

A Sample Lesson from

Discoveries
in
English



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**Multi-Level
English Lessons**

***Welcome to the sample lesson of Discoveries in English,
teacher's curriculum.***

This ***Discoveries in English*** curriculum focuses on helping students improve their English conversation and reading comprehension abilities.

The curriculum is divided into two books: ***Discoveries in English*** multi-level conversation curriculum and ***Discoveries in English***, reading and discussion curriculum.

The first book contains twelve English conversation lessons, with each lesson focusing on a different theme (see the *Order of Curriculum* on p. 3 of this sample).

Each lesson includes vocabulary practice, American idioms, discussions, grammar practice, activities and a writing assignment. Based on the English ability of the students, the teacher can choose discussions and activities for beginner, intermediate or advanced levels of speaking ability.

The second book contains 12 reading lessons from the New Testament. These lessons are tied to the themes of the English lessons (see the *Order of Curriculum*). These are academic reading lessons: they are not Bible studies. This second book also contains outlines for 12 discussion times related to the reading lessons. In this class, using guided question-and-answer discussions, the teacher can make the spiritual application to the reading lesson.

Besides the multi-level curriculum, we also have an entry-level book for teachers of students with no, or very little previous English experience.

We can also provide you with other teachers' resources and student materials. See the pricelist on this website for a complete listing of materials available in this ***Discoveries*** curriculum and our other series.

If you have questions about using this curriculum, our other resources, or the possibility of a Teacher-Training Weekend Workshop,
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ORDER OF CURRICULUM

The opening pages of the English curriculum and reading book contain teaching guides for each part of the lesson as well as a brief review of English grammar.

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*English lessons
introduce the
reading lessons*

*A typical class-day includes two hours of conversational English class,
a one-hour reading class and a one-hour discussion time.*

*Each English lesson begins with two pages for writing lessons plans for a two-hour
English class. If less time is available, do fewer discussions or activities.*

DISCOVERIES IN FOOD

Icebreaker

1. **Food Memory (B, I):** For about one minute let your students look at the picture on p. 53 at the end of this lesson. They should try to remember the names of as many of items shown as possible. After one minute (or other time you decide on) remove the picture and ask students to write down the names of as many of the food items shown in the picture that they can remember. They can write in English or their own language. Give two minutes to write down the names. Go over the list together. Award one point for each item correctly named in their own language, two points if named in English. Deduct one point if a named food item is not shown in the picture.

2. **TV Interviews (I, A):** Begin today's class by interviewing one of your students for the local TV news report. Don't be afraid to ham it up a bit – carry a microphone, take notes, etc. Ask the following questions:
 - a. Today is Tuesday (or Wed, Thurs....). On Monday (Tues. Wed.) did you eat breakfast? Did you eat lunch? Did you eat supper?
 - b. Which meal did you like most?
 - c. At (that favorite meal) what did you eat?
 - d. Why did you like that more than the others?
 - e. What was wrong with (one of the other meals) that it wasn't the best?
 You can follow this icebreaker with discussion 6.

An icebreaker gets students comfortable with hearing themselves speak English again.

Idioms

apple of someone's eye	square meal	meat and potatoes
as cool as a cucumber	out of the frying pan and into the fire	
flat as a pancake	packed like sardines	eat and run
food for thought	eat crow	talk turkey
spoon-feed someone	have another fish to fry	everything from soup to nuts
live off the fat of the land		

Discussion Exercises

1. **Set The Dinner Table (B):** vocabulary – spoon, fork, knife, plate, napkin, cup, saucer, bowl, glass, salt/pepper shaker

Show your students p. 29 of the Picture Dictionary, or bring pictures of table settings. Teach your students the names of various items on a dining table and how these items are placed on the table in America. Use words and phrases such as 'to the right of', 'to the left of', 'next to', 'in front of', to describe where things are placed. Write these phrases on your white-board with diagrams to illustrate their meanings. Bring enough plastic knives, forks and spoons, and paper plates, etc. to class so that students can practice 'setting the table' as they give each other instructions. Small pictures of dishes, silverware, glasses, etc. can also be used, but will not be as much fun.

Ask the students how the American dining table is set differently from the dining tables in their homes.

2. Fruit Or Vegetable (B): vocabulary – plant, fruit, vegetable, names of several common fruits and vegetables

Begin by defining for your class the words ‘plant’, ‘fruit’ and ‘vegetable’. (*A fruit is the fleshy part of a plant surrounding the seeds. What is a vegetable? A dictionary definition of a vegetable is a plant we cook and eat. Some fruits we call vegetables – squash, peppers, tomatoes.*)

Divide your class into two or more groups of two or three students. Give all the groups the same picture of 14 fruits and vegetables available at the end of this lesson (p. 55). Pictures from grocery store advertisements will be more dramatic. Write the following chart on your white-board and ask the students to put the fruits and vegetables in the correct column.

<u>Fruit</u>	<u>Vegetable</u>
apple	carrot
banana	peas

Let the groups determine if their divisions are correct according to the definitions. The tomato and the beans are fruits, but can also be considered vegetables.

Teach your students the names of some of the fruits and vegetables they do not know, giving them lots of practice identifying the fruit or vegetable. You can point to a fruit or vegetable and ask a student to name it using a complete sentence, “This fruit is an apple.” Reverse the order also – you name a fruit and ask a student to point to it, again saying in a complete sentence what he/she is pointing to. Can they name other fruits or vegetables not shown on your pictures?

3. What Does This Do? (B, I): vocabulary – oven, stove, refrigerator, freezer, sink, bake, wash, cook, freeze, cool

Use page 30 of the Picture Dictionary to teach some of the vocabulary words related to appliances in an American kitchen. As you discuss the kitchen item, teach the English verb that describes the function of that appliance. Make a chart showing the appliance or kitchen item and how it is used.

<u>In the kitchen</u>	<u>I use it to</u>
Oven	bake
Refrigerator	cool

Most (*I*) students will already know the basic kitchen vocabulary. For your (*I*) level class, add more appliances and kitchen utensils and associated verbs.

When you have a list of several kitchen appliances and their uses, ask questions about them and their uses: “Tom, what keeps food cold?” “Lucy, why do I use a sink?” Be sure students answer in complete sentences. Change the question for a second round: “Mike, can I cook in the sink?” Students should answer in complete sentences. “No, you can cook on the stove.” Or, “No, you can wash in the sink.”

Let students ask each other similar questions about items in the kitchen. For a (*B*) level class, write the question and answer patterns on your white-board for your students to follow.

4. This Food Is... (B, I): vocabulary – sour, sweet, salty, bitter, bland, hot, spicy, greasy, gooey, crusty, crisp, chewy, smooth, crunchy, etc.

Give each student a small piece of the same kind of food that has a distinctive taste or texture. Using this food, teach the words that describe its taste and texture. Repeat this for several foods with different tastes and textures, teaching some of the vocabulary words listed above.

Possible foods to use: chewy - caramels, sour - lemon drops, crunchy - pretzels, sweet - sugar candy, crisp - potato chips, salty - salt packages.

After teaching several of the above vocabulary words, show pictures of foods familiar to your students. Ask them which words describe that food. Ask the students to name some other foods that have these tastes or textures.

5. Grocery Shopping (I): vocabulary – department, bakery, dairy, produce, frozen food, canned food, aisle, shelf(ves), delicatessen,

See Picture Dictionary pp. 14-15 for a picture of a grocery store. Bring to class some full-page, colorful grocery store advertisements from several different stores. Distribute these advertisements to your students. Explain to the class that they have just moved into their new homes. The kitchen shelves are empty; they need to buy food items. Using their advertisements each student is to make a list of items to purchase at the grocery store in order to be able to eat properly in his or her new home. Not every ad will have everything needed so after a couple of minutes let students exchange ads to complete their lists.

