

# LEVEL I – CHAPTER 4

## What's for dinner?

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### Activity 1 – Vocabulary

1. bread
2. burn (burnt)
3. course
4. disease
5. drink (drank, drunk)
6. fruit
7. grace (gracious)
8. lamb
9. rise (rose)
10. spread



**Grocery shopping**

## Cooks in the Kitchen



Are you a good cook? And when I say “good”... I mean “Uh-uh-mm GooooD”! Like fancy?!

Are you able to create a **spread** when you open the cupboard door? Good cooks can.

In 10 minutes, they know how to prepare a 3-, 4- or 5-**course** meal starting with things like:

a hot crab-meat appetizer, followed by homemade French **bread**, fresh **fruit** and deep-fried cheese squares. Then perhaps marinated **lamb** kabobs, caramelized potato cubes. And finally apple muffins or a Danish apricot cake washed down with a delicious **drink** such as a full bodied burgundy or rich merlot wine.

For me, cooking resembles offerings that the Greek gods would enjoy – usually **burnt** with smells that **rise** to the highest hilltop, or at least to the smoke detector.

If you come over for dinner, I am **gracious** and promise to spare you any discomfort or **disease**. For me, cooking at home means popping something in the microwave. And dinner is served in less than 10 minutes, too!

I make a good pop corn that works equally well with a good, cold drink.

## **Activity 2 – Ordering Breakfast**



- Waitress What do you want for breakfast?
- Debbie I want “Number 4”.
- Waitress Two eggs, bacon, orange juice or coffee?
- Debbie Coffee, please.
- Waitress And toast? Wheat, white, or sour dough?
- Debbie Sour dough is fine.
- Waitress And you, Sir. What do you want to order?
- Josh My usual. A “Number 8”.
- Waitress And the eggs, how do you want them? The same? Over easy? Scrambled? Or sunny side up?
- Josh *Over easy* is fine!
- Waitress Toast?
- Josh Same. Sour dough. Thanks!
- Waitress Your breakfast will be ready shortly.





- Debbie The service in this restaurant is excellent. No wonder so many wait in line to eat here.
- Josh You’re right, Debbie. This place is always clean. And the waitresses are polite.
- Debbie The food is tasty, too. As well as reasonably priced, don’t you think?
- Josh Absolutely. I agree.
- Waitress Here’s your breakfast.
- Debbie Wow! That was fast!
- Josh She’s always fast.
- Waitress Enjoy!


## **Activity 3 – Basic Food Information**

Vocabulary to learn:

<b>Grocery Store personnel:</b>	<b>Grocery Store terms:</b>
1. Cashier	1. Aisle
2. Customer/ shopper	2. Shopping cart
3. Bagger	3. Checkout counter
4. Manager	4. Cash register
	5. Scale
	6. Plastic/ paper bag
	7. Express line

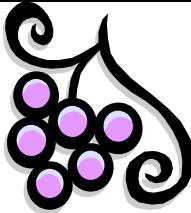
Do you know the basic food groups?


<b>FOOD GROUPS</b>			
			
Fruits	Dairy Products		
Vegetables	Grains		
<b>OTHER</b>			
Meats	Dry goods		

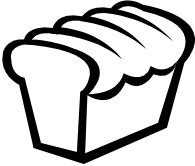
<b>VEGETABLES</b>		
Cabbage	Mushroom	
Carrot	Onion	
Corn	Potato	
Cucumber	Tomato	


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Tell the class what you like to eat.

<b>FRUITS</b>		
Apple	Lemon	
Banana	Orange	
Grape	Peach	
Grapefruit	Strawberries	

<b>DAIRY PRODUCT</b>		
Butter	Eggs (dozen)	
Cheese	Milk/ Low fat milk	
Cream/ half 'n half	Sour cream	
Chocolate milk	Yogurt	

<b>GRAINS</b>	
	
Beans	Pasta
Bread	Rice
Cereal	Rolls
Noodles	Spaghetti

<b>DRY GOODS</b>	
	
Coffee/ tea	Salt/ pepper
Flour	Soap/ detergent
Ketsup/ mustard	Sugar
Oil/ vinegar	Tissues

<b>MEAT, POULTRY, FISH</b>	
	
Beef/ ground beef	Sausage
Bacon/ ham/ pork	Shrimp
Chicken	Steak
Fish	Turkey

#### Activity 4 – Grocery Shopping



Martha      What is in the bag?

