

B I'm not sure, but I think . . .

1 Complete the expressions of certainty and uncertainty in the conversation.

Jerry Hey, Tanya, can you help me with this puzzle?

Tanya Sure.

Jerry Who was Coco Chanel?

Tanya She was a famous designer.

Jerry Are you sure?

Tanya I'm p _____ .
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Jerry OK. D-E-S . . . Yes, that's an eight-letter word.
It works! And what was the last name of the Mexican
president in 2002?

Tanya I'm not s _____ , but I think it
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was Fox.

Jerry Yes, that works. Oh, I know this one. Mozart's first name
was Wolfgang.

Tanya Are you sure? I think it was Ludwig.

Jerry No, it wasn't Ludwig. I'm c _____
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it was Wolfgang. It has eight letters.



2 Complete the conversation with expressions of certainty or uncertainty. More than one answer is possible.

Jerry OK. Only three more. Who is Elena Ochoa?

Tanya I'm _____ , but I think she was
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a scientist.

Jerry Hmm . . . That doesn't fit. It starts with an A . . . I know, she was an astronaut!

Tanya Are you sure?

Jerry Yes. _____ ! OK. This one's difficult. Who was Eiji Sawamura?
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Tanya _____ , but I think he was a soccer player.
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No, wait, he was a baseball player! _____ .
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Jerry You're right. Thanks!

C People I admire

1 Complete the sentences in the evaluations with the words in the box.

brave caring determined honest inspiring intelligent passionate talented

TOMKINS ACCOUNTING

Name: Orlando Rodriguez **Position:** Accountant

Overall rating: Very good

Comments:

Orlando is extremely ¹ . He learns new things quickly and easily.

He's also very ² . He tries everything possible to do a good job.

He's always on time, and he's very ³ . He always tells the truth, even when others don't agree with his opinion.

Perfect Pets Animal Care



Name: Josie Kennedy

Position: Assistant

Notes:

I think Josie is good for the job. She is very ⁴ . She was nice to all

the animals here. She's also very ⁵ . She wasn't afraid to work

with the bigger dogs. I recommend Josie for this job.

LTC Teamwork Presentation

Overall rating: Very good Good Not good

Comments:

The presentation on teamwork was very good. I learned a lot about how to work with people in groups. Ms. Beck was a great teacher. She was very ⁶

about teamwork and showed strong feelings about it. She was ⁷ , and now I want to do more teamwork with people at my office! She's also a

⁸ writer. She's very good at writing how-to books. I want to buy her newest book.

2

Complete the email. Use the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

TO: Bob@email.com

Hello from San Diego!

I'm having a great vacation! It's very warm here.

Yesterday we went (go) to Balboa Park. It's a really big park, so we decided (decide) to stay all day. In the park, we visited (visit) the San Diego Zoo. It's the biggest zoo in California! After that, we walked (walk) around other parts of the park, and we got (get) really tired. But we saw (see) some beautiful fountains and statues, and my brother met (meet) a movie star!

We ate (eat) lunch at a café in the park. We had (have) some good sandwiches, but my parents didn't like (not like) them.

See you soon!
Terri

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Write questions with the words in parentheses and the simple past. Then answer the questions with the information in Exercise 2.

- 1 A Where did Terri go on vacation? (Where / Terri / go / on vacation)
B She went to San Diego.
- 2 A Did _____? (Terri / go / to the park with her family)
B _____.
- 3 A _____? (What / they / visit / in the park)
B _____.
- 4 A _____? (they / get / tired)
B _____.
- 5 A _____? (Where / they / eat / lunch)
B _____.
- 6 A _____? (Terri's parents / like / the food)
B _____.

4

Look at Miguel's status updates. Then write sentences about his week. Use the simple past and *ago*.

SOCIAL SPACE



Miguel Trandall



STATUS UPDATES

I'm eating fish at a Thai restaurant. Yum! 😊
Posted on Monday, 4/12 at 2:40 p.m.

Miranda and I are shopping.
Posted on Tuesday, 4/13 at 7:32 p.m.

I'm watching a boring reality show. 😞
Posted on Wednesday, 4/14 at 9:05 p.m.

I'm not going to the park. It's too cold!
Posted on Thursday, 4/15 at 5:15 p.m.