Ask each student to tell what items he or she 'purchased' and why. You can also ask other students to say what should have been purchased but was not on the list.

6. TV Interview (I, A): vocabulary – interview, reporter, newscast, spontaneous, on-the-street, impromptu

When you have finished interviewing the student in the icebreaker, ask the class what questions you asked? Write these questions on your white-board. Let students take turns being the on-the-street reporter interviewing each other, asking the same questions.

An (A) level class can use activity 10 for a follow-up exercise.

7. Plan A Dinner (I, A): vocabulary – appetizer, main course, entrée, salad, side dishes, dessert

Ask your students to plan a dinner for themselves. If they could have any food items they wanted, what would they choose? Ask questions to get them thinking about the various parts of an elaborate and expensive dinner: what would they want as appetizer, drinks, main course (or several small courses), entrée, breads, salad, side dishes, dessert?

8. Table Manners (I, A): vocabulary – manners, polite, etiquette, proper,

Tell your students that you, your spouse and your two children (girl age 8, boy age 10) have been invited to the home of a family in their country for dinner. You are unsure of proper table manners. Divide the class into groups of two or three, and ask each group to come up with five etiquette rules American families, including children, should know when eating in their country.

Discussions are graded for (B) beginner, (I) intermediate and (A) advanced students

Ask each group to present their rules to the class. Do other students agree with them? What have they already noticed about American dining etiquette? Ask students to share their observations with the class.

- 9. Idiom Exercises (I, A):** Teach the meaning of new idioms and practice familiar ones by using them in sentences. Write several idioms on your white-board without explaining their meanings. Next, write an introductory sentence and the beginning of a second sentence on your white-board. Ask a student to finish the second sentence by choosing the correct idiom. As each idiom is used teach the related vocabulary and the meaning of the idiom. Ask students to use the idiom in a new sentence.

Here are some examples of introductory sentences and idioms. You can use others more appropriate to your lesson goals:

- The bus was so crowded there was no space for more people. We were *packed in like sardines*.
- Robert likes simple meals. He's a *meat and potatoes* man.
- The teacher helps the students too much. He *spoon-feeds* them.
- Each meal should have the right amounts of healthful foods. You should eat a *square meal*.
- I didn't want to get a bad grade so I copied the answers from the person next to me. The teacher saw me cheating. *I went from the frying pan into the fire*.

10. True Sayings (A):

Discuss the meaning of these clichés and proverbs. Do your students think the proverbs are true? Do they have proverbs with similar meanings in their language? Teach the meaning of any unknown vocabulary as you teach the proverb.

- The way to a man's heart is through his stomach.
- Honey catches more flies than vinegar.
- Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; teach him to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.
- Don't cry over spilled milk.
- A tree is known by its fruit.
- One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel.
- An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- You cannot have your cake and eat it too.
- There's no such thing as a free lunch.
- Enough is as good as a feast.
- He that would eat the kernel must crack the nut.
- Hunger is the best sauce.

For follow-up exercise, see activity 8.

- 11. Holiday Foods (A):** Begin this discussion by asking students if they eat special foods for holidays and other special occasions. Ask the students in pairs to prepare a two to three minute report on the foods (meals, snacks, special treats) eaten during a particular holiday or festival in their country. Allow them several minutes to plan, then bring the class back together to hear what each group reports. The reports should name the festival or holiday and its date. It can include any of the following, but don't let one group talk too long, depriving others of their time: special foods eaten, why they are eaten, how the foods are prepared and table decorations. Each group must have its opportunity to give its report.

There are many discussions from which you can choose ones that will interest you and your students

Grammar Focus: Past Tense

1. **Simple Past Tense Questions And Answers:** Model asking and answering questions using the following charts.

- a. Show your class that we ask questions about past actions by using the word 'Did' + subject + simple form of verb (and maybe the object of the verb).

Ex: Question: Did he talk to you?

Question	person	action?
Did	I you he, she, it we they	eat (lunch)? cook (the rice)? buy some chicken?

The grammar part of each lesson is very short -- only ten minutes.

Ask your students to copy the chart into their notebooks.

Following the pattern in the chart, let your students ask each other questions about actions done earlier in the day or yesterday.

- b. Demonstrate for your class how we answer questions about past action. We begin the answer with 'Yes' or 'No', + subject + verb + object. Or we may begin with 'Yes' (or 'No') + subject + did (or did not). Or we may answer with just a 'Yes' or 'No'.

Answer: Yes, he talked to me. (or 'Yes, he did.' or 'Yes.')

Answer	person	action
Yes,	I you he, she, it we they	cooked the rice.
		did
No,		did not (didn't)

These charts give an orderly way for students to practice grammar rules in natural ways.

Ask your students to copy this second chart into their notebooks. Following the pattern in the two charts, let your students ask each other questions about actions done earlier in the day or yesterday and answer them in one of the three ways.

2. **Memories Using "Used To":**

Explain that "used to" can be used to describe something that happened regularly in the past, but doesn't happen now.

- a. Write these examples on the white-board prior to class:

Q: Where did people go to eat before 'fast food' restaurants?

A: People used to bring a lunch from home.

Q: What did you eat when you were a baby?

A: I used to eat mashed bananas.

- b. Let students ask questions of one another about what they or others used to do. To get them started, give some examples of questions they can ask.

Ex: What did your grandparents eat when they were young?

How did people cook their food 100 years ago?

Activities

1. **Make A Sandwich (B):** vocabulary – sandwich, bread, mayonnaise, butter, peanut butter, jelly (jam), lettuce, tomato, slice, cheese, meat, ham, chicken, turkey, roast beef, mustard, catsup

Using pictures, teach five to eight new words and review words students already know. After you are sure everyone is familiar with the vocabulary tell your students that you are going to make a sandwich today.

Begin by explaining the activity to your students, “I will begin by saying what I am doing. The next person repeats what I said and adds another item to the sandwich we are making.” Begin by saying “I will make a sandwich. I will need a piece of bread.” Ask the first student to repeat what you just said and add another ingredient. Write the ingredients on your white-board as students add to the sandwich. Depending on the words you taught and what they already know you can end up building a strange sandwich. Be sure to end the chain by adding a top slice of bread.

A low (B) class may need the pattern for the sentences written on the white-board.

2. **At The Restaurant (B):** vocabulary – restaurant, server (waiter), customer, menu, drink, water, milk, meat, chicken, fish, rice, potatoes

Before class photocopy the following dialog and word choices list so that each student can have a copy. Use pages 16 and 17 of the Picture Dictionary to introduce the vocabulary. After you are sure all students are familiar with the vocabulary divide the class into groups of two. If you have an odd number of students, let one student work alone rather than forming a group of three. Ask them to complete the restaurant dialog by filling in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word from the list given below the dialog. For some blanks there can be more than one correct answer.

Let the groups read their dialogs to the rest of the class.

AT THE RESTAURANT

Waiter: Good _____. How are you?

Customer: I am _____, thank you.

Waiter: I am your waiter. Do you want to drink _____ or _____?

Customer: I want to drink _____.

Waiter: What do you want to eat?

Customer: I want to eat _____ and _____ and _____.

Waiter: Thank you. I will bring your food.

