

5 Home sweet home

Glossary

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- 5.1 houseboat** (n) /'haʊsbəʊt/
a boat that is a kind of home (usually on a river or canal) • *On our visit to Holland, we saw colourful houseboats on the canals.*
❖ casa galleggiante

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- 5.2 underground** (adj) /ˌʌndə'graʊnd/
under the surface of the land • *There's an underground tunnel in this city.*
> underground (adv), underground (n)
❖ sottoterraneo
- 5.3 possible** (adj) /'pɒsəbl/
likely; that could be true • *Choose the best possible answer to the question.*
> possibility (n) ❖ possibile
✎ Opp: impossible
- 5.4 ground** (n) /graʊnd/
the surface of the land that isn't water • *Jack dropped his book and it fell on the ground.*
❖ terra
- 5.5 community** (n) /kə'mju:nəti/
a group of people who live in the same area of a country or town • *People in the community worked together to prepare for the festival.*
❖ comunità
- 5.6 development** (n) /dɪ'veləpmənt/
an area of land that has new buildings
• *They're building a new housing development near the river.* > develop (v), developer (n)
❖ sviluppo
- 5.7 hundred** (n, number) /'hʌndrəd/
the number 100; a large number of • *The castle is a hundred years old.* ❖ cento
- 5.8 beneath** (prep) /bɪ'ni:θ/
under; below • *I found my homework. It was beneath my school books on the desk.*
❖ sotto
- 5.9 thousand** (n, number) /'θaʊznd/
the number 1,000; a large number of • *We travelled a thousand kilometres across the country.* ❖ mille
- 5.10 resident** (n) /'rezɪdənt/
a person who lives in a particular place
• *The residents of the island are very friendly with visitors.* > reside (v), residential (adj)
❖ abitante

- 5.11 cave** (n) /keɪv/
a hole in the side of a hill or under the ground • *It was cold and dark inside the cave.*
❖ caverna
- 5.12 light** (adj) /laɪt/
not dark • *I painted my room in light colours.*
> light (n, v) ❖ chiaro
- 5.13 ceiling** (n) /'si:liŋ/
the top inside part of a room that you see when you look up • *There's a small rug on the floor and a big light hangs down from the ceiling.*
❖ soffitto
- 5.14 wall** (n) /wɔ:l/
a side of a room or building • *Our teacher put our pictures on the classroom walls.*
❖ parete
- 5.15 poor** (adj) /pɔ:(r)/
without very much money • *Many poor people can't buy food for their families.* > the poor (n pl), poverty (n) ❖ povero
- 5.16 electricity** (n) /ˌɪlekt'rɪsəti/
energy that moves through wires to give power to machines, lights, etc. • *We can't watch TV because the electricity is off.* > electric, electrical (adj) ❖ elettricità
- 5.17 internet access** (n) /'ɪntənət 'ækses/
the ability to use the internet • *Tina needs to have internet access to check her email.*
> access (v), accessible (adj) ❖ connessione internet
- 5.18 kitchen** (n) /'kɪtʃɪn/
a room where people cook or prepare food
• *Andy is in the kitchen. He's making lunch.*
❖ cucina
- 5.19 bathroom** (n) /'bɑ:θru:m/
a room with a bath or shower and often a toilet
• *You can wash your hands in the bathroom.*
❖ bagno
- 5.20 Tunisia** (n) /tju'nɪziə/
a country in Africa > Tunisian (adj, n)
❖ Tunisia
- 5.21 builder** (n) /'bɪldə(r)/
a person who builds or repairs houses or other buildings • *The builder is constructing a new wall around our school.* > build (v), building (n)
❖ costruttore
- 5.22 dig** (v) /dɪg/
to make holes in the ground by moving the earth • *The children were digging in the sand on the beach.* > digger, dig (n) ❖ scavare