My mom and I are eating breakfast in a coffee shop.
Posted on Friday, 4/16 at 8:10 a.m.

Martin and I are lifting weights. Ugh!
Posted on Saturday, 4/17 at 11:23 a.m.

My sister and I aren't going out. We're too tired!
Posted on Sunday, 4/18 at 12:00 p.m.

Today is Monday, 4/19.

1 Miguel ate fish at a Thai restaurant seven days ago.

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Making a difference

- 1 Read the article. Then check (✓) the adjectives that describe each person.

	brave	determined	inspiring	passionate	talented
1 John Muir			✓		
2 Ada Blackjack					
3 Louis Armstrong					

Book Corner

Books in review this week: Biographies

BOOKMAGAZINE



A Passion for Nature: The Life of John Muir by Donald Worster

This biography about John Muir was terrific. John Muir was born in Scotland in 1838, and he moved to the United States in 1849. He was an explorer and a writer, and he was a very inspiring person. He was passionate about nature, and he helped to create many national parks in the United States. In this book, Donald Worster describes Muir's inspiring travel and work. He also writes about Muir's life with his family and friends.



Ada Blackjack: A True Story of Survival in the Arctic by Jennifer Nevin

Ada Blackjack was born in 1898 in Alaska. In 1921, she went with one Canadian and three American explorers to Wrangel Island in the Arctic. The four men wanted to explore the island. Ada was their cook. After two years, they didn't have enough food and had to leave the island. One man was too sick to travel. Three of the men left to find help. Ada stayed with the sick man. After three months, the man died. Then Ada was alone on the island. She was there for five months, but Ada was determined and brave. Finally, a search team found her, and Ada went back to Alaska. It's an exciting book, and Jennifer Nevin tells Ada's story very well.



Pops: A Life of Louis Armstrong by Terry Teachout

Louis Armstrong was born in New Orleans in 1901. He was an extremely talented jazz musician, composer, and singer. He influenced all kinds of musicians and singers, including jazz and pop musicians and singers who are popular today. Louis Armstrong was famous all over the world. In 2001, one hundred years after his birth, the New Orleans airport was renamed Louis Armstrong International Airport in his honor. Terry Teachout writes about Armstrong's music, but he also writes about his life. He shows that Louis Armstrong was an inspiring musician who had an extremely interesting life.

- 2 Read the article again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where was John Muir born?
He was born in Scotland.
- 2 When did Muir move to the United States?

- 3 When did Ada Blackjack go to Wrangel Island?

- 4 How long was Blackjack alone on the island?

- 5 Where was Louis Armstrong born?

- 6 What was Armstrong's job?

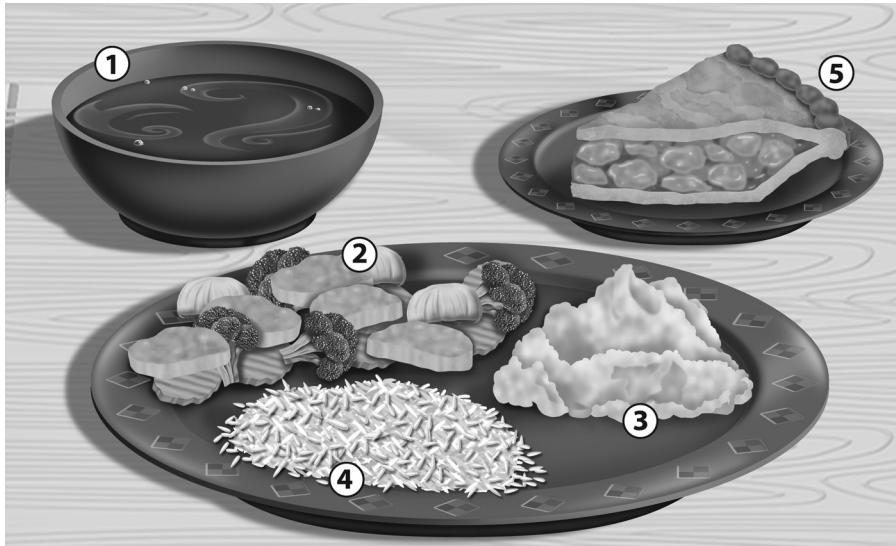
In a restaurant

A The ice cream is fantastic!

