

FOOD and DRINK DEFINITIONS

GENERAL FOOD

Bacon /'beɪkən/ Meat from a pig cut into long thin slices.

Beef /bi:f/ The meat of a cow.

Butter /'bʌtər/ A soft, pale yellow food made from cream that you put on bread and use in cooking.

Bread /bred/ A basic food made by mixing and baking flour and water.

Cereal /'sɪəriəl/ A food that is made from grain and eaten with milk, especially in the morning.

Cheese /tʃi:z/ A food that is made from milk, is usually white or yellow, and can be either hard or soft.

Chicken /'tʃɪkɪn/ The meat of a chicken.

Chips /tʃɪps/ A long, thin piece of potato that is cooked in oil.

Crisps /krisps/ A very thin slice of potato that has been cooked in oil and is eaten cold.

Eggs /egs/ An oval object produced by a female chicken, that you eat as food.

Fish /fɪʃ/ Fish eaten as food.

Ham /hæm/ Meat from a pig's back or upper leg.

Hamburger /'hæm,bɜ:ɡər/ Beef that is cut into very small pieces.

Hot dog /hɒt dɒɡ/ A cooked sausage that you usually eat inside bread.

Ketchup /'ketʃʌp/ A thick sauce made from tomatoes that is eaten cold with food.

Lamb /læm/ Meat from a young sheep.

Lentils /'lentəls/ Small dried beans which are cooked and eaten.

Meat /mi:t/ Muscles and other soft parts of animals, used as food.

Oil /ɔɪl/ A thick liquid produced from plants or animals that is used in cooking.

Pizza /'pi:tʒə/ A food made from a flat, round piece of bread covered with cheese, vegetables, etc and cooked in an oven.

Roast beef /rəʊst bi:f / Beef cooked in an oven or over a fire.

Salt /sɔ:lt/ A white substance used to add flavour to food.

Sandwich /'sænwɪdʒ/ Two slices of bread with meat, cheese, etc between them.

Sauce /sɔ:s/ A hot or cold liquid that you put on food to add flavour.

Sausages /'sɔ:sɪdʒɪs/ A mixture of meat and spices pressed into a long tube.

Spaghetti /spə'geti/ Long, thin pieces of pasta.

Spices /spaisɪs/ Substances made from a plant, which is used to give a special taste to food.

Steak /steɪk/ A thick, flat piece of meat or fish.

DRINKS

Beer /bɪər/ An alcoholic drink made from grain, or a glass or container of this drink.

Coffee /'kɒfi/ A hot drink made from dark beans which are made into a powder, or a cup of this drink.

Coke /kəʊk/ Short for Coca-Cola (= a sweet, dark-brown drink with lots of bubbles).

Cool drink /ku:l/ A slightly cold drink.

Fruit juice /fru:t dʒu:s/ The liquid that comes from fruits.

Lemonade /,lemə'neɪd/ A cold drink that is made from lemon juice, water, and sugar.

Milk /mɪlk/ A white liquid produced by women and other female animals, such as cows, for feeding their babies.

Milkshake /'mɪlkʃeɪk/ A sweet drink made of milk and chocolate or fruit.

Soft drink /sɒft drɪŋk / A cold, sweet drink that does not have alcohol in it.

Tea /ti:/ A hot drink that you make by pouring water onto dried leaves.

Water /'wɔ:tər/ The clear liquid that falls from the sky as rain and that is in seas, lakes, and rivers.

Still water /stɪl wɔ:tər/ Water without bubbles in it.

Sparkling water /'spɑ:klɪŋ wɔ:tər/ Water with bubbles in it.

Wine /waɪn/ An alcoholic drink that is made from the juice of grapes.

