
Food vocabulary word formation game

Choose **one** of the words below that you think you can make many true statements about in its present form and/ or different parts of speech. Make those statements one by one, stopping whenever you are not sure if you can do so accurately anymore. You will get one point for each correct statement, but will lose all the points from that round if you say anything wrong and play will pass to the next person or team. If something you say is debatable, you won't get a point for that thing but you can continue with other statements. Things you can say (in any order):

- What part(s) of speech the word is in here
- The forms of other parts of speech or different forms of the same part of speech
- Positive or negative connotations of any of those forms
- Grammar of nouns (countable or uncountable)

- *ing and –ed forms of verbs will not be accepted, though adjectives with those forms are fine. Prefixes are also very welcome, and you can give comparatives as long as they are one word (not “more...”) and make sense.*

1. additive
2. alcohol
3. aroma
4. authentic
5. bake
6. bitter
7. caffeinated
8. chew
9. chop
10. coating
11. cook
12. delicious
13. diet
14. digestion
15. dine
16. drink
17. eat
18. edible
19. fat
20. fill
21. freeze
22. fruit
23. fry
24. grater
25. greasy
26. grilled
27. health
28. heat
29. juice
30. layer

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31. mashed
 32. microwaveable
 33. mild
 34. mouldy
 35. nutrient
 36. peel
 37. preserve
 38. pungency
 39. revulsion
 40. ripen
 41. salt
 42. satisfaction
 43. savoury
 44. season
 45. serve
 46. slice
 47. special
 48. spiciness
 49. starchy
 50. steaming
 51. stickiness
 52. stuffing
 53. sugar
 54. sweetener
 55. taste
 56. tenderise
 57. vegetable

Useful affixes

Use these to help continue the game on the last page.

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under-

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Suggested answers

1. additive – negative noun – add
2. alcohol – uncountable noun – alcoholic/ alcohol-free/ non-alcoholic/ alcoholism
3. aroma – countable noun – aromatic
4. authentic – adjective – authenticity/ inauthentic
5. bake – verb – bakery/ baker/ baked
6. bitter – adjective – bitterness
7. caffeinated – adjective – decaffeinated/ caffeine/ decaf
8. chew – verb – chewy
9. chop – countable noun/ verb – chopped
10. coating – countable noun – coat/ coated
11. cook – countable noun/ verb - cooker/ cooked/ uncooked/ cookery/ overcooked/ undercooked
12. delicious – adjective – deliciousness/ delicacy
13. diet – countable noun/ verb – dietary/ dieting
14. digestion – uncountable noun – digest/ indigestion/ digestive
15. dine – verb – diner/ dining
16. drink – countable noun/ verb – drunk/ drinkable/ undrinkable/ drinker/ half drunk
17. eat – verb – overeat/ half-eaten/ eatery
18. edible – adjective – inedible
19. fat – uncountable noun/ adjective – fattening/ fatty/ fatten
20. fill – verb – filling/ full
21. freeze – verb – freezer/ frozen
22. fruit – uncountable noun – fruity
23. fry – countable noun/ verb – fried
24. grater – countable noun – grate/ grated
25. greasy – negative adjective – grease
26. grilled – adjective – grill
27. health – uncountable noun – healthy/ unhealthy/ healthier/ unhealthier
28. heat – verb/ uncountable noun - hot/ reheat/ reheated
29. juice – uncountable noun – juicer/ juicy
30. layer – countable noun/ verb – layered
31. mashed – adjective – mash/ masher
32. microwaveable – adjective – microwave
33. mild – positive adjective – mildness
34. mouldy – negative adjective – mould
35. nutrient – countable noun – nutritious/ un-nutritious
36. peel – uncountable noun/ verb – peeler/ peeled
37. preserve – uncountable noun/ verb – preservative
38. pungency – uncountable noun – pungent
39. revulsion – uncountable noun – revolting/ revolt someone
40. ripen – verb – ripe/ overripe/ ripeness
41. salt – uncountable noun – salted/ salty
42. satisfaction – uncountable noun – satisfy/ satisfying/ satisfied/ dissatisfaction
43. savoury – adjective – savour
44. season – verb – seasoning
45. serve – verb – serving/ server/ service

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46. slice – countable noun/ verb – sliced/ slicer
 47. special – countable noun/ positive adjective - speciality/ specialise
 48. spiciness – uncountable noun – spice/ spicy
 49. starchy – adjective – starch
 50. steaming – adjective – steam/ steamed
 51. stickiness – uncountable noun – sticky/ stick/ non-stick
 52. stuffing – uncountable noun – stuff/ stuffed
 53. sugar – uncountable noun – sugary/ sugar-free
 54. sweetener – uncountable noun – sweetness/ sweet
 55. taste – countable noun/ verb – tasteless/ tasty
 56. tenderise – tender
 57. vegetable – countable noun – vegetarian