Word choices: morning, afternoon, evening, fine, happy, hungry, water, milk, coffee, tea, chicken, fish, rice, potatoes

3. **Food Puzzle (B, I):** A crossword puzzle based on today’s theme is at the end of this lesson for you to duplicate and use as necessary. After everyone has finished the puzzle review the answers with your students. As you review the words, ask students to use them in sentences.

Activities provide a more active way to practice English.

4. **Ingredients In Foods (B, I): vocabulary - hamburger, pizza, salad, pancakes, spaghetti.** See Picture Dictionary, p. 18 for pictures of prepared foods, or use other pictures.

Depending on the pictures you can find of typical prepared foods, make a chart similar to the one below. Photo copy the chart or write it on your white-board. Ask students to tell what each ingredient is and which one doesn't belong in this food. Then ask if there is a missing ingredient.

a. a hamburger:	bun	lettuce	catsup	sugar	onions
b. a pizza:	meat	tomato sauce	onions	ice cream	cheese
c. a salad:	lettuce	mushrooms	flour	tomato	salt
d. pancakes:	flour	catsup	salt	egg	oil
e. spaghetti:	pasta	tomato sauce	meat	apples	cheese

Activities are graded for student ability: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced.

5. **You Give The Clue (I):** Before class make enough photocopies of the crossword puzzle halves shown at the end of this lesson so that each student can get one of the halves.

Divide the class into groups of two and give each partner a different half of the crossword. If you have an odd number of students you will need to be someone's partner, or have a group of three. The students must complete the crossword by asking questions for their partners for clues to the words that belong in the blank spaces. Ex: student B asks A, "What is the clue for 1-across?" Student A answers, "It's what we put coffee in when we drink it." Teachers should walk around the room to be sure that students do not actually tell the word, spell it for their partners, or show their parts of the puzzle.

6. **Bag Story (I, A):** Provide a bag or box of objects (or pictures) related to food: a fork, spoon, napkin, restaurant menu, a bill, candy, pictures of a dinner plate of food, a restaurant, kitchen, appliance for food preparation, etc. There should be enough items in the bag for each student to get two or three. Begin your story by taking an object out of the bag, without looking into the bag to see what you are taking. If you take out a spoon, you may begin your story with, "One day when I came home I went to the kitchen to make dinner. I found a spoon." Give the bag to a student who must pull another object out of the bag (without 'peeking') and continue to story. Keep this up until a student empties the bag and completes the story.

After using all the items, go back to the beginning of the story, asking students retell their parts of the story using the items as reminders. This activity can also be done with vocabulary words on a card, but it will be more fun with actual objects or pictures of them.

7. **Buying Dinner (I, A): vocabulary – menu, appetizer, main course, dessert, entrée, drinks, side dish, salad, tip, gratuity**

Bring to class copies of a menu from a restaurant that serves dinner. There is also a menu that can be copied at the end of this lesson. Distribute a copy of the menu to each student. Tell the students that they each have \$20 (or some other amount depending on the prices on the menus you have) to buy a meal, including a 15% tip for the waiter. After they have studied the menus ask students to tell what they would order and why they would order it.

- 8. Using A True Saying (I, A):** As a follow-up to discussion 10, working in groups of two, have the students write a short dialog demonstrating the meaning of a proverb or cliché. The more advanced your class the longer the dialog should be. For an (*I*) class, ask for a minimum of three lines each; for an (*A*) class the minimum can be four or five lines.

Example: For the proverb, “An apple a day keeps the doctor away.” students might write a dialog similar to the following.

- * Karen: “Ruth, I’m not feeling well. Let’s not go shopping.”
- * Ruth: “Are you sick or just tired?”
- * Karen: “I hope I’m not getting sick.”
- * Ruth: “You need to eat better food. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.”

- 9. TV Documentary (I, A):** Begin by asking your class for a list of typical well-known national dishes. Write this list on your white-board.

Explain to the students that they are famous chefs in their country and you have been asked make a TV documentary of them preparing a national dish. Assign each student or pair of students one dish to ‘prepare’ during the filming of the documentary. If you have video camera, actually filming this and showing it later will add to the realism of the ‘show’.

Have each student (or pair) prepare a two- to three-minute presentation for the class. The student should tell what the national dish is, its ingredients and demonstrate preparation and serving of the dish. Bringing the necessary cooking utensils to class for students to use will make their demonstrations more fun. If you can’t bring utensils try to bring large pictures of them.

- 10. Answers And Questions (A):** You can use this activity as a follow-up to discussion 6. Write this answer on the white-board: “I will eat either one, but I prefer that one.” Ask students to think up a question about food and eating that could produce that answer. Let students read their questions and ask others if the questions are appropriate.

There are many possible questions, but some questions logically or grammatically should not produce the given answer. Show your students why the questions are good or bad. A question like, “Do you like apples, oranges or grapes?” is not a good question for answer (a) because the word ‘either’ in the answer implies choosing one object from a choice of two, not three.

Write more answers on your white-board, asking students for possible questions.

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| a. “I will eat either one, but I prefer the chicken.” | e. “Invite friends to dinner at my home.” |
| b. “No, thank you. I have had plenty.” | f. “Because the soup was cold” |
| c. “Usually, at seven in the evening.” | g. “I don’t know. I’ve never eaten it.” |
| d. “Yes, I think it is very delicious.” | h. “We were eating sandwiches.” |
| | i. “Sometimes I use a napkin.” |

Writing Topics

- 1. (B)** Complete these sentences:

- A. Three vegetables that I like to eat are: _____, _____ and _____.
- B. Three fruits that I like to eat are: _____, _____ and _____.

2. (B) Complete these sentences:

A. For breakfast I like to eat _____, _____, and drink _____.

B. For lunch I like to eat _____, _____, and drink _____.

C. For dinner I like eat _____, _____, and drink_____.

3. (I) If you could open a 'fast food' restaurant, what foods would you like to make and sell?

**After a few days of class, students will write
to you what they will never say in class.**

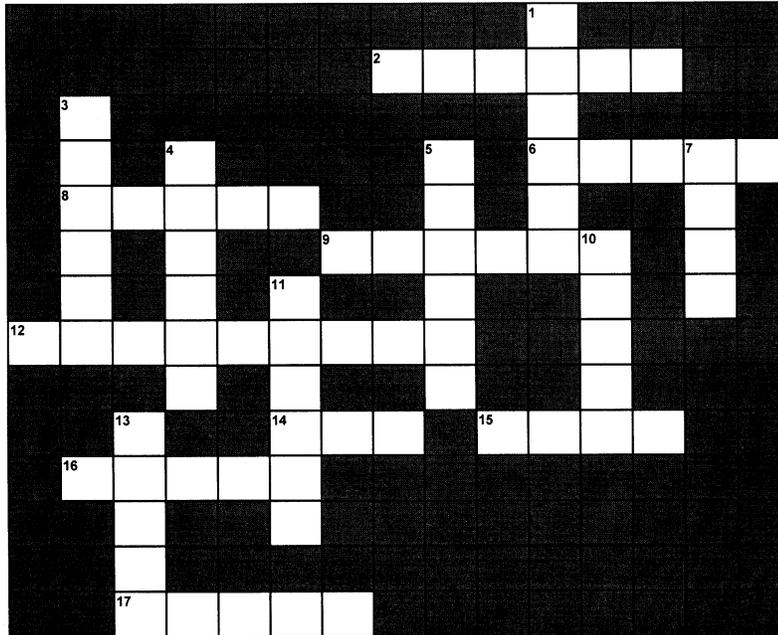
4. (I, A) A proverb in America is, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." What do you think this proverb means? Do you think this is a good plan for how we should live?

