

What is French Food and Drinks Vocabulary?

Worksheet

French food vocabulary includes words for meals (le petit-déjeuner = breakfast, le déjeuner = lunch, le dîner = dinner) and drinks (l'eau = water, le café = coffee, le vin = wine). Food terms are core to everyday French conversation.

Questions

1. Which meal is 'le déjeuner'?

- A) breakfast
- B) lunch
- C) dinner
- D) snack

2. How do you say 'I drink coffee' in French?

- A) Je bois du café
- B) Je mange du café
- C) Je vais le café
- D) Du café je bois

3. What is 'la bière'?

- A) butter
- B) beer
- C) bread
- D) jam

4. Which is a French cheese?

- A) Cheddar
- B) Camembert
- C) Mozzarella
- D) Feta

5. What do you say when ordering breakfast in French?

6. Complete: 'Quelle est ton ____ préféré?' (What is your favorite ____?)

7. List three French cheeses.

8. Define: What is 'le petit-déjeuner' in English?

9. Define: How do you say 'wine' in French?

10. Define: What is the French word for 'fish'?

Answer Key

1. B) lunch — le déjeuner = lunch (the main midday meal in French)
2. A) Je bois du café — Je bois du café (correct verb 'boire' = to drink)
3. B) beer — la bière (feminine) = beer
4. B) Camembert — Camembert is a famous soft French cheese from Normandy
5. Je prends un petit-déjeuner. Common items: du pain, du beurre, de la confiture, un café (I have breakfast. Common items: bread, butter, jam, coffee)
6. Fill with food: Quelle est ton dessert préféré? Or: Quel est ton plat préféré? (What is your favorite dish?)
7. Brie (soft, mild), Camembert (creamy, famous), Gruyère (hard, nutty) Other: Roquefort, Comté, Emmental
8. Breakfast. It's the first meal of the day (petit = small; déjeuner = breakfast/lunch)
9. le vin (masculine). Example: Je bois du vin rouge (I drink red wine)
10. le poisson (masculine). Example: Je mange du poisson (I eat fish)

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