



Level: Beginner

Talking About Food and Drink



The English Hub

Lesson Overview

In today's lesson, you will learn:

- Vocabulary: food and drinks
- Grammar: “I like / I don't like”
- Talking about what you eat & drink
- Pronunciation: food word clarity
- Short dialogues and speaking fluency



Vocabulary: Common Foods

Review the following vocabulary with your tutor:

- Rice
- Bread
- Chicken
- Eggs
- Cheese
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Fish
- Cuisine
- Cook

Tutor says each word slowly, student repeats twice.



Vocabulary in Sentences

Repeat these example sentences after your tutor:

- “I drink tea in the morning.”
- “She eats eggs for breakfast.”
- “They have rice every day.”



Vocabulary: Drinks

Review the following vocabulary with your tutor:

- Water
- Tea
- Coffee
- Juice
- Milk
- Fizzy drink / soft drink



Why We Talk About Food:

Food is a big part of our daily life, we talk about it at home, in restaurants, and with friends.

Common Questions:

- “What do you want to eat?”
- “Do you like coffee?”
- “What’s your favourite food?”

Common Answers:

- “I eat rice every day.”
- “I like tea.”
- “I don’t like fizzy drinks.”



Asking & Answering about Likes & Dislikes

How to Ask:

We use the phrase: **Do you like + [food/drink]?** to ask.

We use the phrase: **I like / I don't like** to answer.

Examples:

- Do you like **pizza**?
- Do you like **coffee**?
- What food do you like?
- What drinks do you like?

How to Say “Yes”:

Yes, I like **pizza**.

How to Say “No”:

No, I don't like **pizza**.



Grammar: I like... / I don't like...

Positive (Yes) – use **like** for things you enjoy.

- I like apples.
- We like pizza.

• **Negative (No)** – use **don't like** for things you don't enjoy.

- I don't like eggs.
- They don't like coffee.

• **He / She / It** – add **-s** to *like* in positive sentences.

- He **likes** milk.
- She **likes** bread.

• For negative, use **doesn't like** (no **-s**).

- He **doesn't like** milk.
- She **doesn't like** bread.

Tip:

I / you / we / they → **like / don't like**

he / she / it → **likes / doesn't like**



Grammar Practice: Fill & Speak

Complete the sentences below using the correct grammar:

- I ____ tea.
- She ____ chicken.
- We ____ fizzy drinks.
- He ____ milk.



Listening Activity: Mini Dialogue

Tutor reads:

“Hi, I’m Emma. I like pizza and juice. I don’t like coffee, but my brother likes it. My mother likes to eat fish.”

Questions:

- What does Emma like?
- What doesn’t she like?
- What does her brother like?
- What does her mum like?



Quick Game: Like or Don't Like

Tutor says a food:

Example:

“Fish!”

Student replies:

“I like fish.” or “I don't like fish.”

Take turns and complete 10 rounds with different food/drink!

Pronunciation: Food Clarity Practice

Repeat the following words about your tutor, concentrating on pronunciation:

- Cheese / Chicken / Juice

Tip: Emphasise beginning and ending sounds

Then, repeat the following sentences after your tutor:

- “I like chicken.”
- “She likes juice.”
- “I don’t like cheese.”

Cultural Note + Guided Speaking

Different cultures eat different things! Let's explore the different foods you and your tutor enjoy.

Tutor asks:

- “What food do you eat in your country?”
- “What cuisine is your favourite?”
- “What food is common to eat for breakfast in your country?”

Then, student asks tutor.

Speaking Practice:

Complete the sentences below about food/drink in your life:

- I like ____.
- I don't like ____.
- My mum likes ____.



Common Mistakes

Correct the sentences below with the correct grammar:

- I no like fish.
- He like tea.
- I likes bread.



Grammar Boost: Likes / Doesn't Like

Rules:

- He/She/It → add **-s**: likes, drinks, eats
- Negative → doesn't + base verb

Practice:

- “She likes milk.”
- “He doesn't like fish.”

Then, take turns with your tutor to create 3 of your own sentences using this grammar.

Full Speaking Task

Take turns with your tutor to complete a full sentence about food and drink you like/dislike and a common food in your country:

Example:

“I like _____. I don't like _____. My dad likes _____. In my country, we eat _____.”