5. (I, A) In the Bible (Luke 12:22), Jesus said, "Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes." What do you think he meant?

Crossword puzzle for activity 3

FOOD

Use the clues below to fill in the spaces with words related to food.

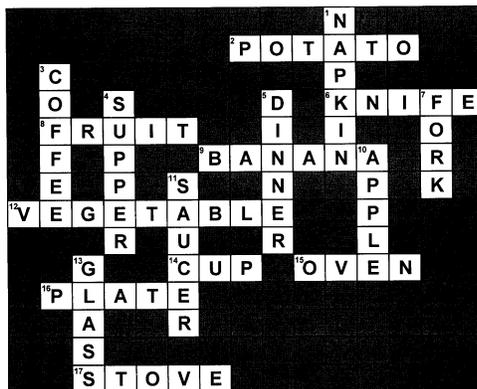


Across

2. white vegetable, grows in the ground
6. use this to cut meat
8. part of plant that has the seeds
9. peel this yellow fruit
12. a plant we can eat
14. put coffee in this
15. bake food in this
16. put your food on this when you eat
17. cook food on this

Down

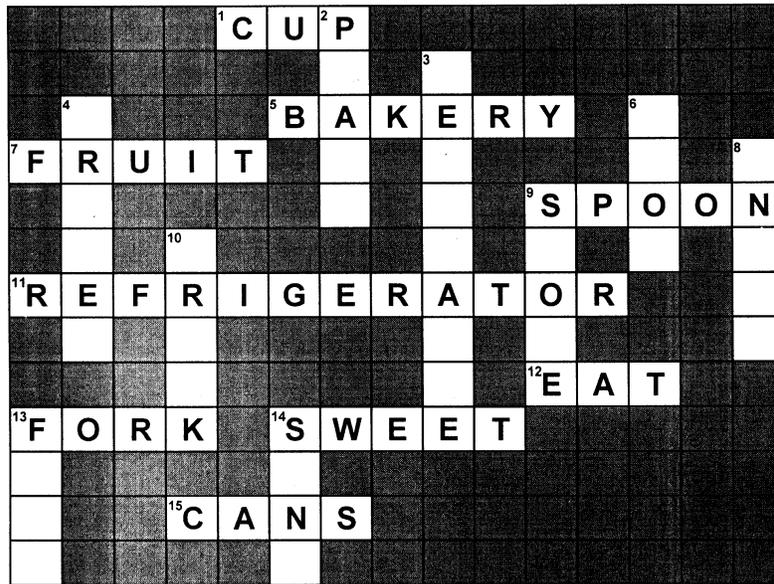
1. wipe your mouth with
3. dark brown hot drink
4. the evening meal
5. big meal of the day
7. use this to put food in your mouth
10. white fruit with red skin
11. put your cup on this
13. put your cold drink in this



Interactive crossword puzzle for activity 5

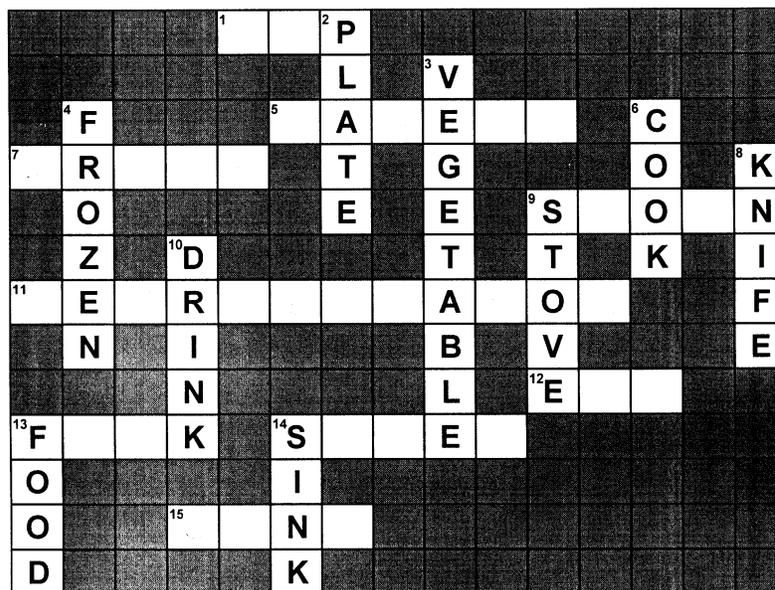
You Give The Clue

You have the horizontal half of this crossword puzzle; your partner has the vertical half. You cannot tell your partner the words that go in the spaces. You must give each other clues so you can complete the puzzle. Your partner needs a clue for 1-across. You can say, "I put coffee into this to drink it."



You Give The Clue

You have the vertical half of this crossword puzzle; your partner has the horizontal half. You cannot tell your partner the words that go in the spaces. You must give each other clues so you can complete the puzzle. Your partner needs a clue for 2-down. You can say, "I put my food on this so I can eat it."



HOUSE OF ENGLISH FINE DINING

DRINKS YOU CAN ORDER

<i>Coffee</i>	\$1.00
<i>Tea</i>	\$1.00
<i>Milk</i>	\$1.50
<i>Coca-Cola, 7-Up, Pepsi-Cola,</i>	\$2.00
<i>Orange juice</i>	\$2.00
<i>Bottled water</i>	\$0.50

APPETIZERS TO EAT WHILE WE COOK YOUR DINNER

<i>Bread slices</i>	\$2.00	<i>Bread rolls</i>	\$2.00
<i>Crackers</i>	free	<i>Bread sticks</i>	\$1.00

YOUR DINNER

First Course

Salads

<i>fruit salad</i>	\$2.00
<i>lettuce salad</i>	\$2.00
<i>potato salad</i>	\$2.00

Soups

<i>bean soup</i>	\$2.00
<i>chicken noodle soup</i>	\$3.00
<i>vegetable soup</i>	\$2.00
<i>beef soup</i>	\$3.00
<i>chicken and rice soup</i>	\$2.00

Second Course

Entrées

<i>fried chicken</i>	\$6.00
<i>roast beef</i>	\$9.00
<i>barbecued pork ribs</i>	\$6.00
<i>beef stew</i>	\$5.00
<i>broiled fish</i>	\$8.00
<i>hamburger or hotdog</i>	\$3.00
<i>chicken stew</i>	\$4.00
<i>pork roast</i>	\$9.00

Side dishes

<i>rice</i>	\$3.00
<i>mashed potatoes and gravy</i>	\$3.00
<i>fried potatoes</i>	\$2.00
<i>French fried potatoes</i>	\$2.00
<i>vegetable</i>	\$2.00
<i>(corn or peas or carrots)</i>	
<i>buttered noodles</i>	\$3.00

