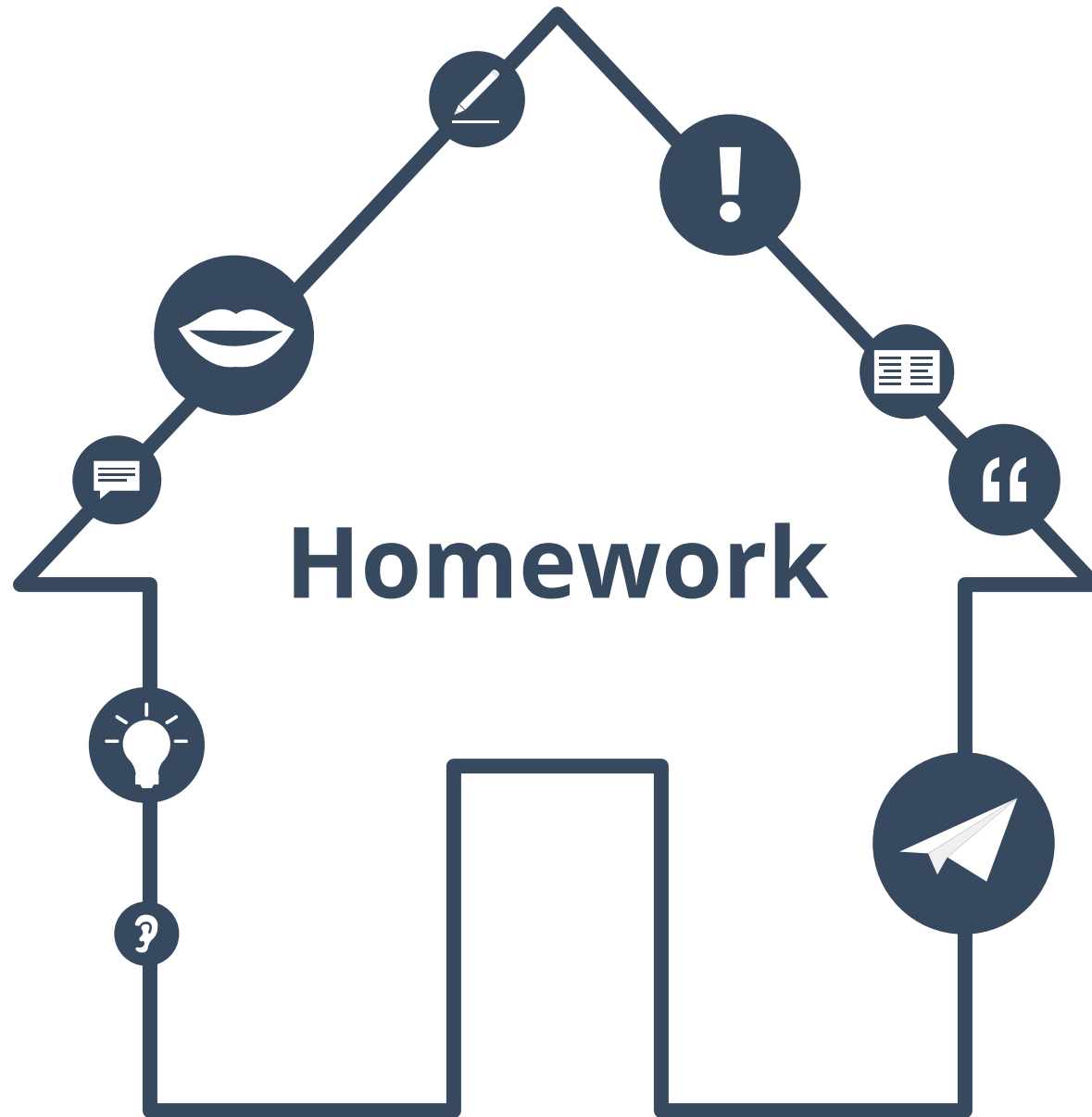


## Transcription

**Exercise p. 18**

I'd like a lot of food. I want some cold food. Sandwiches, canapés, and 5 bottles of wine. It's for a company lunch.

I want some hot and some cold food. I'd like some juice, orange juice maybe, some fruit, a lot of pastries, and some coffee and tea. It's for a company breakfast.





## Categorise

canapés

honey

yoghurt

wine

toast

sandwiches

chicken

tea

rice

orange juice

jam

pastries

Breakfast

Lunch/dinner



## Unscramble

A

order a buffet

company  
breakfast.

I'd like to

for my

C

I'd like

of canapés.

to order three

trays

B

a lot of

I'd like

to order

food.

D

bottles

I'd like to

order four

of wine.



## Homework answer key

### Exercise p. 28

A. I'd like to order a buffet for my company breakfast. B. I'd like to order a lot of food.  
C. I'd like to order three trays of canapes. D. I'd like to order four bottles of wine.

### Exercise p. 27

Breakfast: honey, yoghurt, toast, tea, orange juice, jam, pastries  
Lunch/dinner: canapes, wine, sandwiches, chicken, rice



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