

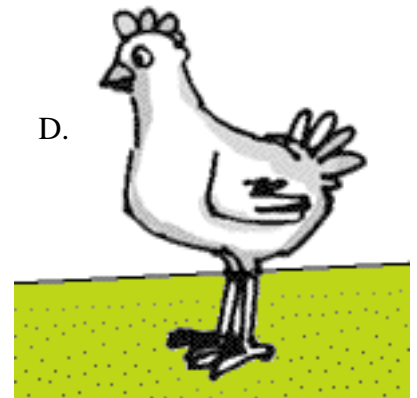
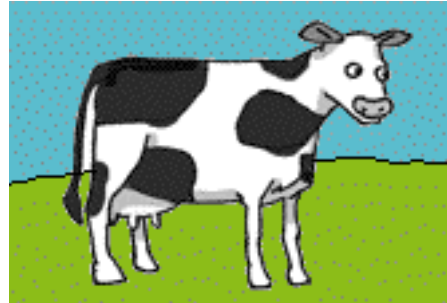
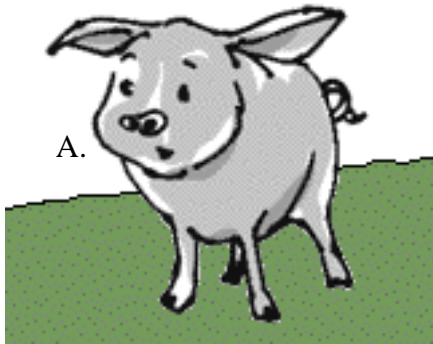


Pre-Reading Activities

A: Vocabulary

1. Look at the pictures. Which animal does each food come from?

1. chicken
2. pork
3. fish
4. beef



2. How do we say the fractions below?

Write out the fractions (as words) in English.

1. $1/2$: _____
2. $1/4$: _____
3. $1/3$: _____
4. $1/8$: _____

B: Short Discussion

Work with a partner and answer these questions:

1. What kind of meat do you like to eat best?
2. How do you cook this meat?
3. What do you eat with it?
4. What is the most popular type of meat in your country?



Reading Activities

A: Reading for Detail

Read each paragraph of the first article carefully and answer the questions.

Kentucky Fried Fish?

BANGKOK Jan 27 (Reuters) - In Vietnam Kentucky Fried Chicken closed its restaurants on Monday while it changed to fish. People do not want to eat chicken because of the **bird flu**.

Words:

bird flu - a very serious illness that can kill people

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1. What is KFC changing to?
2. Do people in Vietnam want to eat chicken?
3. Why?

Vietnamese KFC restaurants will **reopen** at the end of this week selling fish burgers.

Word:

reopen - start selling things again

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4. What will KFC restaurants sell?

Customers aren't eating chicken in restaurants, hotels and homes in big cities in Vietnam, but chicken is still **available** in the countryside.

Word:

available - you can buy it or have it

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5. Where can you eat chicken in Vietnam?

B: Comprehension

Now read today's second article, written in 2000 and answer the questions.

Tastes Like Chicken

WASHINGTON Tuesday May 2 (Reuters) - Americans will eat a record 81 pounds of chicken per person this year and even more next year. The survey found that 89 percent of Americans surveyed ate chicken at least once each week, and more than one third of them ate chicken three times a week. (Continued/...)

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1. a record in this article means:
 - a. a round black plastic thing which you play so that you can listen to music.
 - b. information written on a piece of paper.
 - c. the biggest amount.
2. 81 pounds of chicken per person this year means:
 - a. each person will eat more than 81 pounds of chicken.
 - b. each person will eat 81 pounds of chicken.
 - c. each person will eat less than 81 pounds.
3. survey means:
 - a. to look carefully.
 - b. some questions used to get information.
 - c. to be very difficult.
4. at least once each week means:
 - a. more than once a week.
 - b. less than once a week.
 - c. once a week but sometimes more.



(.../continued) Americans eat more chicken than beef or pork. In 1970, Americans ate an average of 37 pounds of chicken. The number of Americans eating beef has gone down in the last thirty years while pork has remained steady.

(note: one pound is equal to .454 kilograms)

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5. Which meat did Americans eat the most in 2000?

