



# Worksheet

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## Lesson 1A – Vocabulary Worksheet

### Describing Food & Partitives

#### A. Vocabulary Table – Adjectives to Describe Food

Adjective	Meaning (Arabic)	Synonym(s)
Tender	طري	Soft, delicate
Velvety	ناعم كالحرير	Smooth, silky
Scalding	حارق جدًا	Boiling, burning
Soggy	مبلل / مشبع بالماء	Wet, damp
Gristly	مليء بالعضاريف	Tough, rubbery
Mouldy	متعفن	Rotten, spoiled
Stodgy	ثقيل على المعدة	Heavy, dense
Goey	لزج / دبق	Sticky, thick
Succulent	كثير العصارة / شهى	Juicy, tasty
Tempting	مغري / فاتح للشهية	Appealing, inviting
Chewy	يحتاج إلى مضغ كثير	Tough, rubbery
Fluffy	هش / خفيف	Light, airy
Greasy	دهني	Oily, fatty

#### B. Exercise 1 – Positive or Negative Meaning

Decide if each adjective has a **Positive (P)** or **Negative (N)** meaning.

Adjective	Connotation
Tender	P
Velvety	P
Scalding	N
Soggy	N
Gristly	N
Mouldy	N
Stodgy	N
Gooey	P
Succulent	P
Tempting	P
Chewy	N
Fluffy	P
Greasy	N

### C. Vocabulary Table – Partitive Expressions

Partitive Expression	Meaning (Arabic)	Example / Noun
A clove of	فصّ	Garlic
A drop of	قطرة	Oil, water
A dab of	لمسة صغيرة	Glue, paint
A dusting of	رشّة خفيفة	Icing sugar
A handful of	كمية باليد	Peas, nuts
A heel of	طرف / قطعة من	Bread
A scoop of	ملعقة كبيرة من	Ice cream
A segment of	شريحة من	Fruit
A slice of	شريحة من	Lemon, meat
A spoonful of	ملعقة من	Tomato sauce
A sprig of	غصن صغير من	Herbs
A sprinkle of	رشّة من	Grated chocolate

## D. Exercise 2 – Fill in the Missing Words

Complete the sentences with the correct partitive expression from the table above.

1. Always add a **drop of salt** to beaten eggs.
2. I had two **scoops of vanilla ice cream** with a **sprinkle of grated chocolate** – delicious!
3. We used to dip **segments of oranges** into sugar as children.
4. She finished off the cake with a **dusting of icing sugar**.
5. I like a **heel of bread** with my soup.
6. Add a **clove of garlic** to give the dish more flavor.

## E. Extra Challenge

Match the adjectives below to the correct food:

### Food Item Adjective

Beef	Tender
Sauce	Velvety
Soup	Scalding
Cabbage	Soggy
Meat	Gristly
Cheese	Mouldy
Pudding	Stodgy
Cake	Gooey
Chicken	Succulent

## ACTIVE VOCABULARY — Partitives

What are Partitives?

Partitives are expressions we use to talk about a part or quantity of something that cannot be easily counted (uncountable nouns).

They help us describe how much or what portion of something we mean.

For example, we don't say "*an advice*" or "*a fruit*" — we say "*a piece of advice*" or "*a piece of fruit*."

So, a partitive is usually made up of two parts:

a word showing the quantity or part (like *piece*, *drop*, *slice*)

the uncountable noun (like *advice*, *oil*, *bread*)

Together, they make a natural English expression.

## Examples and Meanings

Partitive Expression	Meaning in English	Meaning in Arabic (المعنى بالعربية)
a clove of garlic	one small section of a garlic bulb	فصّ من الثوم
a drop of oil	a very small amount of oil	قطرة من الزيت
a dab of glue	a small amount of glue	كمية صغيرة من الغراء
a dusting of icing sugar	a light layer of sugar on top of something	طبقة خفيفة من السكر البودرة
a handful of peas	the amount of peas that fits in one hand	حفنة من البازلاء
a heel of bread	the end piece of a loaf of bread	طرف الرغيف
a scoop of ice cream	one rounded serving taken with a scoop	ملعقة من البوظة / الآيس كريم
a segment of fruit	one part or slice of a fruit like an orange	قطعة من الفاكهة (مثل شريحة برتقال)
a slice of lemon	one thin flat piece of lemon	شريحة من الليمون
a spoonful of tomato sauce	the amount that fits on a spoon	ملعقة من صلصة الطماطم
a sprig of herbs	a small stem of fresh herbs like mint or parsley	غصن صغير من الأعشاب (كالنعناع أو البقدونس)

**Partitive Expressions Table**

Partitive Expression	Meaning / Use (in English)	Example Sentence	Meaning in Arabic
a piece of advice	one single suggestion or recommendation	My teacher gave me a useful piece of advice.	نصيحة واحدة / قطعة من النصيحة
a piece of fruit	one whole fruit item	I ate a piece of fruit after lunch.	قطعة من الفاكهة
a fit of anger	a short, sudden burst of anger	He shouted in a fit of anger.	نوبة من الغضب
a clove of garlic	one small part of a garlic bulb	Add one clove of garlic to the soup.	فصّ من الثوم
a drop of oil	a very small amount of oil or liquid	Just add a drop of oil to the pan.	قطرة من الزيت
a dab of glue	a small amount of glue	Put a dab of glue on the paper.	كمية صغيرة من الغراء
a dusting of icing sugar	a light layer of sugar on top	The cake had a dusting of icing sugar.	طبقة خفيفة من السكر البودرة
a handful of peas	the amount that fits in one hand	She added a handful of peas to the rice.	حفنة من البازلاء
a heel of bread	the end piece of a loaf	I like eating the heel of bread	طرف الرغيف

Partitive Expression	Meaning / Use (in English)	Example Sentence	Meaning in Arabic
		with soup.	
a scoop of ice cream	one rounded serving taken with a scoop	He ordered two scoops of ice cream.	ملعقة من البوظة / الأيس كريم
a segment of fruit	one part of a fruit like an orange	She gave me a segment of orange.	قطعة من الفاكهة (مثل شريحة برتقال)
a slice of lemon	one thin flat piece of lemon	I put a slice of lemon in my tea.	شريحة من الليمون
a spoonful of tomato sauce	the amount that fits on a spoon	Add one spoonful of tomato sauce.	ملعقة من صلصة الطماطم
a sprig of herbs	a small stem with leaves (like mint or parsley)	Decorate the dish with a sprig of mint.	غصن صغير من الأعشاب ((كالنعناع أو البقدونس
a sprinkle of grated chocolate	a small amount spread lightly	Add a sprinkle of grated chocolate on top.	رشة من الشوكولاتة المبشورة

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