

Ordering food for an event

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Beginner

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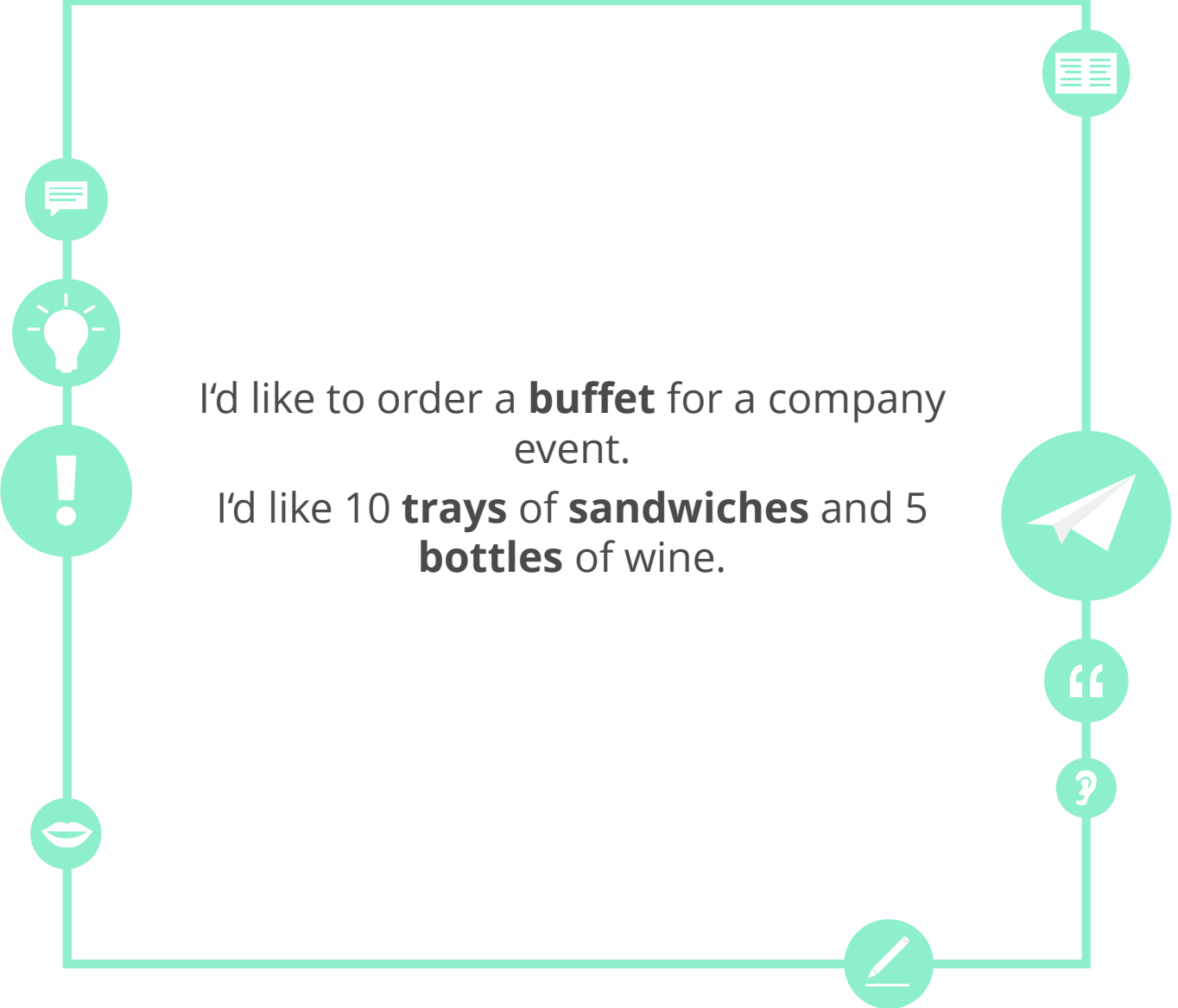




Goals

- Can understand how to use the expression a lot of to express simple quantities of food
- Can use new vocabulary related to food and containers to make a simple food order for an event





I'd like to order a **buffet** for a company event.

