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Pre-A1 Starters Vocabulary: Food & Drink

The 41 food & drink words new at Cambridge Pre-A1 Starters. Each has a simple meaning and an example sentence.

How to use this list

1. Pick one topic a day. Ten to fifteen minutes is enough.
2. Read the word, the meaning and the example aloud together.
3. Tick the box when your child can say the word and use it in a sentence.

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WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
☐ **apple** *noun*	It is a round, sweet fruit.	*I eat an apple every day.*
☐ **banana** *noun*	It is a yellow fruit.	*I eat a banana for breakfast.*
☐ **bean** *noun*	It is a type of seed.	*I like to eat bean soup.*
☐ **bread** *noun*	It is food made from flour.	*I eat bread with jam every day.*
☐ **breakfast** *noun*	Food eaten in the morning.	*I eat cereal for breakfast.*
☐ **burger** *noun*	It is meat in a bun.	*I eat a burger for lunch.*
☐ **cake** *noun*	Sweet baked food for dessert.	*I like to eat cake.*
☐ **candy** *noun*	It is a sweet treat.	*I like to eat candy.*
☐ **carrot** *noun*	It is a long orange vegetable.	*I like to eat a carrot.*
☐ **chocolate** *noun*	Sweet brown candy many kids like.	*I like chocolate in my milk.*
☐ **coconut** *noun*	It's a big, brown fruit.	*I like coconut in my cookie.*
☐ **dinner** *noun*	It is the evening meal.	*I eat dinner with my family.*
☐ **drink** *noun, verb*	To take liquid into your mouth.	*I drink water when I am thirsty.*
☐ **eat** *verb*	Put food in your mouth.	*I eat my lunch at school.*
☐ **egg** *noun*	It is food from a bird.	*I eat an egg for breakfast.*
☐ **food** *noun*	It is what we eat.	*I like to eat good food.*
☐ **fries** *noun*	Long pieces of cooked potato.	*I like to eat fries with ketchup.*
☐ **fruit** *noun*	A sweet food from a plant.	*I like to eat fruit every day.*
☐ **grape** *noun*	It's a small, round, green fruit.	*I like to eat a grape.*
☐ **ice cream** *noun*	Sweet, cold dessert for eating.	*I like to eat ice cream.*
☐ **juice** *noun*	Drink made from fruit.	*I like orange juice for breakfast.*
☐ **kiwi** *noun*	It is a green fruit.	*I like to eat kiwi.*
☐ **lemon** *noun*	It is a yellow fruit.	*I put lemon in my water.*
☐ **lemonade** *noun*	It is a lemon drink.	*I like to drink lemonade.*
☐ **lime** *noun*	It is a small, green fruit.	*I put a lime in my drink.*

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☐ **lunch** *noun*	It is the meal you eat in the middle of the day.	*We have lunch at school every day.*
☐ **mango** *noun*	It is a sweet, yellow fruit.	*I like to eat a mango.*
☐ **meat** *noun*	Food from an animal's body.	*I eat meat with my dinner.*
☐ **meatballs** *noun*	Small balls made from ground meat.	*I like to eat meatballs with pasta.*
☐ **milk** *noun*	White liquid from cows.	*I drink milk with my cereal.*
☐ **onion** *noun*	It is a round, white vegetable.	*I put onion in my soup.*
☐ **pea** *noun*	It is a small, green vegetable.	*I like to eat pea with dinner.*
☐ **pear** *noun*	It is a sweet fruit.	*I like to eat a pear.*
☐ **pie** *noun*	It's a baked sweet treat.	*I like to eat apple pie.*
☐ **pineapple** *noun*	It is a sweet, yellow fruit.	*I like to eat pineapple.*
☐ **potato** *noun*	It is a round vegetable.	*I like to eat potato chips.*
☐ **rice** *noun*	Small white or brown food.	*I eat rice with my dinner.*
☐ **sausage** *noun*	It is meat in a skin.	*I eat sausage for breakfast sometimes.*
☐ **tomato** *noun*	It's a red, round fruit.	*I like tomato in my salad.*
☐ **water** *noun*	It is a clear drink.	*I drink water after I play.*
☐ **watermelon** *noun*	It is a big, green fruit.	*I like to eat watermelon in summer.*

Hear the words and play with them

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