

Activity Type

Vocabulary Activity:
matching, listing,
identifying (pair work)

Focus

Food and drink

Aim

To match food and
drink vocabulary to
pictures and review the
vocabulary in a dictation
game.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
worksheet for each
student.

Level

Beginner (A1)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this fun food and drink activity, students match food and drink vocabulary to pictures and review the vocabulary in a dictation game.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students match each word to a food and drink picture and write the word underneath.

Exercise A - Answer key

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| 1. banana | 2. tomatoes | 3. fish | 4. bread |
| 5. chocolate | 6. eggs | 7. milk | 8. cookies |
| 9. honey | 10. meat | 11. rice | 12. apple |
| 13. potato | 14. ice cream | 15. cheese | 16. carrots |
| 17. chicken | 18. oranges | 19. water | 20. cake |

Students then write a shopping list of 10 items using the food and drink. Tell the students not to show their worksheet to anyone.

When the students have finished, write the following sentences on the board:

This is my shopping list. Circle the food and drink items I say.

Next, in pairs, students take it in turns to say 'This is my shopping list. Circle the food and drink items I say'.

The student then reads their 10 shopping list items to their partner who listens and circles the corresponding pictures on their worksheet.




When both students have finished, they compare worksheets to check their answers.

Students score a point for each correct food or drink item they circle.

The student with the most points wins.

A. Match each word to a food or drink picture and write the word underneath.

oranges bread tomatoes chocolate chicken potato fish honey banana
ice cream eggs meat cheese rice cookies apple cake carrots water milk

1. 	2. 	3. 	4. 
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5. 	6. 	7. 	8. 
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9. 	10. 	11. 	12. 
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13. 	14. 	15. 	16. 
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17. 	18. 	19. 	20. 
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B. Write a shopping list of 10 items using the food and drink above.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

C. Now, take it in turns to read your 10 shopping list items to your partner who listens and circles the pictures on their worksheet.