


WARM UP

1 List the things you would expect to find under the following headings of a breakfast menu, then read the breakfast menu and check your answers.

- 1 traditional/full English breakfast
- 2 vegetarian English breakfast
- 3 continental breakfast
- 4 cereals
- 5 hot/cold beverages

English breakfast menus





## Breakfast menu

**FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST**  
Eggs of your choice (scrambled, fried, poached or boiled), bacon, sausage, tomato, fried bread, baked beans, mushrooms and black pudding

**VEGETARIAN ENGLISH BREAKFAST**  
A full English breakfast, without bacon, sausage or black pudding, but with vegetarian alternatives

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
Warm croissants or sweet pastries served with jam, honey and marmalade  
Fresh fruit, yoghurts, toast with butter, marmalade or jam

**CEREALS**  
Porridge, muesli, granola, cornflakes, or bran flakes, served with hot or cold milk or yoghurt

**HOT AND COLD BEVERAGES**

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Freshly squeezed juices | Decaffeinated tea            |
| Hot/Cold milk           | Selection of speciality teas |
| Freshly brewed coffee   | Hot chocolate                |
| English breakfast tea   |                              |

ACTIVITIES

READING COMPREHENSION

2 Read the breakfast menu again and add to each list in exercise 1.

LISTENING

3 9 You will hear some people ordering from the breakfast menu above. Complete the following table with information about their orders.

|            | Type of breakfast ordered | Ingredients | Techniques |
|------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Customer 1 | _____                     | _____       | _____      |
| Customer 2 | _____                     | _____       | _____      |
| Customer 3 | _____                     | _____       | _____      |
| Customer 4 | _____                     | _____       | _____      |

SPEAKING

4 Work in pairs and take turns to role play a customer and a waiter giving and taking orders from the breakfast menu above.

Waiter *Good morning. What would you like for breakfast?*  
 Customer *Can I have the...*

WRITING

5 Write a breakfast menu for your country. When you finish, display it for the rest of the class to see and decide which your favourite menu is.