I'd like 10 **trays** of **sandwiches** and 5 **bottles** of wine.



Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson you are going to learn how to **order food** for a **company event**.



I'd like to order four **baskets of** cakes.



Vocabulary review

coffee

tea

orange juice

pastries

fruit

bread

butter

jam





Sentences



I'd like a cup of **coffee**.

I drink **tea** with milk and sugar.



I drink **orange juice** in the morning.

I like **pastries**.





Sentences



I always eat **fruit** for breakfast.

I'd like some **bread**, please.



I eat bread with **butter**.

I like **jam** on my pastries.



buffet

A **buffet** is different foods.



This is a **buffet**.

hot food

cold food

There is usually **hot** and **cold food** in a buffet.



Steak and chips are **hot foods**.



Fruit is a **cold food**.

sandwiches

canapés

Sandwiches and **canapés** are often in buffets.



These are **canapés**.



Sentences



I'd like to order a **buffet**, please.

I'd like some **sandwiches**.



I'd like to order some **hot food**.



Find the opposite

Hot food or cold food?



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Pictures

Label the pictures.

Buffet



Sandwich



Canapés



Hot food





Dialogue

Fill in the gaps with these words: *hot, buffet, cold*. Then practise the dialogue.



I'd like to order a _____ for my company lunch, please.



I'd like some _____ food – sandwiches and canapés.



No, I don't want _____ food. Thank you.



Speaking

**Do you have buffets
at company events?**

**Do you have hot or
cold food?**

**Do you eat
sandwiches at a
company lunch?**

**Do you like
canapés?**

a lot of

A lot of means a **big amount**.



I want to order **a lot of** food.



New words

a plate of

A plate of canapés.



a tray of

A tray of salad.



a box of

A box of chocolates.



a basket of

A basket of cakes.



a bottle of

a litre of

We use these words for **drinks**.



A **bottle of** coke.



A **litre of** water.



Sentences



I'd like to order ten **plates of** canapés.

Would you like **a lot of** sandwiches?



I'd like eight **trays of** sandwiches.

I'd like to order four **bottles of** wine.





Find the opposite

Where is a lot of food? Where is not a lot of food?



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What can you see in the pictures?

A



B



C



D





Fill in the gaps then practise the dialogue

a lot of

baskets

canapés

buffet



order

trays

Hello, I'd like to _____ some food for my company event.

I'd like to order a _____.

Yes, for 100 people. I'd like to order 15 _____ of sandwiches.

Yes, please. And 10 _____ of cakes.

OK. What would you like?

Would you like _____ food?

Would you like some plates of _____?



Dialogue

Fill in the gaps to order drinks. Compare your answers.



I'd like to order 20 _____ of wine.



I'd like 40 litres of _____.



And 20 _____ of orange juice.



Imagine

You have to order a buffet for a company event. You are going to call and order the food. Think about what you want to order.

- Do you want a lot of food?
- Trays and plates of sandwiches and canapés?
- Baskets of cakes?
- Bottles and litres of drinks?





Role play

Now practise ordering food for a company event. Call a catering company. Swap roles when you are done.

I'd like to order some food.



No problem!

Student A: You are ordering food.

Student B: You work for a catering company.