- a. beef
- b. pork
- c. chicken

7. Were Americans eating more beef in 2000 than in 1970?

Yes or No?

6. Were Americans eating more chicken in 2000 than in 1970?

Yes or No?

8. 'remain steady' means:

- a. to become more.
- b. to become less.
- c. to stay the same.

C: Summary

Choose the best summary for this article:

- 1. Chicken is popular.
- 2. Americans eat more chicken than beef or pork.
- 3. Americans only eat 52 pounds of pork.

D: Language

Read this sentence from today's first article.

"In Vietnam Kentucky Fried Chicken closed its restaurants on Monday while it changed to fish."

Its means that the restaurants belong to KFC.

No apostrophe (') is used with *its*. (~~KFC closed it's restaurants.~~)

It is an example of a **possessive adjective**.

Here are some other examples.

This clock is broken. Its big hand is missing.

The bird is singing. Its song is very sweet.

The restaurant said its customers did not want to eat chicken.

Fill the gaps in these sentences with the correct possessive adjective from the list.

our, your, his, her, its, my, their

- 1. This chicken is hurt. _____ wing is broken.
- 2. I love eating fish! _____ favorite food is fish.
- 3. He loves eating beef. _____ favorite food is beef.
- 4. You like eating hamburgers. _____ favorite dinner is hamburgers.
- 5. The men look sad. _____ restaurant is closing.
- 6. My sister and I work in a restaurant. _____ restaurant doesn't sell any chicken or fish.



Post-Reading Activities

A: Word Forms

Sometimes a word can be used as either a noun or a verb. Read the sentences and decide if the correct word is a verb or a noun.

1. There are many new *records* / *records* in the world. (v) (n)
2. The clerk *records* / *records* any new information. (v) (n)
3. These are very interesting *surveys* / *surveys*. (v) (n)
4. The man *surveys* / *surveys* the area. (v) (n)
5. You can see Roman *remains* / *remains* in Italy and England. (v) (n)
6. She *remains* / *remains* at her desk during lunch every day. (v) (n)

B: Discussion

Answer this question in pairs.

Some people eat less beef and chicken than they did ten years **ago**. Is this true for you? Why or why not?

(**Word: ago** - before now)

C: Language Extension

Read these sentences.

This is the cook.

This is the cook's knife.
(= This is the knife of the cook.)



An apostrophe (') shows possession, or that one thing is part of another thing.

An apostrophe is used with words naming people and some animals. If the word doesn't end in s, you add 's to show possession e.g.

the boy--his bicycle--> *the boy's bicycle*

Hiroko--her pen--> *Hiroko's pen*

the men--their cars--> *the men's cars*

If the word ends in s, you add ' to show possession e.g.

the boys--their bicycles--> *the boys' bicycles*

my friends--their party--> *my friends' party*

the workers--their holidays--> *the workers' holidays*

Of is used for most things which are not people e.g.

the capital of Vietnam

the Prime Minister of Australia

the floor of the restaurant

Use 's and s' in these examples.

1. the woman --> her dog **Answer:** *the woman's dog*
2. my brother --> his bicycle **Answer:**
3. my sisters --> their dresses **Answer:**
4. the women --> their meals **Answer:**
5. the children--> their playground **Answer:**
6. the cooks --> their hats **Answer:**

TEACHERS' NOTES AND ANSWER KEY

Pre-Reading Activities

A: Vocabulary - Answers

1. A - 2; B - 4; C - 3; D - 1.
2.
 1. one half / a half
 2. one quarter / a quarter
 3. one third / a third
 4. one eighth / an eighth

Reading Activities

A: Reading For Detail - Answers

1. fish, 2. no, 3. because of the bird flu, 4. fish burgers, 5. in the countryside.

B: Comprehension - Answers

1. c; 2. b; 3. b; 4. c; 5. c; 6. yes; 7. no; 8. c.

C: Summary - Answer

- 2.

D: Language - Answers

1. Its, 2. My, 3. His, 4. Your, 5. Their, 6. Our.

Post-Reading Activities

A: Word Forms - Answers

1. (n); 2. (v); 3. (n); 4. (v); 5. (n); 6. (v).

C: Language Extension - Answers

2. my brother's bicycle, 3. my sisters' dresses, 4. the women's meals, 5. the children's playground, 6. the cooks' hats

