

UNITATEA NR 7

FOOD AND DRINKS



Watermelon

Watermelon is a delicious fruit. It is called watermelon because it is mostly water. In fact it is 92% water.

It's usually round and green on the outside. When you cut open a watermelon it's red or yellow inside. Sometimes there are black seeds inside and sometimes the watermelon is seedless.

Watermelons are grown all over the world. The largest producer of this fruit is China. More watermelons are grown in China than anywhere else in the world. Many people like to eat watermelon, especially on a hot summer day!

Vocabulary help:

- delicious (adjective) - having a very good taste or smell
- especially (adverb) - more than usual
- in fact (adverb) - in reality
- mostly (adverb) - for the greater part, almost all
- seedless (adjective) - has no seeds
- sometimes (adverb) - at times, now and then
- usually (adverb) - commonly, normally

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Comprehension Check:

Did you understand the story? Are these sentences true?

1. The outside of a watermelon is red. Yes or no?
2. When a watermelon has seeds they are usually black. Yes or no?
3. Some watermelons have no seeds. Yes or no?
4. Most people don't like to eat watermelon. Yes or no?
5. Watermelon is a fruit that is mostly water. Yes or no?

Fill in the Blanks:

6. Watermelons are 92% _____.
7. Watermelon is a _____ that grows in most countries.
8. The _____ of a watermelon is green.
9. The _____ of a watermelon can be red or yellow.
10. More watermelons are _____ in China than in any other country.
11. Watermelons are usually a _____ shape.

Here are four people talking about eating out. After you read, answer each question with a paragraph number **(1-4)**.

1. The last time I went to a restaurant was about 2 months ago. My wife and I wanted to celebrate our wedding anniversary with a good meal so we went to an expensive Italian restaurant in downtown Lisbon. We both had pasta to start and for the main course my wife ordered a steak and I chose fish. For dessert we both ate chocolate cake topped with fresh cream. Delicious!

2. I went to a restaurant yesterday evening with my sister's children. It wasn't very expensive and the menu was very limited. We all had a burger and French fries, and drank cola. It wasn't very good.

3. My boyfriend loves spicy food so this restaurant was perfect. The waiters were all really friendly and polite, and they played traditional sitar music which was very relaxing. The menu offered vegetarian dishes as well as meat dishes served

with rice and a sauce - it depended on how hot you wanted it! I chose a mild beef curry but my boyfriend had a lamb 'vindaloo' - he also drank 2 liters of water!!

4. My class at the university went there last weekend. It's a very popular type of restaurant in my country. It generally offers one type of food (a kind of bread with cheese and tomato sauce) which you then choose what ingredients to add on top of it. I asked for olives and mushrooms on mine and my classmates each had something different so we could taste a piece of each person's meal.

1. In which text did the person go there for a special occasion?
2. In which text did the person visit an Indian restaurant?
3. In which text did the person eat pizza?
4. In which text did the person eat fast food?
5. In which text did someone eat seafood?
6. In which text did the person talk about the atmosphere of the restaurant?
7. Which restaurant was cheap?
8. In which text didn't the person enjoy their meal?
9. In which text did someone eat a very hot dish?
10. In which text did the person have a vegetarian meal?

Choose the correct words/phrases to complete the following conversation:



WAITER: Hi and welcome to Roberto's. Are you ready to order?

YOU: Not yet, _____, please
give us a second
more time
more time is needed

WAITER: No problem. I'll be back in a couple of minutes.... (AFTER A COUPLE OF MINUTES) What would you like to order?

YOU: How big are your _____?
foods
portions
plates

WAITER: Very big, you'll definitely get full :)

YOU: Perfect. And what does each order _____ (= include)?
come to
come by
come with

WAITER: Each order includes fries or a salad.

YOU: OK. _____ the chicken breast, and for my wife... the trout.
Bring me
I'll have
Get

WAITER: Great. And would you like fries or salad with that?

YOU: Fries _____ and a salad for my wife.
for me
I will have

me

WAITER: All right. I'll be right back with your order.

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

FUTURE FORM: Be Going To

[am/is/are + going to + verb]

Examples:

- You are going to meet Jane tonight.
- Are you going to meet Jane tonight?
- You are not going to meet Jane tonight.

USE "Be going to" to Express a Plan

"Be going to" expresses that something is a plan. It expresses the idea that a person intends to do something in the future. It does not matter whether the plan is realistic or not.

Examples:

- He is going to spend his vacation in Hawaii.
- She is not going to spend her vacation in Hawaii.
- A: When are we going to meet each other tonight?
B: We are going to meet at 6 PM.
- I'm going to be an actor when I grow up.
- Michelle is going to begin medical school next year.
- They are going to drive all the way to Alaska.
- Who are you going to invite to the party?
- A: Who is going to make John's birthday cake?
B: Sue is going to make John's birthday cake.

Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses, then click the "Check" button to check your answers.

1. A: Why are you holding a piece of paper?

B: I (write) a letter to my friends back home in Texas.

2. A: I'm about to fall asleep. I need to wake up!

B: I (get) you a cup of coffee. That will wake you up.

3. A: I can't hear the television!

B: I (turn) it up so you can hear it.

4. We are so excited about our trip next month to France. We
(visit) Paris, Nice and Grenoble.

5. Sarah (come) to the party. Oliver (be) there as well.

6. Ted: It is so hot in here!

Sarah: I (turn) the air-conditioning on.

7. I think he (be) the next President of the United States.

8. After I graduate, I (attend) medical school and become a doctor. I
have wanted to be a doctor all my life.

9. A: Excuse me, I need to talk to someone about our hotel room. I am
afraid it is simply too small for four people.

B: That man at the service counter (help) you.

10. As soon as the weather clears up, we (walk) down to the beach and go swimming.

- Using the words in parentheses, complete the text below with the appropriate tenses, then click the "Check" button to check your answers.

- 1.

Mark: What are you doing with those scissors?

Beth: I (cut) that picture of the ocean out of the travel magazine.

Mark: What (you, do) with it?

Beth: I (paint) a watercolor of the ocean for my art class, and I thought I could use this photograph as a model.

2.

Mark: (you, do) me a favor, Sam?

Sam: Sure, what do you want me to do?

Mark: I (change) the broken light bulb in the lamp above the dining room table. I need someone to hold the ladder for me while I am up there.

Sam: No problem, I (hold) it for you.

3.

Gina: Where are you going?

Ted: I (go) to the store to pick up some groceries.

Gina: What (you, get) ?

Ted: I (buy) some milk, some bread, and some coffee.

4.

John: Wow, it's freezing out there.

Jane: I (make) some coffee to warm us up. Do you want a piece of pie as well?

John: Coffee sounds great! But I (have) dinner with some friends later, so I'd better skip the pie.

Jane: I (go) to dinner tonight too, but I'm having a piece of pie anyway.

5.

Frank: I heard you're taking a Spanish class at the community college.

Tom: Yeah, I (go) to Guatemala next spring and I thought knowing a little Spanish would make the trip easier.

Frank: I (visit) my brother in Marseilles next year. Maybe I should take a French class.

Tom: I have a course catalog in the other room. I (go) get it, and we can see whether or not they're offering a French course next semester.