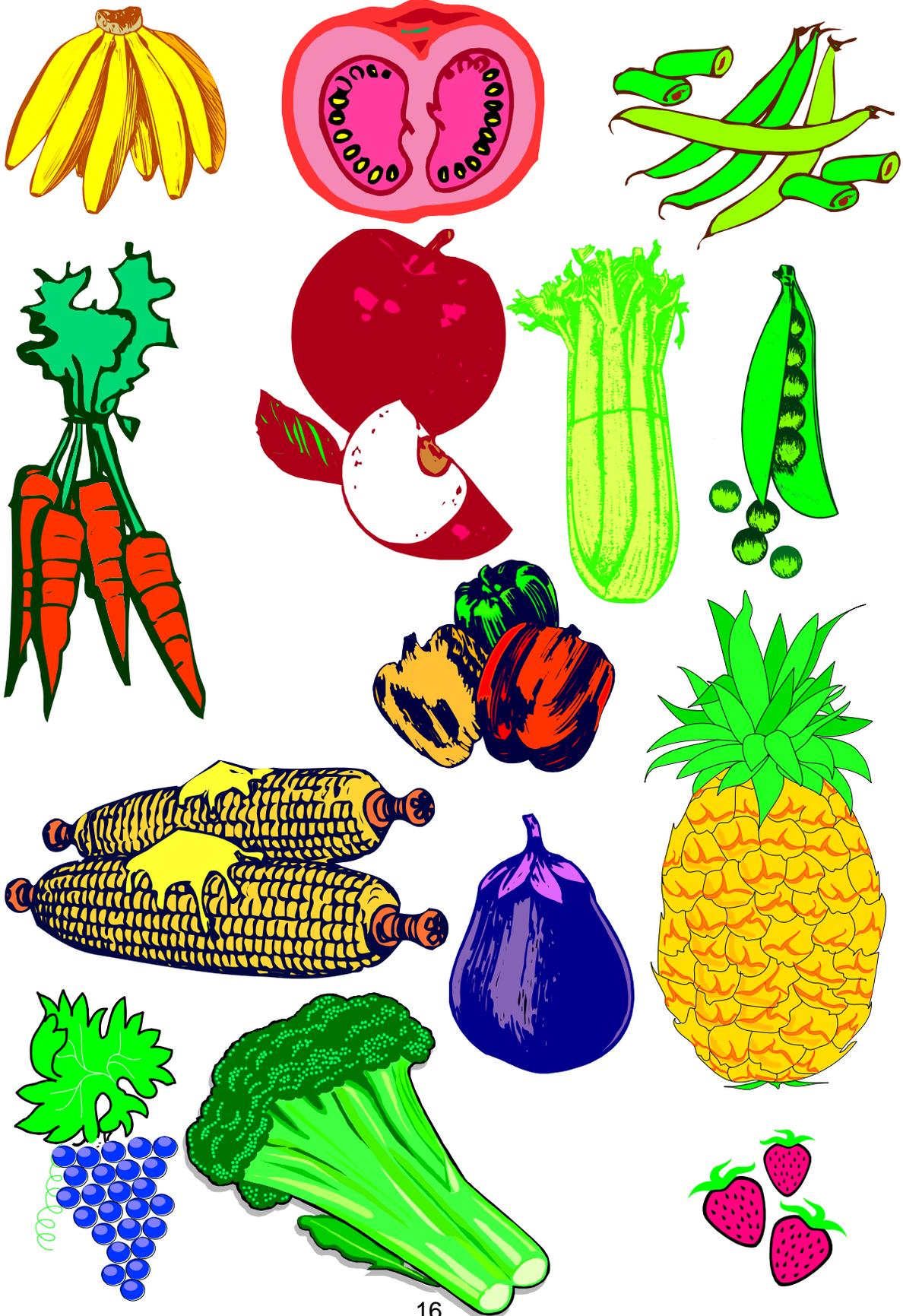
FINISH YOUR DINNER WITH DESSERT

<i>dish of ice cream</i>	\$2.00	<i>piece of cherry pie</i>	\$2.00
<i>piece of chocolate cake</i>	\$2.00	<i>* with ice cream --</i>	\$4.00
<i>* with ice cream --</i>	\$4.00	<i>freshly-baked cookies</i>	\$1.00

Picture for (B, I) icebreaker



Fruits and vegetables for discussion 2



JESUS PROVIDED FOOD FOR 4000 PEOPLE

English Theme: Food

Reading: Matthew 15:29-39. The *italicized bold* questions are in the students' reading books.

Objective: His power is evidence that Jesus is God.

Reading lessons have two levels -
beginning readers and advanced readers.

I. Reading for Beginning Readers

A. Opening Discussion and Conversation

1. Using a map, show your students where the day's reading lesson occurred – near the sea of Galilee, probably near the north shore (See 15:21 and 29). A map is in the appendix of this book.
2. Show your class pictures of some of the items named in this account from Jesus' life. Ask your students to name them in English. Show pictures of bread, fish, the number '7' (show seven small loaves of bread and count them), men, women, children, the number 4000, baskets. Pictures are at the end of this chapter. Print the correct word under each picture. Mount the pictures on the wall.
3. Some vocabulary words should be taught to introduce the reading. You can use these multiple-choice exercises to begin teaching these words.
A follower = _____. (a. Teacher; b. Student; c. Worker; d. Brother) (Using an 'equal sign' does not require you to teach more vocabulary than is needed. This will be a symbol your students will recognize.)
The ground = _____. (a. Bed and chair; b. Wall and floor; c. Chair and table; d. Grass and dirt)
Healed = _____. (a. Made not sick; b. Talked to; c. Looked at; d. Gave money)
Pity = _____. (a. Anger; b. Like; c. Know; d. Feel sorry for)
Few = _____. (a. 2; b. 100; c. Not many; d. 0.)
Hungry = _____. (a. Want sleep; b. Want water; c. Want clothes; d. Want food)

B. Class Reading

1. Begin by letting your translator or a good student read the text from the New Testament in your students' first language. Read only Matthew 15:32-37. As your translator comes to each of the words for which you have a picture of a vocabulary word, ask him or her to point to the English word below the picture.
2. Teach the story to your students using the simple English sentences shown below.
 - a. Write the sentence on your white-board.
 - b. Dramatize or demonstrate the sentence while you read it aloud in English.
 - c. Read the sentence with your students.
 - d. Write the next sentence, read it, act it out, read it with your class again.
 - e. Proceed through all the sentences of the story.
 - f. Read all the sentences in unison with the class.

Don't be afraid to 'ham it up' a bit while dramatizing the sentences – wear a costume, use props, add your own dialog and actions.

Simplified text of Matthew 15:32-37

1. ***Jesus healed sick people for three days.*** (This sentence is from verses 29-31.)
2. ***Jesus said, "The people are very hungry."***
3. ***Jesus' followers said, "We have seven rolls of bread and fish."***
4. ***All the people sat on the ground.***
5. ***Jesus took the bread and fish.***
6. ***Jesus broke the bread and fish.***
7. ***4000 men ate the bread and fish.***
8. ***Women and children ate the bread and fish.***
9. ***All the people were full.***
10. ***Seven baskets of bread and fish were not eaten.***

Simplified text for beginning readers.

3. After you have taught the sentences and acted them out, assign different students to play the various parts of the story while it is read from the simple sentences. If possible, have costumes and props available for them.

C. Do You Know?

1. What is Wrong?

Check your students' comprehension by giving them the following sentences to correct. These sentences are in the students' reading books. Write each sentence on your white-board, asking a student to read it aloud and correct it. Give students time to write the corrected sentences in their own books. Several sentences have more than one mistake.

- a. ***Jesus healed sick people for four days.***
- b. ***Jesus said, "The people are very big."***
- c. ***Jesus said, "We have four birds and fish."***
- d. ***All the people sat on chairs.***
- e. ***Jesus saw the bread and butter.***
- f. ***Jesus ate the bread and fish.***
- g. ***400 men sat on the bread and fish.***
- h. ***The bread and fish ate women and children.***
- i. ***All the people were fat.***
- j. ***Seven pails of bread and fish were not eaten.***

2. Get in Order

Make enough photocopies of the 'Get in Order' review at the end of this lesson so that each pair of students will have complete set of text boxes. Cut the rectangles of text into individual boxes.