- 5.23** **hole** (n) /həʊl/
an empty space in sth • *The dog dug a hole in the garden.* ❖ buco
- 5.24** **build** (v) /bɪld/
to make sth by putting things together
• *They're building a new hotel near my favourite beach.* > building, builder (n)
❖ costruire
- 5.25** **side** (n) /saɪd/
a surface of sth that is not the top or bottom
• *There were drawings on the sides of the cave.* ❖ fianco
- 5.26** **cool** (adj) /ku:l/
quite cold • *It was a hot day, so we went swimming in the cool sea.* > cool (v), coolly (adv) ❖ fresco
- 5.27** **summer** (n) /'sʌmə(r)/
the hottest three-month period of the year between spring and autumn • *In summer, we often go to the beach.* ❖ estate
- 5.28** **warm** (adj) /wɔ:ɪm/
hot, but not a very high temperature • *We go sailing on warm sunny days.* > warmth (n), warm (v) ❖ caldo
- 5.29** **winter** (n) /'wɪntə(r)/
the coldest three-month period of the year between autumn and spring • *It snows a lot in the mountains in winter.* ❖ inverno
- 5.30** **since** (prep) /sɪns/
from a time in the past until the time of speaking • *I've lived here since 2011.*
❖ da
- 5.31** **mine** (v) /maɪn/
to make deep holes in the ground to find gold, silver, etc. • *Thousands of years ago, Greeks mined silver in the hills near Athens.* > mine, miner, mining (n) ❖ estrarre
- 5.32** **opal** (n) /'ɒpəl/
a type of white or light-coloured stone with different colours that people use in jewellery
• *Nancy was wearing an opal necklace.*
❖ opale
- 5.33** **outside** (adv) /'aʊt'saɪd/
not in a building • *We can't play outside. It's raining.* ❖ fuori
- 5.34** **so** (conj) /səʊ/
word to introduce the result of sth
• *It was very cold, so we wore our jackets.*
> so (adv) ❖ quindi
- 5.35** **window** (n) /'wɪndəʊ/
a space that usually has a glass surface in a wall to let air and light into a building • *Please open a window. It's hot in here.* ❖ finestra
- 5.36** **bookcase** (n) /'bʊkkeɪs/
a piece of furniture for putting books and things in • *I put the book back in the bookcase when I finished reading.* ❖ libreria
- 5.37** **shelf** (n) /ʃelf/
horizontal board fixed against a wall or inside a cupboard where objects can be stored
• *Gill's bookcase has got four shelves.*
❖ ripiano 📖 Plural: shelves /ʃelvz/
- 5.38** **bedroom** (n) /'bedru:m/
a room that is for sleeping in • *Natalie is sleeping in her bedroom.* ❖ camera da letto
- 5.39** **living room** (n) /'lɪvɪŋ ru:m/
a room where people can sit and watch TV or do other activities together • *The boys are listening to music in the living room.*
❖ salotto
- 5.40** **swimming pool** (n) /'swɪmɪŋ pu:l/
an area of water that is for people to swim in
• *Martin lives in a big house with a swimming pool in the garden.* ❖ piscina
- 5.41** **deep** (adj) /di:p/
going a long way down between the top and the bottom of sth, especially water • *The pool is two metres deep at one end and one metre at the other.* > deepen (v), depth (n), deeply (adv) ❖ profondo
- 5.42** **gem** (n) /dʒem/
a special kind of stone that people use in jewellery • *The queen wore a necklace with red and white gems.* ❖ gemma
📖 Syn: precious stone
- 5.43** **precious stone** (n) /ˌpreʃəs 'stəʊn/
a kind of stone that costs a lot of money and that people use in jewellery • *There was a huge precious stone in the middle of the ring.*
❖ pietra preziosa 📖 Syn: gem
- 5.44** **movie** (n) /'mu:vi/
a film • *We watched an exciting movie on TV last night.* ❖ film
- 5.45** **fan** (n) /fæn/
sb who enjoys a particular hobby or likes a particular team very much • *I'm not really a movie fan. I prefer listening to music.*
❖ fan, appassionato, tifoso
- 5.46** **easily** (adv) /'i:zəli/
with no difficulty • *You can easily find the farm. It's on the other side of this field.* > easy (adj), ease (n) ❖ facilmente
- 5.47** **shepherd** (n) /'ʃepəd/
a person who takes care of sheep • *The shepherd was taking his sheep back to the farm.* > shepherd (v) ❖ pastore
- 5.48** **Portugal** (n) /'pɔ:tʃʊɡl/
a country in Europe > Portuguese (adj, n)
❖ Portogallo

