

## Quiznet

### *Eating & drinking*

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1. He was so hungry he \_\_\_\_\_ down his bowl of pasta in minutes.  
a) sent  
b) horsed  
c) wolfed  
d) flung
  
2. I want to lose weight so I've decided to cut \_\_\_\_\_ cakes and biscuits.  
a) up  
b) off  
c) short  
d) out
  
3. He wasn't at all hungry and just sat there \_\_\_\_\_ at his food.  
a) picking  
b) pecking  
c) pointing  
d) licking
  
4. I'm not good at dieting – I eat sensibly all week but then \_\_\_\_\_ out on fast food at the weekend.  
a) work  
b) pig  
c) rent  
d) eat
  
5. I was so thirsty I \_\_\_\_\_ back three glasses of water one after the other.  
a) sent  
b) knocked  
c) drank  
d) headed
  
6. Eat \_\_\_\_\_ darling or you'll be late for school.  
a) into  
b) in  
c) out  
d) up

**ANSWERS:**

1. He was so hungry he \_\_\_\_\_ down the bowl of pasta in minutes.

- a) sent
- b) horsed
- c) wolfed
- d) flung

- a) This verb does not work here. Try again!
- b) This expression does not exist. Try again!
- c) Well done! This is the correct answer.
- d) This is incorrect. To fling something down means to throw something down. Try again!

2. The doctor has told me I should try to cut \_\_\_\_\_ cakes and biscuits.

- a) up
- b) off
- c) short
- d) out

- a) This is not the correct preposition. To cut something up means to cut something into small pieces. Try again!
- b) This is not the correct preposition. To cut something off means to remove something by cutting. Try again!
- c) This is not correct. To cut something short means to make something end sooner than originally planned. Try again!
- d) Well done! This is the correct answer.

3. He wasn't hungry and just sat there \_\_\_\_\_ at his food.

- a) picking
- b) pecking
- c) pointing
- d) licking

- a) Well done! This is the correct answer.
- b) This is not correct. Birds peck their food with their beaks. Try again!
- c) This is not correct. To point at something means to indicate something by holding your finger out towards it. Try again!
- d) This is not correct. To lick something means to move your tongue over something. Try again!

4. I'm not good at dieting – I eat sensibly all week but then \_\_\_\_\_ out on fast food at the weekend.

- a) work
- b) pig
- c) rent
- d) eat

- a) This is incorrect. To work out means to do exercise. Try again!
- b) This is the correct answer. Well done.
- c) This is incorrect. To rent something out means to allow someone to use something you own in return for payment. Try again!
- d) This is incorrect. To eat out means to eat in a restaurant, not at home. It cannot be followed by the preposition on. Try again!

5. I was so thirsty I \_\_\_\_\_ back three glasses of water one after the other.

- a) sent
- b) knocked
- c) drop
- d) headed

- a) This is incorrect. To send something back means to return something to the place it came from. Try again!
- b) This is the correct answer. Well done.
- c) This verb does not work here. Try again!
- d) This is incorrect. To head back somewhere means to start going back towards the place you came from. Try again!

6. Eat \_\_\_\_\_ darling or you'll be late for school.

- a) into
- b) in
- c) out
- d) up

- a) This is incorrect. To eat into something means to use some of it. Try again!
- b) This is incorrect. To eat in means to eat at home, not in a restaurant. Try again!
- c) This is incorrect. To eat out means to eat in a restaurant, not at home. Try again!
- d) Well done! This is the correct answer.