Give each student or pair of students a complete set of text boxes. Ask students to arrange the boxes in correct order to retell the story. Let them check with each other to see if their order is correct. When all are finished, read the text again as given in this review.

3. Same? Different? Compare Texts

If they are able, let students work in pairs to compare the ten sentences of the simplified version of the text provided in this lesson with the account as given in their New Testaments. Show them where to find the text in their New Testaments.

Can they find five differences and five similarities between the NT text and their reading book text? They should write these differences and similarities in their books, then tell the rest of the class the differences they found.

4. Matching Halves

The matching halves review at the end of this lesson is in the students' books. If you are not using student books, photocopy as needed. Break the class up into groups of two or three for this review. When all have finished, bring the class back together and ask different students to each read one completed sentence.

5. Crossword Puzzle

The crossword puzzle review at the end of this lesson is in the students' books. If you are not using student books, photocopy as needed.

D. Thinking About What We Have Read

Use this part to reinforce the lesson objective: *His power is evidence that Jesus is God.*

1. ***What Does This Reading Teach Us?***

Write this multiple-choice question and possible answers on your white-board. This question is also in the students' reading books.

(Correct answers are *a* and *e*.)

a. Jesus showed his power to many people.

b. People eat fish and bread.

c. 4000 men ate many fish and bread.

d. Sit on the ground when you eat.

e. God showed his love to many people.

2. Ask one or more of the following questions. Write them on your white-board. Use a translator if necessary.

a. The people followed Jesus so that he would cure their sicknesses. How did they know Jesus could heal them? (You can go back to Matthew 12:9-20)

b. Verse 31 says, "All the people wondered." What does that mean? What did they wonder about?

c. The crowd had been with Jesus for three days. When they got hungry, why didn't they go home?

d. When Jesus saw that the people were hungry, why didn't he just tell them to go home and eat?

e. Other than Jesus' power, what else do we learn about Jesus?

3. If you will not have a separate conversation class, use some of the conversation class follow-up questions to reinforce the objective of this reading lesson.

II. Reading for Advanced Readers

A. Opening Discussion and Conversation

1. Ask one or more of the following questions.

a. Who does the food-shopping in your family?

b. Tell us about a trip to the market. What do you buy? What does food cost?

c. If you were to prepare a special meal for friends visiting from another country, what would it be?

d. Would you rather eat at home or in a restaurant? Why?

- e. What kinds of restaurants are in your city or neighborhood? Is the food good? How often do you eat at restaurants?
 - f. What is your favorite restaurant and why?
2. Tell your students, “Today we will be reading more about Jesus. Jesus was working and teaching near the Sea of Galilee. During his work he prepared dinner for some people.” (*Locate Galilee on the map in the appendix. This will help make the event real by putting it in a real place.*)

B. Jigsaw Reading Activity

This reading activity treats the text like a jigsaw puzzle. The text has been divided into several pieces at the end of this lesson. Make photocopies of the text (p. 37) and cut them into 15 rectangles, one complete set of ‘puzzle pieces’ for each pair of students you will have in class. Be sure to make straight cuts so that students can’t use the irregular shape of the pieces to put the puzzle together.

Depending on the English level of your class, you may want to read the text through first in English, but it should not be necessary. There are enough clues in the ‘puzzle pieces’ so that students can put them in order without have pre-read the text. Advise your students to look for the clues that will help them put the sentences in the correct order. Some clues are quotation marks, incomplete sentences, objects of prepositions and compound verbs.

Divide your class into groups of two or three. Groups of two are best. Groups of three are acceptable, but definitely not more than three in a group – it will be difficult for all students to see the puzzle pieces. Let each group move to a place away from the rest of the class. Give each group a complete set of puzzle pieces. Give the class 10 to 15 minutes to put the pieces together to tell the story in the correct order. The groups should end up with a line of 15 pieces. Ask them to number the pieces. Piece number 1 is already labeled.

After all groups are finished, bring the class back together and ask different groups to tell what ‘puzzle piece’ is first, second, etc. Point out to the class the clues showing the order of the sentences.

C. Class Reading

1. When all students have the text in the correct order, turn to the text in your New Testaments (Give your students the page number) and read it in unison. Students may notice that the puzzle text and the New Testament text are not identical. There may be some new vocabulary in the text. Ask students if there are any unfamiliar words in the reading. If no one asks about the vocabulary, ask several students to explain the meaning of potentially difficult words.
2. For the second reading, let students take turns reading aloud, each reading one verse or sentence.

D. Test Your Understanding

1. After the reading, ask different students to answer some or all of the following questions. The questions are in their books under the heading ‘Test Your Understanding’.

- a. *Where is Jesus during this event?*
- b. *Why did people follow Jesus up the mountain?*
- c. *What different sicknesses does Matthew name?* (You can teach some vocabulary here related to sicknesses – can't walk = lame or crippled, can't see = blind, etc.).
- d. *For how long were the people with Jesus on the mountain?*
- e. *Why didn't the people have enough food to eat?*
- f. *Why didn't Jesus want to send the people home?*
- g. *How much food did Jesus' followers have?*
- h. *What did Jesus do with the food?* (To whom did he give thanks? Why?)
- i. *How much food did each person get?*
- j. *What different groups of people are in this story?* (Jesus; the sick; those who brought them, and Jesus' followers – probably seven followers as traditionally the servers collected the 'leftovers'.)

2. Compare Texts

Mark 8:1-9 tells of the same event in Jesus' life as Matthew does in 15:32-39. Turn to both of these passages and ask your students, working in groups of two or three (no more, and no one working alone), to make a chart in their books of similarities and differences between the two accounts. For example, both accounts say Jesus had pity on the people. Matthew says 4000 men ate, plus women and children, but Mark does not say men. Ask your students find other differences and similarities? If Mark and Matthew are describing the same event why are there differences?

3. Matching Halves Review

The matching halves review at the end of this lesson is in the student books. If you are not using student books, photocopy as needed. Break the class up into groups of two or three for this review.

4. Word-search Review

The word-search review at the end of this lesson is in the students' books. If you are not using student books, photocopy as needed. Break the class up into groups of two or three for this review.

5. Drama

This event in Jesus' life would be a good one to put in drama form. Assign roles to your students, let them make up appropriate dialog and put on the drama for themselves, then for another class or group activity.

E. Thinking About What We Have Read

Use this part to reinforce the lesson objective: *His power is evidence that Jesus is God.*

1. Ask one or more of the following questions. Write them on your white-board.
 - a. The people followed Jesus so that he would cure their sicknesses. How did they know Jesus could heal them? (You can go back to Matthew 12:9-20 to show other works Jesus had done.)
 - b. Verse 31 says, "All the people wondered." What does that mean? Wondered about what?

- c. The crowd had been with Jesus for three days. When they got hungry, why didn't they go home?
 - d. When Jesus saw that the people were hungry, why didn't he just tell them to go home and eat?
 - e. Other than Jesus' power, what else do we learn about Jesus?
2. If you will not have a separate conversation class, use some of the conversation class follow-up questions to reinforce the objective of this reading lesson.

Get in Order pieces for beginning readers (Reading I-C, 3)

Photocopy and cut so that each student will have a complete set of pieces.

Jesus healed sick people for three days.	Jesus said, "The people are very hungry."	Jesus' followers said, "We have seven rolls of bread and fish."	All the people sat on the ground.
Jesus took the bread and fish.	Jesus broke the bread and fish.	4000 men ate the bread and fish.	Women and children ate the bread and fish.
All the people were full.	Seven baskets of bread and fish were not eaten.		