Matt         Guess!

Martha      Did you go shopping for dinner? How nice!

Matt         Yes. But, I didn't take the grocery list.

Martha      Don't worry. I forget to take it all the time.  
So, what did you get? Tell me. Tell me.  
Please, tell me - Matt...

Matt         Let me see, Martha. Aw, yes! Here's some -  
some pork `n beans in a can!

What other foods not pictured do you like?

Martha What?! Pork 'n beans? In a can? I thought... I really thought... Matt... that you...

Matt I'm kidding, Martha.

Martha This is not funny. So, you better be kidding. After all, it's our... it's...

Matt It's what?

Martha It's our wedding anniversary, Matt! Did you forget that, too?

Matt Uhhhhh? Hmmm?!!

Martha Matthew P. Hardhead. Did you forget our wedding anniversary?

Matt Uhhhhh? No, dear. No, I didn't.

Martha I think you did. Matt, tell me. What is in the grocery bag?

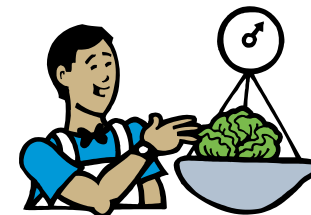
Matt Hmm? Let me see. What's this, Martha? Oh, just a bottle of your favorite champagne. I wonder where that came from.

Martha Oh... Matt. You DID remember.

Matt Yes, dear. And our neighbors remembered, too. So, get ready!

Martha Where are we going?

Matt Across the street. All our friends are there!



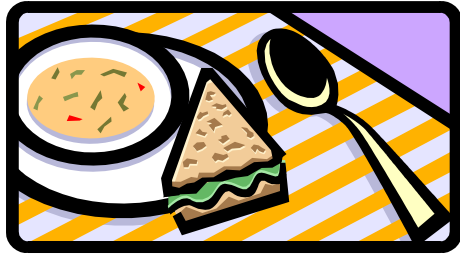
### **Activity 5 - GRAMMAR-lite**

#### **Are / Is - Questions**

Simple "Present tense" is like a photo. ("I work")  
 "Present continuous" is like a movie. ("I am working")

1. Are you going to the grocery store?
  2. Are you studying English?
  3. Are we going to the beach, today?
  4. Are they moving?
  5. Are you learning anything?
  6. Is she talking on the phone?
  7. Is he working tomorrow?
  8. Is the teacher coming soon?
  9. Is she eating dinner?
  10. Is he making breakfast?
- a) Yes, I am. I'm leaving in 5 minutes.
  - b) Yes, I am. I go to class twice a week.
  - c) No, I'm not. But, I am going with friends this weekend.
  - d) Yes, they are.
  - e) Yes, we are. We're learning a lot.
  - f) No, she isn't. She just hung up.
  - g) Yes, he is. He's working over Same.
  - h) Yes, he is. He's just running late.
  - i) No, she isn't. She already ate.
  - j) No, he isn't. He's in a hurry.

## Activity 6 – At the dinner party



Martha Oh, Matt! This is so wonderful!

Matt Martha. I'm glad you are enjoying yourself. You are enjoying yourself, aren't you?

Martha I am, Matt. This is such a nice surprise! And look. All our friends are here.

Debbie Oh, Martha. Are you having fun?

Martha Yes, I am - Debbie. I *really* am.

Debbie For three weeks, we planned your surprise party. And invited all your friends.

Josh Yes, guys. My wife and I enjoyed looking up your ol' friends for this special event.

Matt Dan. That's why you and Deb are our favorite neighbors. Everybody knows you always do superb things like this.

Martha Debbie. Who came up with the menu? This barbecue is delicious!

Debbie Josh, thought of it. After all, you have us over to your home just about every weekend. And you're such a good cook.

Sam Hey, Matt. I can't believe my eyes. My longtime buddy, Matt actually made it to his 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Matt Sam, what do you mean? You can't believe it?

Sam That's the problem. We met in college. That was 7 years ago. And I think you forgot a LOT... since our college days.

