

## Food and cooking

### describing food

- moist, rich, sticky **cake**
- a delicious, rich **dessert**
- a classic, delicious, savoury, tasty **dish**
- a/an appetizing, delicious, excellent, healthy, nourishing, substantial, tasty, wholesome **meal**
- crisp, crunchy, fresh, green **salad**
- creamy, piquant, rich, sweet and sour, spicy, tangy, thick **sauce**
- a healthy, light, quick, savoury, tasty **snack**
- chunky, clear, creamy, hearty, thick, thin **soup**



*a substantial meal*

### quantifiers

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| • a <b>clove</b> of garlic | • a <b>rasher</b> of bacon  |
| • a <b>fillet</b> of fish  | • a <b>sprig</b> of parsley |
| • a <b>knob</b> of butter  | • a <b>stick</b> of celery  |
| • a <b>pinch</b> of salt   | • a <b>wedge</b> of lemon   |

### preparation

- sprinkle, top with grated **cheese**
- beat, whisk **eggs**
- clean, fillet, gut, skin **fish**
- chop, cube, dice, marinate, mince, tenderize **meat**
- add, blend, combine, mix, pour in, stir in **ingredients**
- chop, peel **vegetables**

### cooking

- melt, soften **butter**
- (hard/soft-)boil, fry, poach, scramble **eggs**
- bake, fry, grill, poach, steam **fish**
- brown, soften **onions**
- heat up, simmer **soup**; bring **soup** to the boil
- boil, parboil, steam **vegetables**
- preheat **the oven** to 450°
- lower, remove the pan from, take the pan off, turn down/up **the heat**

### serving

- garnish with **herbs**
- sprinkle with **lemon juice**
- drizzle, pour **oil**
- drain **pasta**
- dress, toss a **salad**
- season (with **salt** and **pepper**) to taste