

COMMUNICATION

Let's eat!

LEVEL

Beginning (A1)

NUMBER

EN_A1_1122X

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can describe food using the verb 'to taste'.
- I can discuss which meals are eaten in my country using very simple terms.



Coffee tastes best hot, but juice
tastes best cold.



to taste



These vegetables **taste** really good!

”

coffee



I add milk and sugar to my coffee.

hungry



She is eating lunch because she is **hungry**.

strawberry



These are **strawberries**.

”

broccoli



Do you like **broccoli**?



Describing food



She is **eating** her lunch.

Do you like **broccoli**?





Talking about food



Strawberries taste sweet.

I am **hungry**, so I am eating carrots and **broccoli**.



This **coffee** is too hot!

She likes **to try** new foods.





Which word belongs here?



fruit

meat

dinner

lunch



What do these words have in common?

onions

carrot

broccoli

lettuce



Describing food

- To talk about the different flavours of food, use the verb **to taste**.
- Use it with a **personal pronoun** to say that someone is trying food.

Pronoun + Verb	Object (Food)
I taste	the salty potato chips.
We taste	the sweet juice.
We are tasting	the well-cooked meat.



Describing food

- Use the pronoun **it** with **to taste** to describe a food or meal.
- The verb **to taste** is usually in the **present simple** when describing food.

subject	to taste	adjective
It	tastes	good.
This orange	tastes	delicious.
The dinner	tastes	very bad.



Complete the sentences

1 She...

2 They...

3 He is...

4 We are...

5 I...

a eat rice and vegetables often.

b am buying fresh bread.

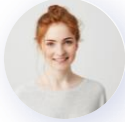
c tastes the soup.

d tasting a new food.

e eating dinner together.



Using the verb *to taste*



I need _____ my soup first – I don't know if it is hot.

I am _____ it too. It's good!



Yeah, these spices _____ really great.



Talking about habits

- When we talk about habits and traditions, remember to use the **present simple**.

In Australia...

they eat lots of meat.

In England...

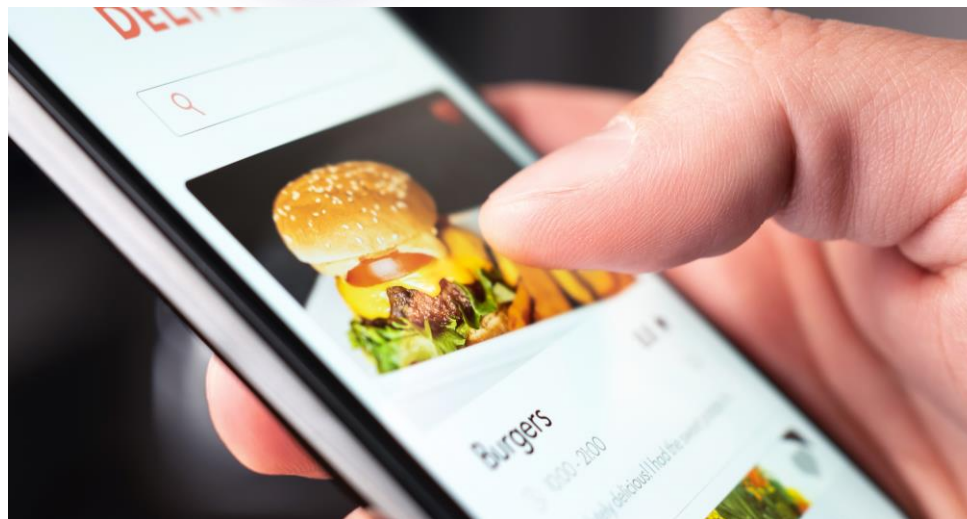
we eat fish and chips.

In my family...

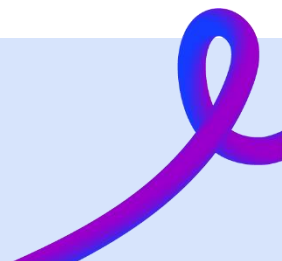
we eat dinner together every night.



My favourite **fast food** is a
cheeseburger.



Fast food is food that is made quickly. Often, you don't eat it in the restaurant, you take it away.





Complete the sentences

1 In Scotland, we eat...

a tastes very delicious.

2 For breakfast today, I...

b porridge for breakfast.