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- 5.49 door** (n) /dɔː(r)/
a piece of wood, metal, glass, etc. that you open and close to go in or out of a room, building, car, etc.; the part of a cupboard or fridge, etc. that you open to put things in or take them out • *Paul opened the door and walked into the living room.* ❖ porta
- 5.50 garden** (n) /'gɑːdn/
a piece of land, usually beside a house, where you can grow plants and flowers
• *Joanna grows strawberries in her garden.*
➢ gardening, gardener (n) ❖ giardino
- 5.51 hall** (n) /hɔːl/
a small room or space where you go inside a house/building that has doors onto other rooms • *You can leave your coat in the hall.*
❖ ingresso
- 5.52 roof** (n) /ruːf/
the top part that covers a building • *The rain was coming in through a hole in the roof.*
❖ tetto
- 5.53 garage** (n) /'gærɑːʒ/
a small building or part of a building to put a car in • *Ann leaves her car in front of her house because she hasn't got a garage.*
❖ garage
- 5.54 stairs** (n pl) /steərz/
a set of steps that you can walk up or down from one higher or lower part of a building to another • *Helen walked up the stairs to her bedroom.* ❖ scale
- 5.55 have a shower** (phr) /hæv ə 'ʃaʊə(r)/
to stand under water that's falling down to wash yourself • *Terry had a shower after her swim.* ❖ fare la doccia
- 5.56 have a bath** (phr) /hæv ə bɑːθ/
to sit in a bath full of water to wash yourself
• *I have a hot bath to relax on cold winter nights.* ❖ fare il bagno
- 5.57 relax** (v) /rɪ'læks/
to feel calmer and happier • *After school, I like to relax in my bedroom.* ❖ rilassarsi
- 5.58 artist** (n) /'ɑːtɪst/
a person who does painting, drawing or other kinds of art • *Leonardo Da Vinci was a brilliant artist.* ➢ art (n), artistic (adj) ❖ artista
- 5.59 motorbike** (n) /'mɔʊtəbaɪk/
a large bike that has an engine, often with two seats for a driver and another person
• *Victoria rides her motorbike to work every day.* ❖ motocicletta
- 5.60 astronomer** (n) /ə'strɒnəmə(r)/
a scientist who studies the stars and planets
• *Astronomers believe there are billions of galaxies.* ❖ astronomo

- 5.61 lie** (v) /laɪ/
to put yourself in a flat position • *Andrew is lying on the sofa and reading a book.* ❖ stendersi

Rooms in a home

bathroom	hall	living room
bedroom	kitchen	toilet
dining room		

Parts of a building

ceiling	roof	wall
door	stairs	window

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- 5.62 leave** (v) /liːv/
to go away from or out of • *Karen leaves the house at 7.30 a.m.* ❖ lasciare
- 5.63 experience** (n) /ɪk'spɪəriəns/
an activity that has an effect on sb • *Climbing the mountain was an exciting experience.*
➢ experience (v), experienced (adj)
❖ esperienza
- 5.64 touch** (v) /tʌtʃ/
to put your hand or part of your body on sth
• *I'm afraid of snakes, so I don't want to touch them.* ➢ touching (adj), touch (n)
❖ toccare
- 5.65 expect** (v) /ɪk'spekt/
to wait for sth that you think will happen
• *I didn't expect to see you at the library. I thought you didn't like reading books.*
➢ expectation (n) ❖ aspettarsi
- 5.66 recently** (adv) /'riːsntli/
not long before now • *Liz has recently bought a new mobile phone. She's still learning how to use it.* ➢ recent (adj) ❖ di recente
- 5.67 so far** (adv) /'səʊ fɑː(r)/
until now • *Liam has run four kilometres so far. He's going to run six more.* ❖ finora
- 5.68 phrase book** (n) /'freɪz bʊk/
a small book with lists of useful words and phrases in another language • *I'm going to Rome on holiday, so I've bought an Italian phrase book.* ❖ frasario

Listening Page 58

- 5.69 keep** (v) /kiːp/
to have sth and not throw it away or give it back • *I like to keep old photos of my family.*
❖ tenere
- 5.70 maybe** (adv) /'meɪbi/
used to say that it is possible sth is true or will happen, but you aren't sure • *Maybe it will rain tomorrow. What do you think?* ❖ forse
📎 Syn: perhaps