Matt Hey, let's talk about it, later. So where's, uh, what's her name? Vicki?

Sam Oh! You don't know?

Matt Know what?

Sam We broke up last week.

Matt Last week? Sam, you just met her three weeks ago.

Sam You're right. But, you see that girl over there? She's my new lady friend.

Matt Why... isn't that Brenda? **My** old college girl friend?

Sam Yep, Matt! I see what you liked about her. Do you want to say, "hi"?

Matt Oh, uh! I don't think so. Not, today.

Martha Hey, honey. Isn't this food great? Are you enjoying yourself? What are you guys so busy talking about?

Matt I-I-I-I-I... uh-uh-uh, well 1. Yes, it is. 2. Yes, I am. And 3. Never mind, dear. I'll tell you later. But only if you remember to ask.

This beef rib is excellent! Later, Sam!



### **Activity 7 - GRAMMAR-lite**

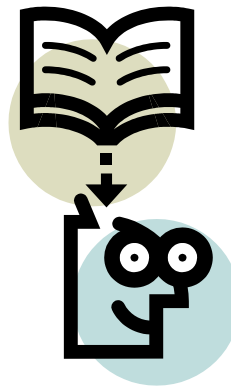
#### **WH- , Do / Does, How many, How much, Are / Is Questions with short answers using prepositions**

1. What's for breakfast?
  2. When is lunch?
  3. What do you need from the store?
  4. Where are you going?
  5. Do you need anything?
  6. Does she want something?
  7. How many eggs are in the refrigerator?
  8. How much milk is there?
  9. Are your eggs over easy? Or sunny side up?
  10. Is she making the birthday cake?
- a) Just coffee and a bagel.
  - b) In about 30 minutes.
  - c) For sure, we need milk and some bread.
  - d) I'm going to Ralph's Market.
  - e) Yes, I do.
  - f) No, she doesn't.
  - g) There are 3 left.

- h) A little. Not much.
- i) I'm having them over easy.
- j) No, she isn't. She getting one from the bakery.

### **Activity 8 – Idioms**

1. Your idea is something good to think about. It's food for thought.
2. That job was so easy. It was a piece of cake.
3. Don't trust what he says. He is full of beans.
4. You might need to prepare him before he agrees with you. Just butter him up.
5. Her critical comment was not important. Take it with a grain of salt.
6. When she stops by the office, he acts like a crazy monkey. He always goes bananas.
7. It's better not to risk everything. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
8. Your decision was bad. No excuse will make it better. No matter how you slice it, it's wrong.
9. That car is junk. The salesman sold you a lemon.
10. Mother is not going to like what you did. I think your goose is cooked.



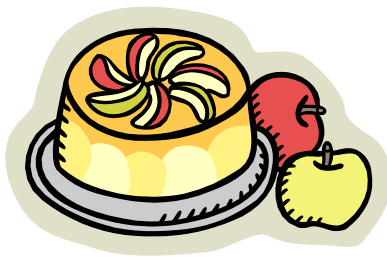
### **Activity Answers**

## Vocabulary short definitions

Be on fire, destroy by fire - verb  
Common food made from water, flour, yeast - noun  
Route, path, stream, sequence - noun  
Elegance, kindness, blessing - noun  
Infection, virus, sickness, illness - noun  
Young sheep - noun  
Produce, crop, outgrowth - noun  
Extend, multiply, broaden, widen - verb  
Swallow, swig, gulp, beverage, cocktail - verb, noun  
Go up, increase, wake up, stand up - verb

## Idiom short definitions

You are in trouble  
Don't gamble and risk everything  
Go wild  
Consider it unimportant  
Something easy  
An empty idea or opinion  
Prepare him for what is to come  
Awful, poorly functioning  
The way you look at and consider something  
Something good to think about



## Activity 9 – Listening to each other

Something to think and talk about –

**YOUR FAVORITE FOOD or DESSERT – or a favorite food found in a different culture other than yours. What is it? Why is it so good?**

## Activity 10 – Writing

- Write 3 – 5 Sentences describing your least favorite food. Tell why you do not like it.

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- Write 3 – 5 Questions about FOOD with Yes or No answers

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## Reflection Activity

**What is something I learned during this lesson?**