

1 Complete the definitions with words in the box.

appetite boost chain culinary foodies
inedible leftovers nutritional taste buds

- 1 the feeling that you want to eat food *appetite*
- 2 connected with cooking or kitchens
- 3 a group of cells on the tongue that allow us to recognize different tastes
- 4 not suitable as food, not pleasant to eat or drink
- 5 the act of improving or increasing something
- 6 people who love food and are interested in different types of food
- 7 food remaining after a meal
- 8 a set of connected things, could be a series of restaurants or shops
- 9 relating to nutrition or containing a food substance that your body can use

2 Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) and endings (A–H).

- 1 In the UK cans of baked beans are as cheap *B*
- 2 Jane has a lot on her
A for thought. Let me go over it again.
- 3 I'm sorry but tofu isn't really my
B as chips which is why students often buy them.
- 4 My aunt is on several committees and she has a finger
C the beans? Was it Sara or Kate?
- 5 Your suggestion is a good idea, it's certainly food
D plate right now which is why we don't see her very often.
- 6 The advert claims it's the best restaurant in town but I'll take
E that with a pinch of salt because they're just trying to sell something.
- 7 I can't believe you know as well! Who spilled
F cup of tea, could we order something else?
- 8 People say the food here is excellent but they complain about the price. They want to have their
G cake and eat it, but you get what you pay for.
H in every pie but I think she might be doing too much.

3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 The Mediterranean diet is *nutritionally* / *nutritional* balanced.
- 2 The smell coming from that bakery is so *appetising* / *appetite* we have to go in and buy something.
- 3 When I was younger, I wouldn't eat a lot of vegetables, so I was a fussy *eater* / *eatery*.
- 4 Certain beverages like coffee can be *addictive* / *addiction* as it's difficult to do without them.
- 5 This drink tastes very *fruity* / *fruit*, and it's so refreshing in this weather.
- 6 Did you add any spices to this sauce because at the moment it's rather *tasteless* / *tasteful*?
- 7 Our long-term goal is to serve all our own *organically* / *organic* grown vegetables in the café.
- 8 The mango season is only a few weeks away and you can see the fruit is already starting to *ripen* / *ripe*.
- 9 Some African countries worry about the possibility of *starvation* / *starving* amongst their population.
- 10 Chefs beat meat before cooking to *tender* / *tenderise* it.

4 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

appetizing ~~bite to eat~~ food for thought foodie
fruity my cup of tea nutritional on your plate
organically run it by you

- Rick:** Hi there! So, are you ready for a ¹ *bite to eat* ?
- Gaby:** Yes, I'm hungry! Everything on the menu looks so ² I don't know what to order.
- Rick:** The vegetables are ³ grown, so you know it will be ⁴
- Gaby:** Perfect. So, how did you find this place?
- Rick:** Well, actually I'm part owner.
- Gaby:** Wow! Don't you have enough ⁵ with your own business?
- Rick:** Yes, and you know I am a bit of a ⁶ – I love great food!
- Gaby:** True. And it's a great little place, just ⁷
- Rick:** They want a new investor, if you're interested. I thought I'd ⁸
- Gaby:** I might be, it's certainly ⁹ Why don't you tell me more?
- Rick:** OK, let's order. Try the mango juice it's very ¹⁰

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- 4 addictive
- 5 fruity
- 6 tasteless
- 7 organically
- 8 ripen
- 9 starvation
- 10 tenderise

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- 4 nutritional
- 5 on your plate
- 6 foodie
- 7 my cup of tea
- 8 run it by you
- 9 food for thought
- 10 fruity