Speaking Page 59

- 5.71 quite** (adv) /kwaɪt/
really • *I had a lot of homework, but it was quite easy.* ❖ abbastanza
- 5.72 painting** (n) /'peɪntɪŋ/
a picture that an artist makes with paints
• *That's a beautiful painting of the sea. I love the colours.* > paint (n, v), painter (n)
❖ dipinto
- 5.73 tidy** (adj) /'taɪdi/
with everything in its right place • *The kitchen looks clean and tidy. All the plates are in the cupboards.* > tidy (v) ❖ ordinato
📖 Opp: untidy
- 5.74 sofa** (n) /'səʊfə/
a long seat that two or more people can sit on • *Joe and his dad are sitting on the sofa. They're watching TV.* ❖ divano
- 5.75 space** (n) /speɪs/
an area that is empty for people to use
• *There is space for your books on the shelf.* > space (v), spacious (adj) ❖ spazio
- 5.76 furniture** (n) /'fɜːnɪtʃə(r)/
things in a house or flat like chairs, tables, cupboards, etc. • *Sara hasn't got much furniture in her house.* ❖ mobilio
- 5.77 comfortable** (adj) /'kɒmfəʔəbl/
that has a relaxing effect if you wear it, sit on it, etc. • *This chair isn't comfortable to sit on for a long time.* > comfort (v, n), comfortably (adv)
❖ comodo 📖 Opp: uncomfortable
- 5.78 annoyed** (adj) /ə'noɪd/
a bit angry • *Mum is annoyed because I didn't tidy my bedroom.* > annoy (v), annoying (adj), annoyance (n) ❖ infastidito
- 5.79 untidy** (adj) /ʌn'taɪdi/
not tidy; in a mess • *Sophie's house is always untidy because she doesn't have time to put things away.* ❖ disordinato 📖 Opp: tidy
- 5.80 possession** (n) /pə'zefn/
sth that is yours • *This old teddy bear is my favourite possession.* > possess (v)
❖ possesso, bene
- 5.81 fairly** (adv) /'feəli/
quite; a bit, but not very • *Eric's car is fairly new. He's had it for a year.* ❖ abbastanza

- 5.83 carpet** (n) /'kɑːpɪt/
sth that you put on a floor to cover it • *Please don't walk on the clean carpet with your wet football boots!* ❖ tappeto
- 5.84 curtain** (n) /'kɜːtn/
a piece of cloth to cover a window • *She opened the curtains and saw the rain outside.* ❖ tenda
- 5.85 lamp** (n) /'læmp/
sth that gives light, usually from electricity
• *Nick switched off the lamp and went to sleep.* ❖ lampada
- 5.86 mirror** (n) /'mɪrə(r)/
a piece of glass that you use to look at yourself
• *He stood in front of the mirror and cut his hair.* ❖ specchio
- 5.87 toilet** (n) /'tɔɪlət/
a small room with a toilet; a bowl that you sit on to go to the toilet • *The house has two toilets. One is upstairs in the bathroom and the other is next to the hall downstairs.* ❖ toilette
- 5.88 towel** (n) /'taʊəl/
a cloth for drying your hands, body or hair
• *There were two big white towels in the bathroom.* ❖ asciugamano
- 5.89 magazine** (n) /,mægə'ziːn/
a thin book that you can buy once a week, month, etc. with articles, pictures and information about different things • *My favourite monthly magazine is about travelling.* ❖ rivista
- 5.90 work** (v) /wɜːk/
to function; to do what it should do correctly
• *The TV isn't working. I can't watch my favourite programme.* ❖ funzionare
- 5.91 flat** (n) /flæt/
a home on one floor of a building that has other homes in it • *George lives in a flat with his parents.* ❖ appartamento
- 5.92 dream of** (phr v) /driːm əv/
to imagine sth you want very much • *Jason dreams of building a big house by the sea.* ❖ sognare di
- 5.93 knowledge** (n) /'nɒlɪdʒ/
all the facts you know about something
• *Dimitris couldn't understand the film because he had no knowledge of French.* > know (v), knowledgeable (adj) ❖ conoscenza
- 5.94 view** (n) /vjuː/
what you can see from a place (often talking about a beautiful sight) • *We had a lovely view of the countryside from the train window.* > view (v), viewer (n) ❖ vista
- 5.95 grow** (v) /grəʊ/
to put a plant or seed in the ground and take care of it so that it develops • *We grow apples in our garden.* ❖ crescere

