

Lesson 4: Eat Meals as a Family



Vocabulary Practice:

<p>Eat - to put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it.</p>	<p><i>He ate a hamburger for lunch.</i></p>
<p>Flattering - making someone look or feel better or more attractive than usual.</p>	<p><i>That suit is flattering on you.</i></p>
<p>Compliments - a remark or action that expresses approval, admiration, or respect.</p>	<p><i>She paid him a high compliment by saying she read all his books.</i></p>

Dialogue Reading:

It's dinner time

Mom: Guys! It's dinner time, prepare your selves now.

Dad: What did you cook, dear?

Mom: Nothing special, but I have cooked your favorites, I mean family's favorite food!

Red: That's great, mom! I cannot wait till I can eat dinner.

Bell: Relax! Mom is still fixing the table.

Mom: Ok, dinner is serve! Take your seats and let's pray.

Dad: As always, your cooking is the best, dear!

Bell: True! I really love how you cook this curry, mom! It's the best!

Red: I love everything about mom!

Mom: Thank you so much, guys, it is so flattering to hear your compliments. But I did this because of my love for all of you!

Dad: You're welcome, dear! Anyway, kids, how was your day today?

Bell: I got good grades on my English exam, dad, and we went to the ice cream shop with Maya and Jolie.

Red: Me? I played chess with Allan. And then we went to the library and borrowed some books.

Mom: Very good, guys! Now, let's eat before the food gets cold.

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What does it mean to eat?

- a. to swallow beverages.
- b. to suffer because of a lack of food.
- c. to put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it.

2. What is flattering?

- a. making someone look or feel better or more attractive than usual.
- b. making someone look or feel worse or less attractive than usual.
- c. making someone feel uncomfortable or ill.

3. What is a compliment?

- a. a remark or action that expresses disapproval, loathing or disrespect.
- b. a remark or action that expresses approval, admiration, or respect.
- c. a remark or action that drives someone away.

4. How important is it to eat meals together with the family?

5. Do you always eat meals together with your family?