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. 12
cold food/hot food

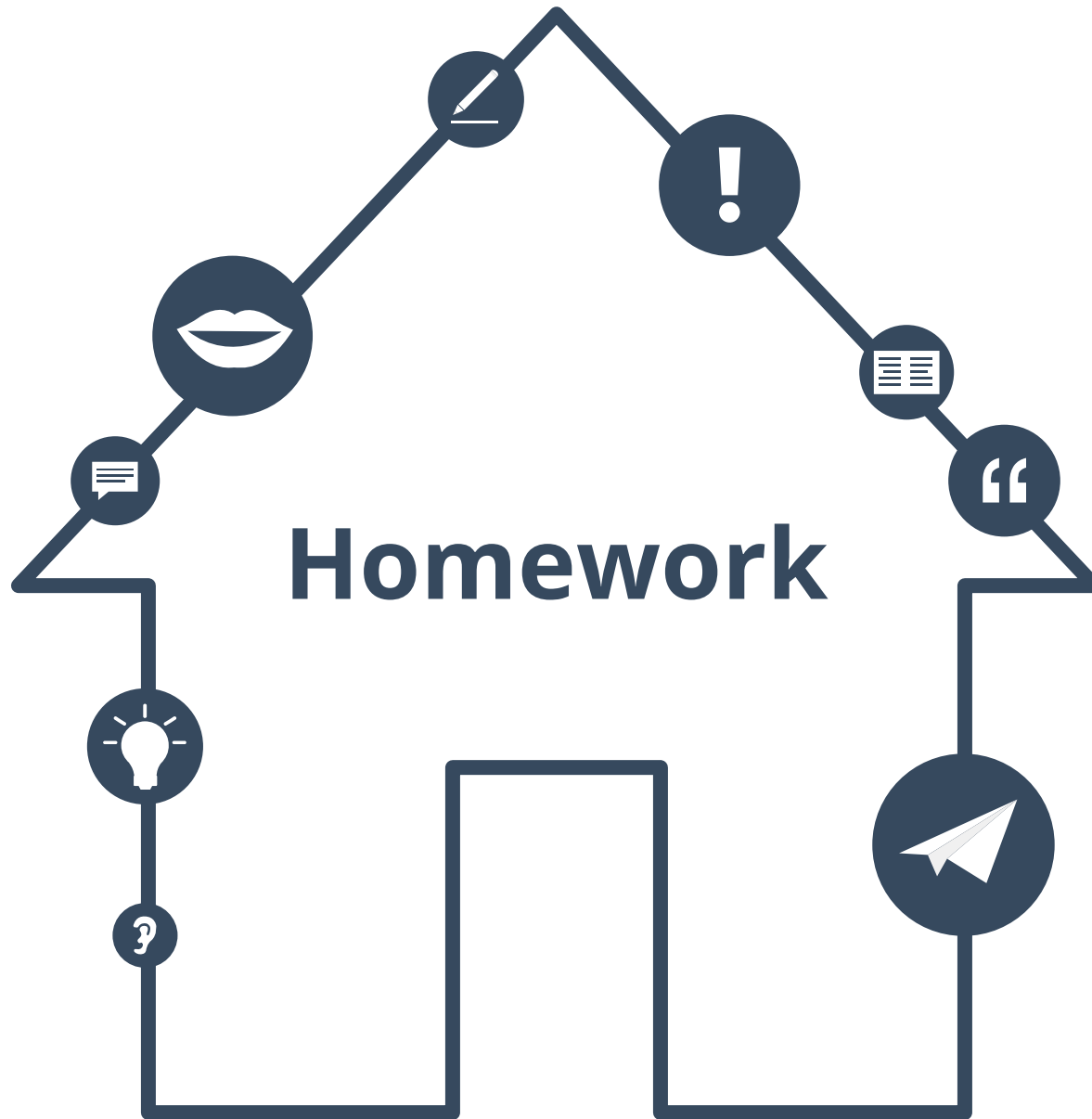
Exercise p. 14
buffet, cold, hot

Exercise p. 20
a lot/not a lot

Exercise p. 21
A. a box of chocolates, B. bottles, C. a basket of cakes, D. trays (of food)

Exercise p. 22
order, buffet, a lot of, trays, canapés, baskets

Exercise p. 23
Students' own answers





Fill in the gaps

1. I'd like to order a _____ for a company event.
2. I need hot and _____ food.
3. I'd like to order _____ food because we have a lot of people.
4. I'd like 10 _____ of canapés.
5. I'd like 5 _____ of chocolates.
6. And I'd like 20 _____ of wine.

plates

cold

bottles

buffet

a lot of

boxes



Complete the sentences

You are having a company event. Complete the sentences with what you want to order.

1. I'd like to order some food for...

2. I'd like to order 10 trays of...

3. I'd like 8 baskets of...

4. I'd like 10 bottles of...

5. And I'd like 8 litres of...



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 30

1. buffet, 2. cold, 3. a lot of, 4. plates, 5. boxes, 6. bottles



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