VEGETABLES

Asparagus /ə'spærægəs/ A vegetable consisting of a long, green stem with a pointed end.
Beans /bi:ns/ A seed case of some climbing plants that is eaten as a vegetable.
Beetroot /'bi:tru:t/ A round, dark red vegetable, that is usually cooked and eaten cold.
Cabbage /'kæbɪdʒ/ A large, round vegetable that consists of a lot of thick leaves.
Carrot /'kærət/ An orange-coloured vegetable that is long and thin and grows in the ground.
Cauliflower /'kɒli,flaʊər/ A large, round, white vegetable with thick, green leaves around the outside.
Corn /kɔ:n/ A tall plant with yellow seeds that are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.
Courgette /kɔ:'zet/ A long, green vegetable which is white inside.
Cucumber /'kju:kʌmbər/ A long, green vegetable that you eat raw in salads.
Garlic /'gɑ:lk/ A vegetable like a small onion with a very strong taste and smell.
Leek /li:k/ A long white and green vegetable that smells and tastes similar to an onion.
Lettuce /'letɪs/ A plant with green leaves, which is eaten in salads.
Mushroom /'mʌʃru:m/ A type of fungus with a short stem and a round top, some types of which can be eaten.
Onion /'ʌnjən/ A round vegetable with layers that has a strong taste and smell.
Parsley /'pɑ:slɪ/ A herb that is added to food to give it flavour.
Peas /pi:s/ A small, round, green seed that people eat as a vegetable.
Peppers /'pepərs/ Hollow (empty space inside) green, red, or yellow vegetables.
Potatoes /pə'tetəʊs/ Round vegetables with a brown, yellow, or red skin that grows in the ground.
Rice /raɪs/ Small grains from a plant that are cooked and eaten.
Spinach /'spɪntʃ/ A vegetable with large, dark green leaves and a strong taste.
Tomatoes /tə'mɑ:təʊs/ A soft, round, red fruit eaten in salad or as a vegetable.

FRUITS

Apple /'æpl/ A hard, round fruit with a green or red skin.
Apricot /'eɪprɪkɒt/ A small, soft, orange fruit.
Banana /bə'nɑ:nə/ A long, curved fruit with a yellow skin.
Cherries /'tʃerɪs/ A small, round red or black fruit with a large seed inside.
Chestnut /'tʃesnʌt/ A nut that has a shiny, red-brown surface and is white inside.
Fig /fɪg/ A dark, sweet fruit with lots of seeds, that is often eaten dried.
Grapes /greɪps/ A small, round, green, purple or red fruit that grows in large, close groups and is often used to make wine.
Lemon /'lemən/ An oval, yellow fruit that has sour juice.
Melon /'melən/ A large, round, sweet fruit with a thick, green or yellow skin and a lot of seeds.
Nut /nʌt/ The dry fruit of some trees which grows in a hard shell, and can often be eaten.
Orange /'ɒrɪndʒ/ A round, sweet fruit with a thick skin and a centre that is divided into many equal parts.
Peach /pi:tʃ/ A soft, sweet, round fruit with red and yellow skin.
Peanut /'pi:nʌt/ An oval-shaped nut with a soft, brown shell.
Pear /peər/ An oval-shaped, pale green or yellow fruit.
Pineapple /'paɪnæpl/ A large fruit with thick skin and sharp leaves sticking out of the top which is sweet and yellow inside.
Plum /plʌm/ A soft, round fruit with red, yellow, or purple skin and a stone in the middle.
Raspberry /'rɑ:zbəri/ A small, soft, red fruit that grows on bushes.
Strawberry /'strɔ:bəri/ A small juicy red fruit which has small brown seeds on its surface.
Watermelon /'wɔ:tə,melən/ A large, round, green fruit that is pink inside with a lot of black seeds.

DESSERTS

Apple pie /'æpl paɪ/ A type of food made with apples, covered in pastry and baked.
Biscuits /'bɪskɪt/ A thin, flat cake that is dry and usually sweet.
Cake /keɪk/ A sweet food made from flour, butter, sugar, and eggs mixed together and baked.
Cookies /'kʊk.ɪz/ Sweet biscuits
Honey /'hʌni/ A sweet, sticky food that is made by bees.
Ice cream /aɪs kri:m/ A sweet food made from frozen milk or cream and sugar.
Jam /dʒæm/ A sweet food made from fruit that you spread on bread.
Sugar /'ʃʊgər/ A very sweet substance used to give flavour to food and drinks.
Sweets /swi:t/ Small pieces of sweet food, often made of sugar or chocolate.