

About you - food and drink. Answer these questions.

Are you hungry? Would you like something to eat? _____
What would you like? _____
Are you thirsty? Would you like something to drink? _____
What would you like? _____

A What would you say?

Situation 1 You are in the street. A person says to you, 'Hello Mita.' You are not Mita.
You say: _____
Situation 2 You are in a coffee shop. You want tea, your friend wants coffee. The waiter says to you: 'Here is your coffee and tea for your friend.'
You say: _____

B

Arish and Anisha are on the plane. They would like a drink



Arish: Excuse me.
Flight attendant: Yes, sir?
Arish: Could I have a Coke and some orange juice, please?
Flight attendant: Of course. Would you like the Coke with ice and lemon?
Anisha: Yes please.
Flight attendant: Ice for you, sir?
Arish: No thanks.
Flight attendant: Here you are. One Coke with ice and lemon and one orange juice.
Arish and Anisha: Thank you / Thanks.

B Answer 'Yes' or 'No'.

- 1. Arisha wants Coke Yes/No
- 2. Arish wants water Yes/No
- 3. Anisha wants ice Yes/No
- 4. Anisha wants lemon Yes/No
- 5. Arish wants ice Yes/No
- 6. Arish wants lemon Yes/No

i BRITISH CULTURE - attracting attention

• In English, we say, Excuse me to attract attention.



Our story continues...

the flight attendant serves dinner

The flight attendant serves 8 passengers.
1. Attendant: Chicken or beef, sir?
Passenger: Chicken, please.
2. Attendant: Beef or vegetarian, madam?
Passenger: Beef for me, please.
3. Attendant: Would you like fish or beef, sir?
Passenger: I would like fish, please.
4. Attendant: What would you like to eat, madam, fish or lamb?
Passenger: Could I have the lamb, please?
5. Attendant: Is it fish or beef for you, madam?
Passenger: I'll have beef, please.
6. Attendant: And for you, sir?
Passenger: The same for me too, please.
7. Attendant: Would you like vegetarian or chicken, sir?
Passenger: I don't mind. I like both.
8. Attendant: Would you like fish or chicken, madam?
Passenger: Nothing for me thanks. I'm not very hungry. Could I have a sandwich instead?
Attendant: Of course.

D Tick the right answer.

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| Passenger | 1 | a | chicken | b | beef | | |
| Passenger | 2 | a | beef | b | vegetarian | | |
| Passenger | 3 | a | fish | b | beef | | |
| Passenger | 4 | a | lamb | b | fish | | |
| Passenger | 5 | a | fish | b | beef | | |
| Passenger | 6 | a | fish | b | beef | | |
| Passenger | 7 | a | vegetarian | b | chicken | | |
| Passenger | 8 | a | fish | b | chicken | c | a sandwich |

Find the answers in the next Monday issue

'Some' / 'any' with plurals and uncountables

→ Look at these examples with *there is* and *have got*.
→ Pay special attention to the words *some* and *any*.

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| Yes | There's some milk | I have got some apple juice |
| No | There isn't any cheese | I haven't got any water |
| Question | Is there any bread? | Have you got any cold milk? |

- ★ We use *some* to say yes.
- ★ We use *any* to say no.
- ★ We use *any* to ask questions.

Tips from Topsy : When you decide and speak, say *I'll*

Example: I'll have fruit juice, please.
Common mistake
- with negative decisions
It's time to go to school but you feel terrible. You decide to stay at home.
I don't think I'll go to school. ✓
Negative Positive
Not: I think I won't go to school. X
Positive Negative

Tips from Topsy : Put the negative with *think*, not with *I'll*.

★ Please is very common when you ask for something.
→ Look at the examples below:

Singular
Offer Would you like a cup of coffee?
Request Could I have a cup of coffee, please?
Can
Plural
Offer Would you like some biscuits?
Request Could I have some biscuits, please?
Can
Uncountables
Offer Would you like some fruit juice?
Request Could I have some fruit juice, please?
Can

Tips from Topsy : The use of *a / an* and *some* is the same in offers and requests.

E Complete the requests below. Put the words in the right order.

- 1. A Would you like a drink?
B Yes, _____ please?
have / I / coffee / some / could
- 2. A Would you like something to eat?
B Yes, _____ please?
sandwich / have / can / I / a
- 3. A What would you like to drink?
B _____ please?
have / something / we / can / cold
- 4. A Would you like some pizza?
B Yes, _____ please?
Slice / have / I / could / small / a
- 5. Excuse me, _____ please?
a / water / I / glass / could / have / of
- 6. A Would you like some grapes or some strawberries?
B _____ please?
Grapes / could / have / I / some

G offering, choosing and asking for an alternative.

Situation You are at home with a friend. It's time to eat.
→ Put this dialogue in the correct order.
___ A Actually, I don't drink alcohol, so could I have some Coke, fruit juice or something like that instead, please?
___ B I really don't mind. I like all vegetables.
___ C What would you like to eat? There's chicken or I've got some beef, too.
___ D We've got some apple juice in the fridge. Could you get it for me?
___ E And would you like something to drink? I've got some orange juice if you would like some.
___ F I would like some chicken, please.
___ G Of course. Here you are.
___ H With peas or carrots?

C Complete the words in the following sentences from the conversation in B

- 1. Arish wants the attention of the flight attendant. He says, 'E_____ m.'
- 2. Arish asks for the drinks. He says, 'C_____ I h_____ Coke and s_____ o_____ j_____ please?'
- 3. The flight attendant gives them the drinks. He says, 'H_____ y_____ a_____ O_____ Coke with ice and lemon and _____ orange juice.'

