

Food and Eating Words

Part A

Chapter 4 is called 'A Scrumptious, Crunchy Feast'.

The word bank contains some different words or phrases that can be used instead of 'ate'.

Can you choose a word that fits well into each of the following sentences? A dictionary may be helpful.

feasted	nibbled	gobbled up	chewed	bolted down	consumed
devoured	picked at	wolfed down	grazed	swallowed	dined

E.g.

I **devoured** my delicious sandwich as soon as it was put down in front of me.

Try to use a different word each time, if you can. Cross out the words in the word bank as you use them.

1. She _____ the sticky sweet and it got stuck to her teeth.
2. I _____ on a selection of crackers and cheese chunks throughout the evening.
3. We _____ on mountains of pizza on the evening of my birthday.
4. She quickly _____ her evening meal and went straight out for a jog.
5. I _____ my brother's popcorn when he wasn't looking.
6. My uncle _____ the curry and naan bread with a big smile on his face.
7. The mouse _____ a gigantic piece of cheese.
8. The dog _____ a significant amount of treats that day.

Now write your own sentences with the words you have not used so far.

Part B

Chapter 4 is called 'A Scrumptious, Crunchy Feast'.

Go through Chapter 4, looking for any words which are linked to food, eating or drinking. Write the words that you find in the correct column on the grid below.

Nouns (names of people, animals, places or things)	Verbs (action words)	Adjectives (words to describe nouns)
a feast	ate	scrumptious

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Write down your own ideas for adverbs to describe how someone might eat.

enthusiastically, _____

Food and Eating Words Answers

Part A

1. She **chewed** the sticky sweet and it got stuck to her teeth.
2. I **grazed** on a selection of crackers and cheese chunks throughout the evening.
3. We **feasted** on mountains of pizza on the evening of my birthday.
4. She quickly **bolted down** her evening meal and went straight out for a jog.
5. I **picked at** my brother's popcorn when he wasn't looking.
6. My uncle **wolfed down** the curry and naan bread with a big smile on his face.
7. The mouse **nibbled** a gigantic piece of cheese.
8. The dog **consumed** a significant amount of treats that day.

Example answers:

I gobbled up my Christmas dinner happily.

We dined at a restaurant to celebrate a special occasion.

I swallowed the delicious homemade soup.

Part B

Example answers:

Nouns (names of people, animals, places or things)	Verbs (action words)	Adjectives (words to describe nouns)
<i>a feast</i> <i>breakfast</i> <i>liver</i> <i>nuts</i> <i>fish</i> <i>berries</i> <i>insects</i> <i>dandelions</i> <i>leaves</i> <i>sap weeds</i> <i>main course</i> <i>juice</i>	<i>ate</i> <i>licks</i> <i>hunting</i> <i>rumbles</i> <i>eat</i> <i>feasting</i> <i>stuff</i> <i>melts</i> <i>crunch</i> <i>crackle</i> <i>burst</i> <i>zing</i> <i>slurp</i>	<i>scrumptious</i> <i>crunchy</i> <i>hungry</i> <i>fresh</i> <i>roasted</i> <i>steaming</i> <i>juicy</i> <i>green</i> <i>crisp</i> <i>tangy</i> <i>creamy</i> <i>yummy</i> <i>sour</i> <i>delicious</i>

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Example answers:

hungrily, cautiously, frantically, cheerfully, joyfully, excitedly