

Food vocabulary word formation game

Choose **one** of the words below that you think you can make many true statements about, both about the form that it is written in below and about other forms of that word. You will get one point for each true thing you can say about:

- 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)

You will get one point for each correct statement. However, you will lose all of those points from that round if you say anything untrue, so stop whenever you are not sure about your next possible statement. If you say something debatable, you won't get a point for that thing but you can continue with other statements.

- 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
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

After two rounds of that game, do the same but with the affixes below to help.

Useful affixes

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

-able
-ary
-ative
de-
-ed
-en
-ening
-er
-ery
-free
half-
-ic
-ier
in-
-ing
-ise
-ism
-ity
-ive
-less
-ness
non-
over-
re-
-rian
-ry
-tious
un-
under-
-y

When your teacher stops you, ask about anything you debated in your group.

Compare what you said to the next page. Other forms are possible, so please check if you said something different.

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

- 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