

My Favorite and Least Favorite Foods

COMPREHENSION • VOCABULARY • DISCUSSION

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Reading Passage

Read the passage carefully. Each paragraph is labelled with a letter for easy reference.

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I love food! My favorite food is pizza. I like pizza with cheese and pepperoni. It is tasty and fun to eat. I also enjoy pasta with tomato sauce. It is delicious. My least favorite food is broccoli. I do not like the taste. It is too green and crunchy for me. I also dislike olives. They are salty and have a strange flavor. I prefer sweet foods like ice cream and chocolate. They make me happy! Food is important to me, and I like to try new things.

Vocabulary Glossary

Key words and phrases from the passage. Study them before attempting the exercise below.

WORD / PHRASE	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE SENTENCE
tasty	when food has a good flavor	<i>The soup was very tasty, so I had another bowl.</i>
delicious	when food tastes very good	<i>The cake was delicious, and everyone wanted more.</i>
crunchy	when food makes a noise when you bite it	<i>The apple was fresh and crunchy.</i>
salty	when food has a strong taste of salt	<i>The chips were too salty for me.</i>
strange	when something is unusual or different	<i>The new fruit had a strange taste, but I liked it.</i>
prefer	to like one thing more than another	<i>I prefer tea over coffee in the morning.</i>

Vocabulary Exercise — Fill in the Blank

Use one word or phrase from the glossary above to complete each sentence. Each item is used only once. Answers are on the final page.

1. The soup was so _____ that everyone asked for more.
2. I _____ to eat fruit instead of candy.
3. The popcorn was very _____ and made a noise when we ate it.
4. He found the new dish to have a _____ flavor.
5. These fries are too _____ for my taste.
6. I think this pizza is really _____.

Comprehension Questions

These questions are different from the online practice test. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D). Answers and explanations are on the final page.

Question 1

Why does the author like pizza?

- A. It is fun to make.
- B. It is tasty and fun to eat.
- C. It is cheap.
- D. It is healthy.

Question 2

Which food does the author find too green?

- A. Olives
- B. Broccoli
- C. Pasta
- D. Pizza

Question 3

What is the author's opinion on trying new foods?

- A. The author dislikes trying new foods.
- B. The author is scared to try new foods.
- C. The author likes to try new foods.
- D. The author never tries new foods.

Question 4

What does the author say about ice cream and chocolate?

- A. They are salty.
- B. They make the author happy.
- C. They are too crunchy.
- D. They are strange.

Question 5

Why might the author dislike olives?

- A. They taste sweet.
- B. They are too spicy.
- C. They are salty and have a strange flavor.
- D. They are too crunchy.

Discussion & Writing Prompts

Each prompt references a specific detail from the passage above. Use for classroom discussion or a short written response (150–200 words).

1. The author mentions that pizza is tasty and fun to eat. What makes a food fun to eat for you, and why?

2. According to the passage, the author dislikes broccoli because it is too green and crunchy. What is a food you dislike, and what are your reasons?

3. The passage states that the author prefers sweet foods like ice cream and chocolate. Are there any foods that you think people in your country particularly enjoy, and why?

Answer Key

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Q1 B

Q2 B

Q3 C

Q4 B

Q5 C

VOCABULARY EXERCISE

FIB1 delicious

FIB2 prefer

FIB3 crunchy

FIB4 strange

FIB5 salty

FIB6 tasty

Comprehension Question Explanations

Why the correct answer is right — and why each wrong option is incorrect.

1. Why does the author like pizza?

✓ B — It is tasty and fun to eat. The author says pizza is tasty and fun to eat.

✗ A — It is fun to make. *The passage does not mention making pizza.*

✗ C — It is cheap. *Cost is not mentioned in the passage.*

✗ D — It is healthy. *The passage does not say pizza is healthy.*

2. Which food does the author find too green?

✓ B — Broccoli The author mentions broccoli is too green.

✗ A — Olives *The author says olives are salty and strange, not green.*

✗ C — Pasta *Pasta is described as delicious, not green.*

✗ D — Pizza *Pizza is not described as green.*

3. What is the author's opinion on trying new foods?

✓ C — The author likes to try new foods. The author says they like to try new things.

✗ A — The author dislikes trying new foods. *The author does not express dislike for trying new foods.*

✗ B — The author is scared to try new foods. *The author does not express fear of trying new foods.*

✗ D — The author never tries new foods. *The author does try new foods.*

4. What does the author say about ice cream and chocolate?

✓ B — They make the author happy. The author states ice cream and chocolate make them happy.

✗ A — They are salty. *The author does not say they are salty.*

✗ C — They are too crunchy. *The author does not say they are crunchy.*

✗ D — They are strange. *The author does not say they are strange.*

5. Why might the author dislike olives?

✓ C — They are salty and have a strange flavor.

The author mentions olives are salty and have a strange flavor.

✗ A — They taste sweet.

The author does not describe olives as sweet.

✗ B — They are too spicy.

The author does not describe olives as spicy.

✗ D — They are too crunchy.

The author does not describe olives as crunchy.

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