F Complete these sentences with *some* or *any*.

- 1. I have got _____ butter but there isn't _____ bread.
- 2. A Is there _____ more pizza?
B No, but there is _____ bread.
- 3. A Are there _____ hamburgers?
B No, but there are _____ sandwiches.
- 4. A Have you got _____ biscuits?
B No, and there isn't _____ chocolate either.
- 5. A Is there _____ soup?
B Sorry, I haven't got _____ more.

H ... and the story continues ... the passengers have dinner. The flight attendant talks to passenger

Passenger : This fish isn't very nice at all. What's the chicken like?
Attendant : I think it's very good.
Passenger : Nicer than the beef?
Attendant : I think so, but the beef is more popular. In fact, beef is always the most popular dish on the plane.
Passenger : Could I change this fish then, please? Is it alright if I have a different dinner?
Attendant : Of course. What would you like instead?
Passenger : Can I try the chicken, please, if that's O.K.?

H Read and choose *True* or *False*.

- 1. The chicken isn't good True / False
- 2. More passengers eat beef. True / False
- 3. More passengers eat chicken. True / False
- 4. The passenger wants to try the beef. True / False
- 5. The passenger wants to try the chicken. True / False

Opinions and comparisons

Example from ... **the story** in H :

The passenger asks for an opinion about the chicken. She says, 'What's the chicken like?' The attendant thinks the chicken is nicer than the beef, but beef is more popular than chicken. In fact, beef is the most popular dish on the plane.

GRAMMAR - comparisons

Comparing two
Short adjectives → adjective + er + than → nicer than
Long adjectives → more + adjective + than → more popular than
Comparing three or more
Short adjective → the + adjective + 'est' → the nicest
Long adjectives → the + most + adjective → the most popular

Tips from Topsy : To compare three or more, say *the most* OR *the ... est*.

I Complete these sentences.

- 1. A How big is London?
B Well, it's b_gg_ / t_ New York.
- 2. A Which is the t_ / m_ building in the world?
B The Empire State Building, isn't it?
- 3. Which is m_ / difficult, understanding English or speaking it?
- 4. He's t_ / m_ / interesting person I know!

i BRITISH CULTURE - food

- The most popular drinks in Britain are tea and coffee.
- Traditional English food is meat, potatoes and vegetables.
- The most traditional dish is roast beef with roast potatoes and vegetables.
- People usually eat a light lunch and a big meal in the evening.

ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY: FOOD AND DRINK

- Write answers to the questions below or prepare to tell a friend.
- 1. What is the most common drink in your country? _____
 - 2. What is the most common food? Is it with rice, potatoes, noodles, etc.? _____
 - 3. Talk / write about the traditional drinks and dishes in your country. _____
 - 4. When is the biggest meal of the day - in the middle of the day or in the evening? _____

What would you say?

Situation 1 You are a customer in a coffee shop
Another customer says to you, 'Excuse me, could I have two teas, please?'
Situation 2 In a restaurant
You ask the waiter for chicken. Then your friend says, 'Oh the chicken here isn't very nice at all but the beef is wonderful'. Now you want beef. Talk to the waiter.

My Lost Friend
None of us members when we met For the last time
Oh! I forget yours face too.
Do we miss each-other?
I don't think so.
Though the fields any for us, Where we played together.
Though our toys have broken. But have the colour taken yet?
Indeed when it rains, The mud calls us,
Saying, 'come and give me a hug.' But we just ignore all these, What a life it is!

Teacher's Comments
I express heart-felt thanks to you for your nice, creative and enjoyable educational arrangement for our students. I request you to continue this page through the year.

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ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED 31 MARCH, 2014)

D Key: Check your answers with the conversation in C.
E Key: wine, coffee, water, milk, tea, juice, beer.
K Key:
1. Would you like a hamburger?
2. Would you like some bread?
3. Would you like some soup?
4. Would you like a sandwich?
5. Would you like some grapes?
6. Would you like a biscuit?
7. Would you like some crisps?
8. Would you like some rice?
G Key:
1. d..... is it? 2. g..... is it?
3. a..... isn't it?
4. b..... aren't you?
5. h..... aren't they?
6. i..... isn't he?
7. e..... isn't she?
8. c..... isn't it? 9. f..... is it?
A Key:
COFFEE COCOA
1. Africa Central America and Mexico
2. South America Brazil, Ghana, Nigeria, the Ivory Coast
3. Very tall bush. About 7 metres tall tree covered with large leaves
4. Small white blossoms Small pink or white flowers
5. Underneath the berry skin In the pods
6. They are dried and prepared for market They are dried, cleaned, roasted and ground into small pieces
7. Different blends of coffee Milk or dark or cooking chocolates
I Key:
1. he isn't
2. she is
3. it isn't
4. we are
5. I am
6. they aren't
J Key:
1. f Yes, it is. 2. h I am.
3. b Yes, it is. 4. c No, it isn't.
5. e Yes, she is.
6. g No, it isn't. OR No, it's not.
7. i No, it isn't. OR No, it's not.
8. a Yes, they are.
9. d Yes, he is.
H Key:
My friend Rahul's got a wonderful life. He's only 25, but he's got a great job - he's a professional musician - and he's got lots of money. He's got an expensive car, too - it's a Mercedes. It's blue and it's got everything. Rahul's friends admire him. His parents' hometown's in Rajshahi.

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STAND TOGETHER, SHINE BRIGHT
27,117 people came together on Victory Day to create the world's largest human flag. We've shown our strength and proven we can achieve anything because
When We're United, We Shine.