Matching Halves review for beginning readers, I-C, 5. Photocopy as needed for your class.

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Write the letter of the correct second half of each sentence after the first half. When finished, check your answers with the text.

1. *Jesus healed sick people _____*
 2. *Jesus said, "The people are _____"*
 3. *Jesus' followers said, "We have _____"*
 4. *All the people sat _____*
 5. *Jesus took the _____*
 6. *Jesus broke _____*
 7. *4000 men _____*
 8. *Women and _____*
 9. *All the people _____*
 10. *Seven baskets of _____*
- a. *the bread and fish.*
 - b. *children ate the bread and fish.*
 - c. *bread and fish.*
 - d. *for three days.*
 - e. *very hungry."*
 - f. *bread and fish were not eaten.*
 - g. *seven rolls of bread and fish."*
 - h. *ate the bread and fish.*
 - i. *on the ground.*
 - j. *were full.*

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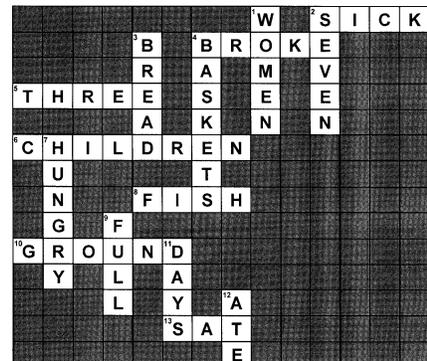
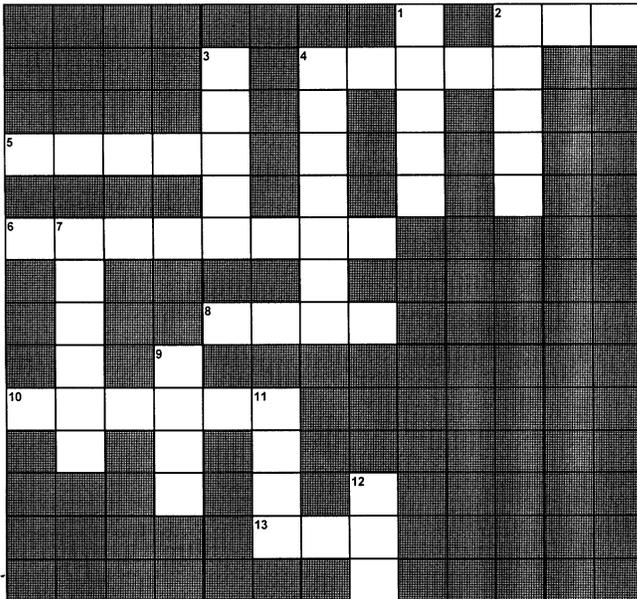
Use the clues below to fill in the blanks of the crossword puzzle.

Across

2. Jesus healed ____ people
4. Jesus ____ the bread and fish
5. Jesus healed for ____ days
6. Women and ____ ate the bread and fish
8. Men ate the bread and ____
10. They sat on the ____
13. They ____ on the ground

Down

1. ____ and children ate
2. ____ baskets of food
3. Seven rolls of ____
4. They put the bread in ____
7. If you want food you are ____
9. They ate until they were ____
11. Jesus healed for three ____
12. The people ____ the bread



Jigsaw Reading puzzle pieces for advanced readers (Reading II-B)

Cut this text into 15 boxes to make the 'jigsaw puzzle' pieces. Cut into fewer pieces for a low level class. Be sure to make straight cuts so that students can't use the irregular shape of the pieces to put the puzzle together.

<p>1 Jesus came to the Sea of Galilee and went up the</p>	<p>mountain. As Jesus went up, many people followed him up</p>	<p>the mountain. The people following Jesus brought those who were not</p>	<p>able to walk. They also brought those who were not able to see or hear or speak and he</p>	<p>healed them all. After healing the sick people Jesus called His followers to him and said,</p>
<p>“These people have been with me three days and they have no food. I do not want to send them home to the cities</p>	<p>without food.” After Jesus said this, his followers asked, “Where can we get enough bread to feed</p>	<p>them all in this desert?” Jesus answered their question by asking, “How many loaves of</p>	<p>bread do you have?” They answered Jesus’ question, “Seven loaves of bread and</p>	<p>a few small fish.” When he heard how much food they had, he told the people to sit down on the ground.</p>
<p>After the people sat down he took the seven loaves of bread and the fish and gave thanks. He broke them and</p>	<p>gave them to his followers. The followers gave the food to the people. They all ate and were filled. The followers</p>	<p>of Jesus picked up seven baskets full of pieces of bread and fish</p>	<p>after the people finished eating. Four thousand men ate. Women</p>	<p>and children ate also. After this Jesus sent the people away. Then he got into a boat and came to a place called Magadan.</p>

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Write the letter of the correct second half of each sentence after the first half. When finished, check your answers with the text.

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| <i>1. Jesus came to the Sea of Galilee _____</i> | <i>a. sit down on the ground.</i> |
| <i>2. Many people followed Jesus _____</i> | <i>b. to feed them all in this desert?</i> |
| <i>3. The people following Jesus brought _____</i> | <i>c. up the mountain.</i> |
| <i>4. They also brought those who _____</i> | <i>d. bread and the fish and gave thanks.</i> |
| <i>5. I do not want to send them _____</i> | <i>e. ate and were filled.</i> |
| <i>6. Where can we get enough bread _____</i> | <i>f. do you have?</i> |
| <i>7. How many loaves of bread _____</i> | <i>g. them to his followers.</i> |
| <i>8. He told the people to _____</i> | <i>h. the people away.</i> |
| <i>9. He took the seven loaves of _____</i> | <i>i. those who were not able to walk.</i> |
| <i>10. He broke them and gave _____</i> | <i>j. were not able to see or hear or speak.</i> |
| <i>11. Men, women and children _____</i> | <i>k. and went up the mountain.</i> |
| <i>12. After this Jesus sent _____</i> | <i>l. home without food.</i> |

Word-search puzzle for advanced readers, II-D, 4.

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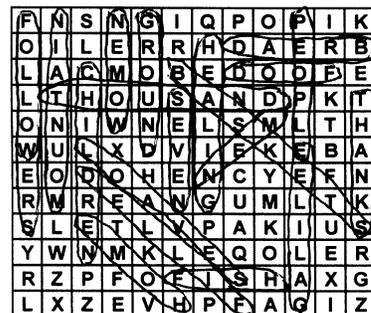
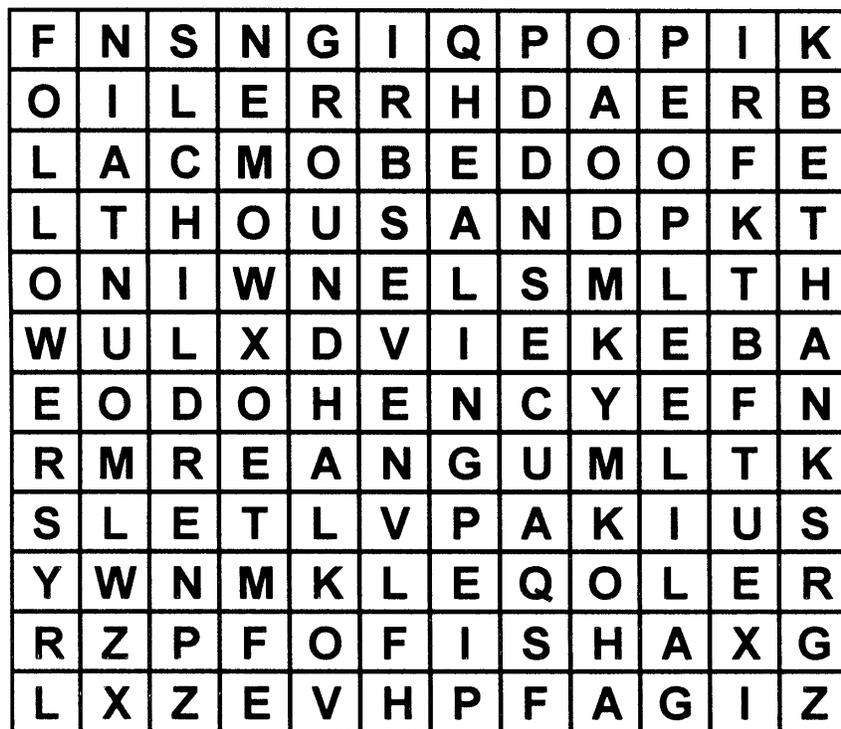
*Look for these words hidden in this puzzle.
The words may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal or in reverse order.*

