

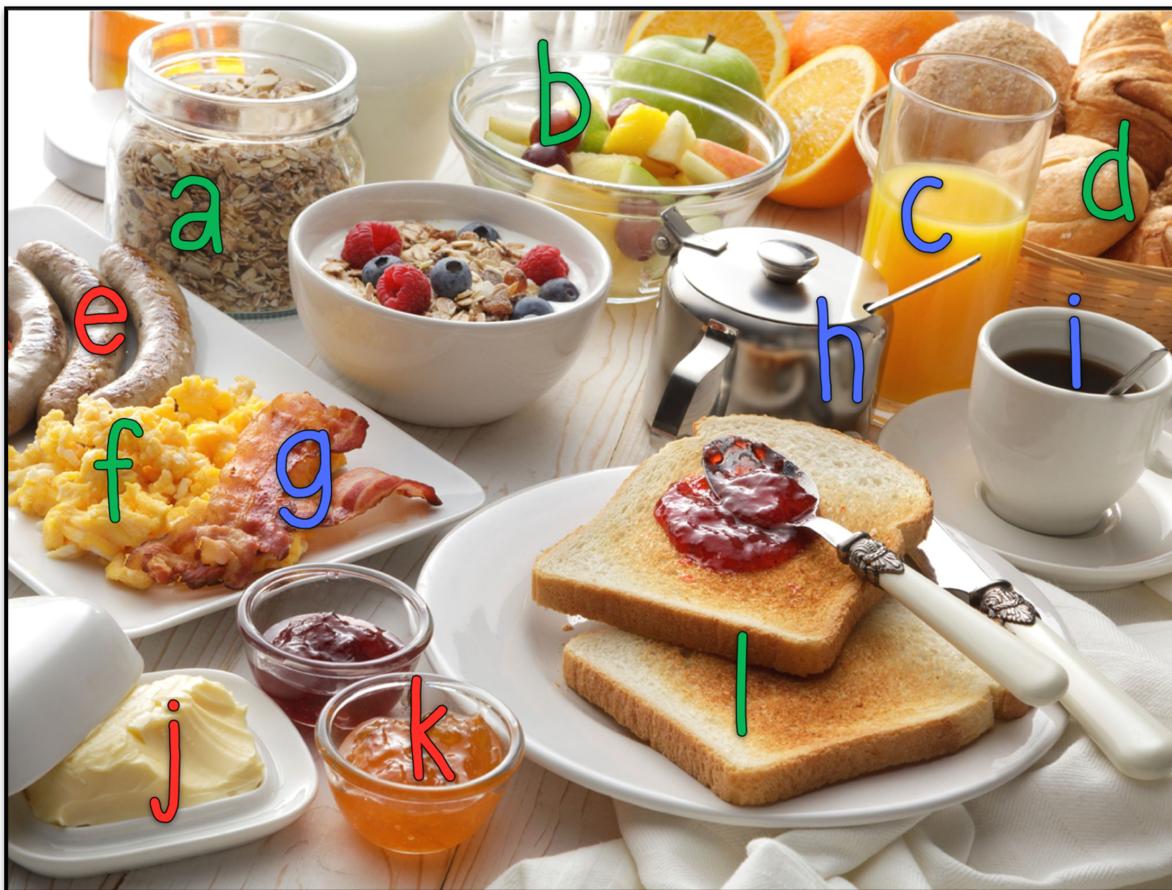
# Was isst du gern? | What do you like to eat?

## Question 1: Names for Breakfast Foods

Can you write the correct names for each pictured food in the spaces?

The colour of the letters provides a hint to the gender of the German nouns:

**mASCULINE** | **fEMININE** | **nEUTER**



Select from these food names for the spaces below:

das Brötchen • die Butter • der Kaffee • die Marmelade • das Müsli • das Obst • der Orangensaft • das Rührei \* • der Speck • das Toastbrot \*\* • die Wurst • der Zucker

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\* Scrambled eggs can be referred to in the singular form as "Rührei" or in the plural form as "**Rühreier**".

\*\* You can also say **der Toast**.

## Question 2: The Verb for Eating → essen: to eat

Look closely at the conjugation of this verb and **highlight** the **correct answer** in each of the sentences below the table.

### A Vowel-Changing Verb: essen - to eat

ich esse – I eat	wir essen – we eat
du isst – you eat (singular)	ihr esst – you eat (plural)
er/sie/es isst – he/she/it eats	sie essen – they eat

- a The verb **essen** is a **regular OR vowel-changing verb**.
- b This means that the **vowel** in the **verb's stem** changes in the **2nd and 3rd persons singular OR plural**.
- c The vowel changes from **e to ie OR e to i**.
- d The plural pronoun endings for **wir, ihr** and **sie (they)** are completely **irregular OR regular**.

## Question 3: Talking About Breakfast

Some key formulations are:

- Zum Frühstück esse ich...+ [name of food]. → For breakfast I eat...
- Ich esse gern...+ [name of food]. → I like to eat...

Select the correct word for each space below. Use the gap fillers provided and the words in brackets to choose the correct answers.

Brötchen • esse x 2 • essen • esst • isst •  
Milch • Speck • zum Frühstück

Jasmine: Was isst du \_\_\_\_\_ (for breakfast)?

Martin: Ich \_\_\_\_\_ normalerweise zwei \_\_\_\_\_ (bread rolls) mit Marmelade.

Jasmine: Und was \_\_\_\_\_ ihr als Familie am Wochenende\*?

Martin: Dann \_\_\_\_\_ wir viel mehr! Meine Mutter  
\_\_\_\_\_ oft Müsli mit Erdbeeren und Joghurt. Und mein Vater isst  
gern Eier und \_\_\_\_\_ (bacon). Und du?

Jasmine: Zum Frühstück \_\_\_\_\_ ich nicht viel. Oft nur eine  
Banane. Und ich trinke ein Glas \_\_\_\_\_.

\* am Wochenende = at the weekend



## Possible Extension Activities

- Practise reading the conversation in **Question 3** aloud with a partner.
- Write a similar conversation about lunch or dinner. Use one of these formulations:
  - Was isst du zu Mittag / zum Mittagessen? → **What do you eat for lunch?**
  - Zu Mittag esse ich...+ [name of food]. → **For lunch I eat...**
  - Was isst du zu Abend / zum Abendessen? → **What do you eat for dinner?**
  - Zu Abend esse ich...+ [name of food]. → **For dinner I eat...**