
IN SEARCH OF THE PERFECT SAUSAGE ...

I want a sausage that is sticky outside and juicy within. I want its skin to be tight and deep brown, and to be coated in that savoury, Marmite-like goo that comes with slow cooking.

It must be a proper butcher's sausage. A butcher stands or falls by his sausages. And it must be a plump one – no skinny chipolatas for me, thank you. Some fancy a smooth, bland banger but I insist on one that is coarsely ground with plenty of herbs (nothing fancy – a bit of thyme and parsley will do) and a generous hand with the pepper. It must be juicy. There is no joy in a dry sausage.

A sausage for breakfast would be a treat indeed, fighting as it does against the morning rush and the modern attitude to healthy eating. It is a wonderful way to wake up. Especially when someone else has risen early and the smell is already wafting up the stairs.

Genre: Chapter introduction in a recipe book

*From **Real Food** by Nigel Slater*

TASK ONE: *Find five verbs, five nouns and five adjectives in the text.*

Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives

TASK TWO: *Consider the effect of the word choices the author has made. Are they effective?*

WYKE START TERMS FOR FLASHCARDS

- Turn these into flashcards – you'll only need 25 to get started. Shuffle them to make it harder!
- You can also use [the deck of cards I have made on Quizlet here](#) – the cards are the same.
- When we start at Wyke we'll give you a test to see how well you've learned them.

FRONT of card/Question	BACK of card/Answer
What does 'Linguistic' mean?	It refers to the study of language
What word class modifies a noun?	An adjective
The linguistic term for a describing word	An adjective
Adjectives describe what word class?	Nouns
'Is', 'to be', 'are' and 'was' are what word class?	Verbs
Nouns that refer to physical objects are	Concrete
Nouns that refer to concepts and ideas are	Abstract
What's the difference between concrete and abstract nouns?	Concrete nouns are real physical things, but abstract nouns are ideas or concepts
Put a noun before another noun and it functions as	An adjective
What do you call an adjective that comes immediately before a noun, like 'the red rooster'?	A pre-modifying adjective
In 'The business deal', 'business' functions as	An adjective
What word class can be in the past, present or future tense?	Verbs
Do adjectives usually appear before or after a noun?	Before a noun
An imperative sentence is	An order
A declarative sentence is	A statement
An interrogative sentence is	A question
An exclamatory sentence	Expresses a strong feeling - and ends with !
The linguistic term for a sentence that is a statement is	A declarative
The linguistic term for a sentence that is a question is	An interrogative
The linguistic term for a sentence that ends with ! is	An exclamatory
The linguistic term for a sentence that is an order is	An imperative
An imperative sentence begins with what word class?	A verb