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- 5.82 armchair** (n) /'ɑːmtʃeə(r)/
a large comfortable chair with sides where you can put your arms • *I sat in the big armchair next to the sofa.* ❖ poltrona

- 5.96** **several** (det) /'sevrəl/
more than two; a few • *I've seen this film several times.* ❖ *più di una volta*
- 5.97** **give (sth) a try** (phr) /gɪv ('sʌmθɪŋ) ə traɪ/
to do sth new to see if it's easy or if you like it, etc. • *I've never been sailing before, but I'll give it a try.* ❖ *provare*
- 5.98** **wish** (v) /wɪʃ/
to want sth to happen very much • *I wish I had a home near the sea.* ❖ *desiderare*
- 5.99** **countryside** (n) /'kʌntrisaɪd/
land with fields, woods, etc. that is not in a town or city • *I like taking trips to the countryside at weekends.* ❖ *campagna*

Furniture

armchair	curtain	painting
bookcase	lamp	shelf
carpet	mirror	sofa

Grammar Page 61

- 5.100** **ready** (adj) /'redi/
prepared for sth • *I've studied my maths for weeks, so I'm ready for the test.* ❖ *pronto*
- 5.101** **nearly** (adv) /'niəli/
almost • *My bedroom is nearly finished. I just need to paint this wall.* > *near* (adj) ❖ *quasi*
- 5.102** **belong to** (phr v) /bɪ'lɒŋ tuː/
to be the property of • *Does this book belong to you?* > *belongings* (n pl) ❖ *appartenere a*
- 5.103** **neighbour** (n) /'neɪbə(r)/
sb who lives in a home next to yours • *My neighbours are sometimes a bit noisy and we can't get to sleep.* ❖ *vicino di casa*

Writing Pages 62–63

- 5.104** **result** (n) /rɪ'zʌlt/
sth that happens because of sth else • *The traffic problems were the result of the heavy rain.* > *result* (v) ❖ *risultato*
- 5.105** **after** (prep, conj) /'ɑːftə(r)/
at a time later when sth has finished • *After lunch, we went out for a walk.* > *after* (adv) ❖ *dopo*
- 5.106** **then** (adv) /ðen/
at that moment • *Betty comes home from work at six o'clock. Then she cooks dinner.* ❖ *allora*

- 5.107** **newspaper** (n) /'njuːzpeɪpə(r)/
a set of pages with news, adverts, articles, etc. that is produced every day or week • *Which pages do you read most in the newspaper? The news, sports or adverts?* ❖ *giornale*
- 5.108** **unfortunately** (adv) /ʌn'fɔːtʃənətli/
sadly; unluckily; used to show that you're unhappy about sth that happens or doesn't happen • *Unfortunately, we couldn't play football because of the rain.* > *unfortunate* (adj) ❖ *purtroppo* ❖ *Opp: fortunately*
- 5.109** **however** (adv) /haʊ'evə(r)/
used at the beginning of a sentence to say sth that is the opposite or different from what was said before • *I'd love to help you. However, I don't have much time right now.* ❖ *tuttavia*
- 5.110** **connect** (v) /kə'nekt/
to join together; to show how two or more events relate to each other • *You can use time expressions to connect the events in your story.* > *connection* (n) ❖ *collegare*
- 5.111** **ago** (adv) /ə'ɡəʊ/
before a certain time in the past • *Jack went to Italy two years ago.* ❖ *fa*
- 5.112** **luckily** (adv) /'lʌkɪli/
because of good luck • *My friend has just moved to a new home. Luckily, he still lives near me.* > *lucky* (adj), *luck* (n) ❖ *per fortuna* ❖ *Opp: unluckily*
- 5.113** **in the end** (adv) /ɪn di end/
after all other events; after a long time • *In the end, we decided to buy new furniture.* ❖ *alla fine*

