

# Eating With ET 1

Your teacher has arranged an exchange with a school on another planet. As part of the exchange, aliens are going to visit your school. In preparation for the visit, you have been exchanging intergalactic emails describing life in your schools.

## You receive the following email:

Hello Earthling,  
Thanks for the information leaflet about Earth food.

Your food looks interesting but I still don't know what some of it is because there are words missing from the leaflet.

Please could you put the missing words back in the description of the foods? Then I can explain to my classmates what we'll be eating when we visit your school.

Zorbs,  
ET

**What you must do:** Use your *Oxford School Dictionary of Word Origins* to help ET and put in the missing words.

food	description
caesar salad	a salad made from ..... leaves
chilli con carne	adaptation of Spanish <i>chile con carne</i> which means 'chilli with .....
coleslaw	an English version of the Dutch word <i>koolsla</i> which literally means ..... salad
lasagne	came from Latin <i>lasanum</i> which originally meant .....pot
stroganoff	made from strips of beef with a .....cream sauce.
aubergine	a vegetable with ..... skin.
custard	a traditional accompaniment to ..... pie.
sandwich	the Earl of Sandwich put cold roast ..... between his slices of bread
spareribs	started off in Northern .....as <i>ribbesper</i>
stew	connected with ....., the name of a deadly disease

## Eating With ET 2

You take ET to an Italian restaurant. He is very confused by the different types of food on the menu.

Use Page 255 in your *Oxford School Dictionary of Word Origins* to explain to ET what the following pastas look like:

The first one is done for you:

<b>pasta</b>	<b>meaning in Italian</b>
cannelloni	little tubes
cappelletti	
farfalle	
spaghetti	
tagliatelle	
vermicelli	

Use your *Oxford School Dictionary of Word Origins* to match the following Italian foods with the correct description.

The first one is done for you.

<b>Italian food</b>	<b>description</b>
ricotta	coffee-flavoured trifle
tiramisu	cottage cheese
ravioli	pie
pizza	pasta sauce based on basil
pesto	little turnips
salami	large spicy Italian sausage