3 I think my pasta...

c am eating eggs.



What meals do you eat in your country?



food
vegetables drinks
family holidays
eating drinking
meat fruit
seafood



Writing practice

Write a sentence about a meal that you eat with your family.



Rewrite the sentences using the present continuous

1 They buy food.



They **are buying** food.

2 We eat bread and fruit.



3 She drinks milk.



4 I go to the market.





Mystery meal

Think of two meals:

**Your favourite meal
A meal you don't like**



Describe both of them to
your classmate or teacher.

Your classmate has
to guess which
one you love and which
one you don't like.

After that, swap.



End of the lesson

Idiom

To bring home the bacon

Meaning: to earn money; to be successful

Example: I had to find some way to bring home the bacon, so I applied for lots of jobs after I left university.



Additional practice

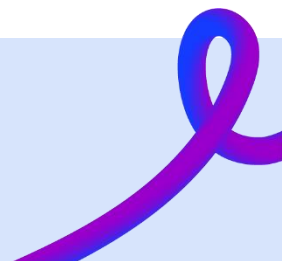


Fill in the gaps



- 1 We usually _____ fish and cheese.
- 2 _____ buys fruit every day.
- 3 Tonight, we _____ dinner with my sister.
- 4 I like _____ sweet foods.
- 5 _____ you hungry?
- 6 _____ they eat lots of fish in Ireland?

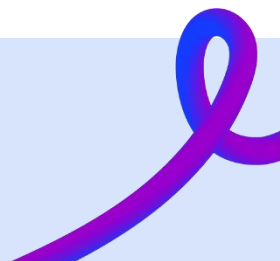
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he
are
to taste
are eating
eat





Unscramble to make sentences

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|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | England, strawberries in we June eat in | > | In England, we eat strawberries in June. |
| 2 | the eat in September they USA, in apples | > | |
| 3 | vegetarian In people India, often are | > | |
| 4 | country, eat my pasta in people | > | |
| 5 | pizza eats everybody | > | |
| 6 | when hot I ice cream it's eat | > | |

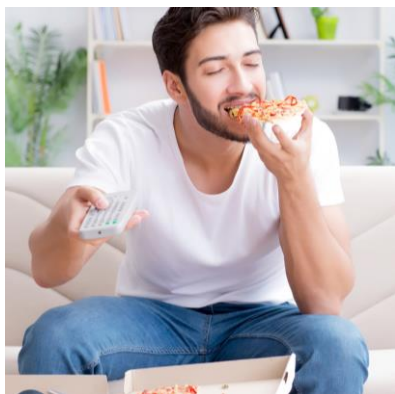




Speaking



What are they eating?





Writing

Think back to what you said on P.21.

Write four sentences about a meal you don't like.

I don't like pasta with tomato sauce. It tastes...



Blank lined area for writing.



Answer

Exercise p.11

fruit

Exercise p.12

They are vegetables

Exercise p.15

C, A, D, E, B

Exercise p.16

1. to taste 2. tasting 3. taste

Exercise p.19

1. B, 2. C, 3. A



Answer key

Exercise p.22

We are eating bread and fruit.

She is drinking milk.

I am going to the market.

Exercise p.27

1) We usually eat fish and cheese. 2) He buys fruit every day. 3) Tonight, we are eating dinner with my sister. 4) I like to taste new foods. 5) Are you hungry? 6) Do they eat lots of fish in Ireland?

Exercise p.28

2) In the USA, they eat apples in September. 3) In India, people are often vegetarian. 4) In my country, people eat pasta. 5) Everybody eats pizza. 6) I eat ice cream when it's hot./When it's hot, I eat ice cream.

Exercise p.29

He is eating pizza.

They are eating ice cream.

He is eating an apple.

She is eating pasta.



Summary

Describing food:

- Talk about the different flavours of food using the verb **to taste**
- Use the pronoun **it** to describe the food or meal → *It tastes good.*
- The verb **to taste** is usually in the **present simple** when describing food

New food vocabulary:

- *coffee, hungry, strawberry, broccoli, lettuce*

Talking about habits and traditions:

- When we talk about habits and traditions, remember to use the **present simple**.
- *In Australia, they eat lots of meat.*



Vocabulary

coffee

hungry

strawberry

broccoli

lettuce



Notes