People and jobs

artist	customer	resident
astronomer	farmer	shepherd
builder	neighbour	vegan

Live well, study well

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- 5.114** **thought** (n) /θɔːt/
the act or process of thinking • *The decision to become a vegetarian needs a lot of thought.* > *think* (v) ❖ *riflessione*, also: *pensiero*
- 5.115** **watermelon** (n) /'wɔːtəmelən/
a large fruit that has a hard green skin and is red and juicy inside • *Would you like a piece of watermelon?* ❖ *anguria*
- 5.116** **per** (prep) /pə(r)/
for each • *Lunch at Riverside Café costs £20 per person.* ❖ *a*

- 5.117 truffle** (n) /'trʌfl/ a type of food like a mushroom that grows underground • *We found some truffles when we dug the ground near the trees.* ❖ tartufo
- 5.118 moose** (n) /mu:z/ a large deer that lives in forests in North America and northern parts of Europe and Asia • *Native Americans used to eat the meat from moose and they used their skin for clothes.* ❖ alce 📖 Plural: moose
- 5.119 Sweden** (n) /'swi:dn/ a country in Europe > Swedish (n, adj) ❖ Svezia
- 5.120 health** (n) /helθ/ the condition of your body or mind; the state of being healthy • *We need good food and exercise to stay in good health.* ❖ salute
- 5.121 taste** (n) /teɪst/ the flavour that food or drink has • *These biscuits have a sweet taste.* > taste (v), tasty, tasteless (adj) ❖ sapore
- 5.122 enough** (pron) /ɪ'nʌf/ as much as sth needs to be • *Have you had enough to eat? Or would you like some more?* > enough (adv, det) ❖ abbastanza
- 5.123 junk food** (n) /'dʒʌŋk ˌfu:d/ food that is not healthy • *I've eaten too much junk food, like burgers, this week.* ❖ cibo spazzatura
- 5.124 boost** (v) /bu:st/ to make sth work faster; to increase • *Sam ate some chocolate to boost his energy.* > boost (n) ❖ aumentare
- 5.125 blueberry** (n) /'blu:bəri/ a small, dark blue fruit that grows in North America • *I like the taste of blueberry ice cream.* ❖ mirtillo
- 5.126 heart** (n) /hɑ:t/ the part of the body that makes the blood go around • *Grandad had a problem with his heart, so now he goes swimming every day to keep healthy.* ❖ cuore
- 5.127 avocado** (n) /,ævə'kɑ:dəʊ/ a fruit that has dark green skin and is soft and light green inside with a large seed • *We had a Mexican salad with avocado.* ❖ avocado
- 5.128 starter** (n) /'stɑ:tə(r)/ a little food eaten before the main part of a meal • *In Britain, people often have soup for starters, especially in winter.* > start (v) ❖ antipasto
- 5.129 main course** (n) /meɪn kɔ:s/ the main part of a meal • *Barbara had fish and salad for her main course.* ❖ piatto principale
- 5.130 dessert** (n) /dɪ'zɜ:t/ sweet food served as the last course of a meal • *This strawberry ice cream is a delicious dessert.* ❖ dolce, dessert
- 5.131 vegan** (n) /'vi:gən/ sb who doesn't eat meat, eggs, or dairy products and doesn't use or wear things made from animal skins, etc. • *Mike decided to become a vegan because he loves animals.* > vegan (adj), veganism (n) ❖ vegano
- 5.132 menu** (n) /'menju:/ a list of the food you can order at a restaurant • *This restaurant has an interesting menu.* ❖ menu
- 5.133 customer** (n) /'kʌstəmə(r)/ sb who buys sth from a shop • *The customers were annoyed because there was only one waiter in the busy restaurant.* ❖ cliente
- 5.134 vote** (v) /vəʊt/ to show which person or decision you think is the best choice, e.g. by putting a mark on a paper or putting your hand up • *The students voted for the best recipe after they tasted the food.* > vote, voter (n) ❖ votare
- 5.135 enjoy** (v) /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/ to feel good when you do something • *I really enjoyed the meal. The food was great!* > enjoyable (adj), enjoyment (n) ❖ gustare
- 5.136 produce** (v) /prə'dju:s/ to make or grow sth • *This farm produces cheese and yoghurt.* > product, production, producer (n), productive (adj) ❖ produrre
- 5.137 snack** (n) /snæk/ a small meal • *I usually take a snack to school to eat in the break.* ❖ spuntino

Eating

Food

avocado
blueberry
junk food
truffle
watermelon

Parts of a meal

dessert
main course
menu
snack
starter