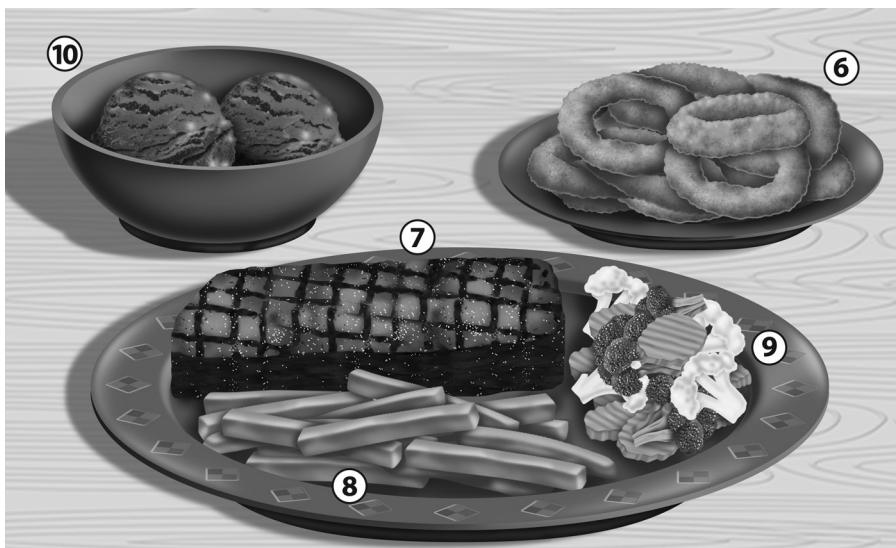
1 Cross out the words that don't belong in each list.

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|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 Main dishes: | chicken stir-fry | fruit salad | lamb chop | cheese ravioli |
| 2 Desserts: | apple pie | ice cream | cheesecake | steak |
| 3 Side dishes: | mashed potatoes | French fries | mixed vegetables | tomato soup |
| 4 Appetizer: | crab cakes | garlic bread | rice | onion rings |

2 Label the food with some of the menu items from Exercise 1.



- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____



- 6 _____
 7 _____
 8 _____
 9 _____
 10 _____

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Plan a party. Write menu items for each category. Use your own ideas.

The form features a decorative border at the top and bottom consisting of alternating silhouettes of knives, forks, and spoons. In the center is a white cloud-shaped box containing the words "PARTY MENU". Below the title are four sections for writing: "Appetizers:", "Main dishes:", "Side dishes:", and "Desserts:", each with three horizontal lines for notes.

Appetizers:

Main dishes:

Side dishes:

Desserts:

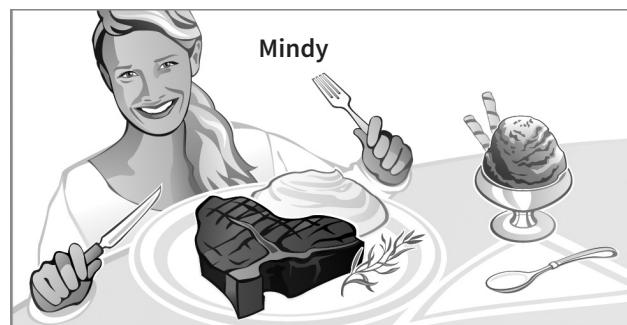
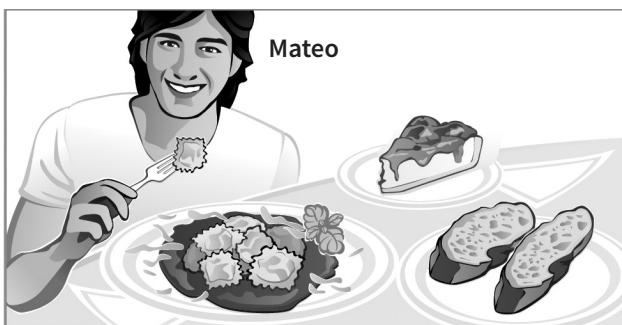
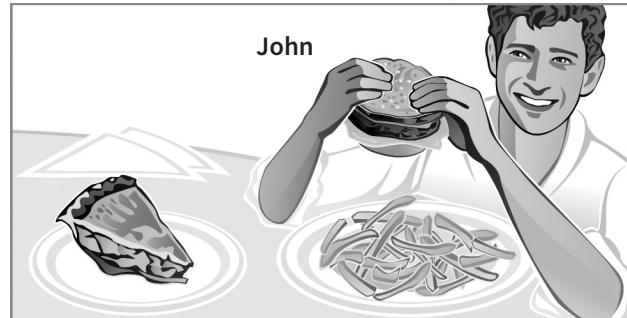
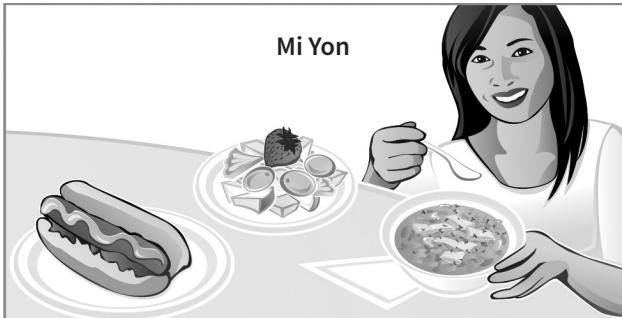
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Circle the correct word in the parentheses at the end of the sentence to complete each conversation.

