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#### Quiz topic: Food and flavours

1. Which of the following would a vegetarian eat?
  - a) pork
  - b) beef
  - c) lamb
  - d) cabbage
  
2. *Waiter in a restaurant:* "How would you like your steak sir?"  
*Customer:* " \_\_\_\_\_ please"
  - a) rare
  - b) medium
  - c) well-done
  - d) all of the above answers
  
3. I love eating cakes, biscuits and chocolate - the problem is they are so \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) fatty
  - b) fat
  - c) fattening
  - d) all of the above answers
  
4. Mmmmm... that was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_!
  - a) tasty
  - b) delicious
  - c) good
  - d) all of the above answers
  
5. Li has \_\_\_\_\_; he loves cakes, chocolate, ice-cream - anything which is sweet.
  - a) a sweet mouth
  - b) sweet lips
  - c) a sweet tooth
  - d) a sweet tongue
  
6. Some people don't like curry from India or Thailand; they say it's too \_\_\_\_\_ - but I love it!
  - a) hot and spicy
  - b) spicy and hot
  - c) sweet and sour
  - d) sour and sweet

## ANSWERS

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1. Which of the following would a vegetarian eat?

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a) Vegetarians don't eat meat, and pork comes from pigs. Which of the answers is not a type of meat?

b) Vegetarians don't eat meat, and beef comes from cows. Which of the answers is not a type of meat?

c) Vegetarians don't eat meat, and lamb comes from sheep. Which of the answers is not a type of meat?

**d) Vegetarians don't eat meat - cabbage is a vegetable, the others are types of meat.**

2. Waiter in a restaurant: "How would you like your steak sir?"

Customer: " \_\_\_\_\_ please"

- a) rare
- b) medium
- c) well-done
- d) all of the above answers**

a) If you have your steak 'rare', it will be cooked for a short time and should still be a bit bloody.

b) If you have your steak 'medium', it will be cooked until it is pink in the middle but brown on the top and bottom.

c) If you have your steak 'well done', it will be cooked for a long time until it is cooked all the way through.

**d) The answers all refer to different lengths of cooking time. Rare = cooked for a short time, medium = for a bit longer and well done = for the longest time.**

3. I love eating cakes, biscuits and chocolate - the problem is they are so \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) fatty
- b) fat
- c) fattening**
- d) all of the above answers

a) You can describe meat as 'fatty' if it contains lots of fat.

b) 'Fat' is a noun or adjective. It is used as an adjective to describe a person. You can say 'He's fat' - but this is very direct; it's better to say 'overweight'.

**c) If food makes you fat, it is fattening.**

d) Which answer describes the types of food in the question which can make you fat?

4. Mmmmm... that was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_!

- a) tasty
- b) delicious**
- c) good
- d) all of the above answers

a) If you describe something as 'tasty', you can say 'it's very tasty' or 'it's really tasty'. You cannot say 'it's absolutely tasty' because 'tasty' is not a strong adjective. Are there any strong adjectives to choose from?

**b) If you describe something as delicious, you can say 'it's absolutely delicious' or 'it's really delicious' - you cannot say 'it's very delicious'.**

c) If you describe something as 'good', you can say 'it's very good' or 'it's really good'. You cannot say 'it's absolutely good' because 'good' is not a strong adjective. Are there any strong adjectives to choose from?

d) If you use the adverb 'absolutely', you must use a very strong adjective such as 'delicious' - 'tasty and good' are not strong adjectives.

5. Li has \_\_\_\_\_; he loves cakes, chocolate, ice-cream - anything which is sweet.

- a) a sweet mouth
- b) sweet lips
- c) a sweet tooth**
- d) a sweet tongue

a) What do we call someone who loves sweet food? We say 'they have a sweet \_\_\_\_\_?'

b) What do we call someone who loves sweet food? We say 'they have a sweet \_\_\_\_\_?'

**c) If someone loves sweet food, we can say 'they have a sweet tooth'.**

d) What do we call someone who loves sweet food? We say 'they have a sweet \_\_\_\_\_?'

6. Some people don't like curry from India or Thailand; they say it's too \_\_\_\_\_ - but I love it!

- a) hot and spicy**
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**a) Food such as curry or chilli is usually 'hot and spicy'.**

b) We use the collocation 'hot and spicy' to describe food such as curry or chilli - we don't usually say 'spicy and hot'.

c) 'Sweet and Sour' is a combination of flavours usually found in Chinese cooking.

d) 'Sweet and Sour' - a collocation - is a combination of flavours usually found in Chinese cooking. We don't say 'sour and sweet'.

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