*Baskets
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Filled
Fish*

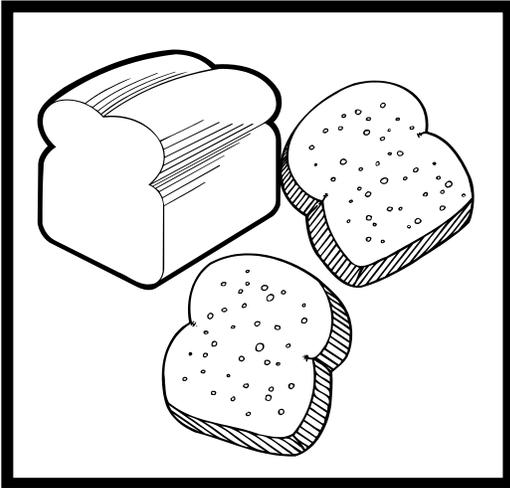
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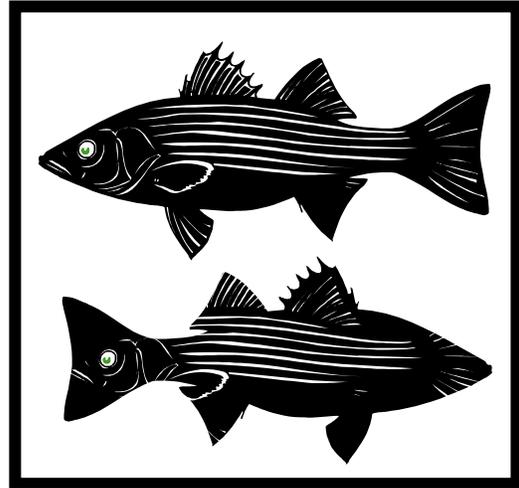
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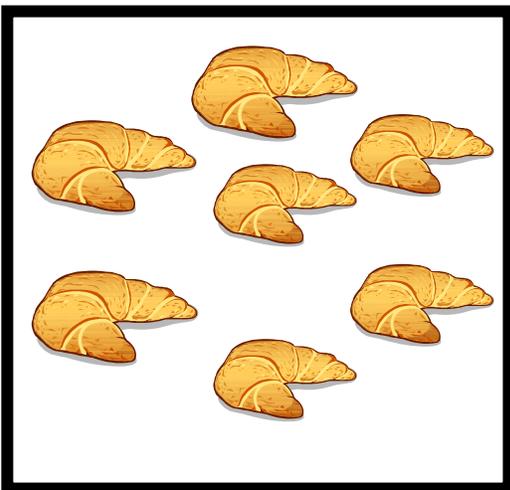
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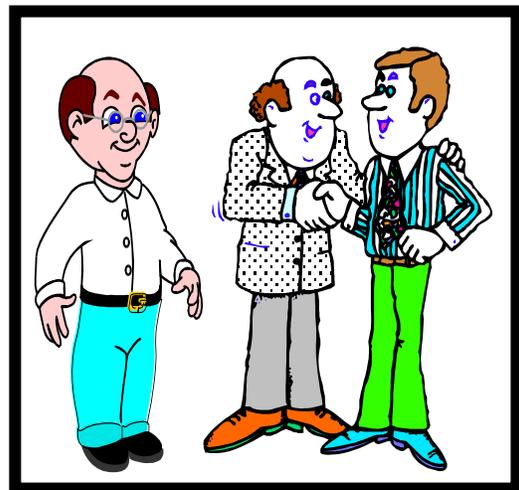
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Fish



Seven (7)



Men



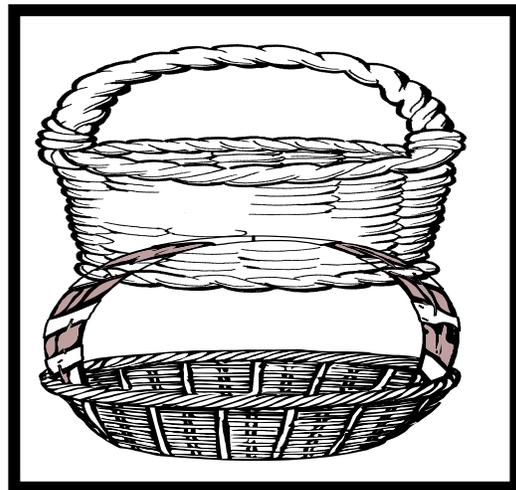
Women



Children

4,000

Four thousand



Baskets

**CONVERSATION FOR: *JESUS PROVIDED
FOOD FOR 4000 PEOPLE***

I. Opening

Discuss restaurants in the students' country.

- A. Would you rather eat at home or in a restaurant? Why?
- B. What kinds of restaurants are in your city or neighborhood? Is the food good?
- C. How often do people eat at restaurants?
- D. What is your favorite restaurant and why?
- E. How often do you eat food of different countries? Which foods do you enjoy the most? Americans enjoy eating at Chinese, Japanese, Mexican and other ethnic restaurants.

II. Transition Questions

Use the following questions to move from discussion about food to conversation related to the Reading/Bible lesson on Jesus Provided Food for 4000 People.

- A. You are going to be away from home for three days at a place where you cannot buy food (you have no money, there are no stores). What foods would you take with you from home? Why?
- B. If you had to prepare a dinner for 100 people what would you serve them? Where would you have this dinner?
- C. In America, people often eat outside of their homes – at a park or in the backyard. We call it a picnic or a barbecue. Do you do that in your country? *Show pictures of people at a picnic.*

If the answer to the above question is 'yes' ask questions about when it is done, what is eaten, how the food is prepared and where your students go.

If the answer is 'no', find out why it isn't done. What problems hinder doing it? Can you arrange for your class to have picnic?

III. Reading/Bible Follow-up Questions

Use these questions to focus the students' thinking on the application of the Reading/Bible lesson to their own lives: *His power is evidence that Jesus is God.*

- A. Why did Jesus heal these people? What was he trying to show everyone?
- B. What is a miracle? How was Jesus able to do this?
- C. Do you think God still does miracles to meet the needs of people?
- D. How is God involved in providing our food?

- E. Do you think people should give thanks to God for the food he provides?
- F. If God cares about us, and can heal us, why do people get sick? Why are there people without food?