- 1 A How are the desserts? Any recommendations?
B I had _____ apple pie. It's great! (an / a / the)
- 2 A Let's order _____ garlic bread. (some / a / an)
B Not for me, thanks. I don't like garlic.
- 3 A Let's try _____ appetizer! (some / a / an)
B OK.
- 4 A Do you want coffee?
B Yes, please. With _____ milk. (some / the / a)
- 5 A What do you want for dinner?
B I think I'll start with _____ dessert! (an / a / the)
- 6 A Do you want _____ cheese ravioli? (an / a / some)
B No, thank you.

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Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the names of the people having the food. Then circle the correct words to complete the sentences.



- 1 John is having a/ some hamburger, the / some French fries, and the / some apple pie.
- 2 _____ is having a / some garlic bread, the / some cheese ravioli, and a / some cheesecake.
- 3 _____ is having a / some steak, a / some mashed potatoes, and the / some ice cream.
- 4 _____ is having the / some chicken soup, a / the hot dog, and a / an fruit salad.

6

Complete the conversations with a / an, the, or some.

A. Randy What did you have for lunch today?

Joe I had a ₁ hot dog and the ₂ tomato soup.

Randy How were they?

Joe 3 hot dog was very good, but 4 soup was cold.

B. David What did you have?

Marcia I had 1 garlic bread and 2 cheese ravioli.

David How were they?

Marcia 3 garlic bread and 4 cheese ravioli were good.

B I'll have the fish, please.

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Complete the expressions for ordering food and checking information.

Sometimes more than one answer is possible.



Waiter Are you ready to order?

Joshua Yes, that's all.

Joshua Yes, I am.

Waiter. OK. Let me get that.

Waiter OK. What would you like?

You'd like the chicken stir-fry, some rice, and

Joshua I'll have the chicken
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stir-fry and some rice, please.

some onion soup.

Waiter Anything else?

please? 5

Joshua No, thank you.

Waiter Sure. Is that all?

Waiter OK. Let me that.

Joshua Yes. Thank you.

You'd like the chicken stir-fry and some rice.

Joshua Yes. Oh, and I'd _____
some onion soup, too. 3

soup, and some water.

Waiter Is that all?

2

Complete the conversation with your own ideas and the expressions in Exercise 1.

Waiter Are you ready to order?

You Yes.

Waiter Anything else?

You Um yes

Waiter OK. Let me

You That's right. Thank you.

C Have you ever . . . ?

- 1** Put the letters in the correct order to make food words.

1 aaocsovd	avocados	6 naspinlta	
2 ysoetsr		7 yso lmik	
3 asdet		8 arcort ujeic	
4 idsuq		9 lbeu ehecse	
5 aesdewe		10 zfeonr goutyr	

- 2** Complete the order form from an online supermarket. Use some words from Exercise 1.

FOODMART		
	Item	Price
1	 avocados	\$0.98
2		\$4.25
3		\$5.00
4		\$1.56
5		\$4.75
6		\$3.89
7		\$6.20
8		\$3.42

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Complete the chart with the correct past participles.

Verb	Past participle
1 be	been
2 drink	
3 eat	
4 have	
5 try	

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Look at Ramiro's answers to the quiz. Then write sentences about Ramiro's food experiences. Use the present perfect.

ARE YOU AN ADVENTUROUS EATER?

Answer the questions.

- How many times have you eaten black spaghetti? ten times
- Have you ever drunk seaweed juice? Yes No
- Have you ever tried squid? Yes No
- How often have you had unusual food? many times
- Have you ever eaten plantains? Yes No
- Have you ever had fish tacos? Yes No
- Have you been to restaurants in other countries? Yes No
- How often have you cooked unusual foods at home? never

RESULTS: You are a fairly adventurous eater.

- Ramiro has eaten black spaghetti ten times.
- He has never drunk seaweed juice.
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Complete the conversation. Use the present perfect and the words in parentheses.

Mark Hey, Vince. Have you ever eaten (eat) oysters?
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Vince No, I . Have you ever
2
eaten them?

Mark Yes, I . They're delicious!
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Vince (be) to
4
the Seascape Restaurant?

Mark No, I . Is it good?
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Vince Yeah, it's great! My wife and I (eat)
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there three times.

Mark (have) the seafood there?
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Vince Um, no, I . I usually have the chicken!
8

Mark Really?

Vince Yes. But people say the oysters are fantastic.



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Read the answers. Write the questions.

1 Have you ever tried squid sushi? No, I haven't. I've never tried squid sushi.

2 Yes, I have. I've had chicken tacos many times.

3 Yes, I have. I've drunk carrot juice before.

4 No, I haven't. I've never been to a Colombian restaurant.

5 No, I haven't. I've never eaten plantains.

6 Yes, I have. I've been to Chinese restaurants many times.

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Answer the questions in Exercise 6 with your own information. Write a short answer and add a sentence. Use the sentences in Exercise 6 as models.

1 Yes, I have. I've eaten squid sushi many times.

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D Restaurant experiences

- 1 Read the webpage. How many seafood items are on the menu?

There are _____ seafood items on the menu.

YOUR MENU Find a restaurant near you!

New Search	Profile and Reviews	Menu
<p>by rating</p> <p>★ ★★ ★★★ ★★★★★</p> <p>by price</p> <p>\$ \$\$ \$\$\$</p> <p>by type of food</p> <p><u>American</u> <u>Chinese</u> <u>Colombian</u> <u>Korean</u> <u>Mexican</u> <u>Turkish</u> <u>Vietnamese</u></p> <p><u>cafés</u> <u>sandwiches</u> <u>seafood</u> <u>traditional</u> <u>vegetarian</u></p>	<p>Sun Seafood and Son</p> <p>Food: ★ ★ ★ ★ Price: \$\$ Website: www.sss/cup.com Hours: 12:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m. Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Saturday–Sunday</p> <p>Reviews</p> <p><i>Posted by RickN on 4/27</i> The food at this restaurant is delicious! I recommend the crab cakes with blue cheese for an appetizer. I also like the mixed seafood salad. My favorite main dish is the squid stir-fry! All of the seafood is good.</p> <p><i>Posted by Carla82 on 5/16</i> This restaurant is pretty good. I liked the seafood, but I didn't like the juices. I recommend getting water to drink!</p> <p><i>Posted by Jake on 6/2</i> This is the best restaurant in this city. I've had everything on the menu! The side dishes are delicious. Try the mixed vegetables with crab. Oh, and have dessert. The seaweed ice cream is delicious! It really is!</p>	<p>Appetizers: crab cakes with blue cheese onion soup mixed seafood salad</p> <p>Main dishes: squid stir-fry fish of the day seafood ravioli</p> <p>Side dishes: mixed vegetables with crab rice fried mushrooms</p> <p>Drinks: carrot juice seaweed tea water</p> <p>Desserts: cheesecake seaweed ice cream fruit salad</p>

- 2 Read the article again. Check (✓) the items that are definitely true.

- RickN liked the crab cakes.
- RickN has only tried three items on the menu.
- Carla82 tried some juice at the restaurant.
- Carla82 does not like seaweed.
- Jake has never eaten a main dish at the restaurant.
- Jake liked the ice cream.