

An American Family

Learn English with the Murphys

CHAPTER 8

Breakfast Together



Listen and join the conversation.

Read with the video. Answer the questions on page 7.

Check your answers and practice speaking on page 8.

Breakfast Together

Read the conversations. Notice how each person responds.



1 The family is ready.

Elena: "Are you ready for breakfast?"

Ben: "Yes, I am ready. I want eggs and toast."

David: "We have four cups and four plates now."

Maya: "Now we can all have breakfast together."



2 Maya has milk.

Elena: "Do you want milk with your toast, Maya?"

Maya: "Yes, I want milk, please."

Elena: "The milk is in the pitcher."

Maya: "I have milk in my cup now."

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3 Ben asks for more toast.

Ben: "Can I have more toast, please?"

Elena: "You have toast on your plate."

Ben: "I know, but I want one more piece."

Elena: "There is more toast in the kitchen."



4 The parents have coffee.

David: "Do you want coffee, Elena?"

Elena: "Yes, I want coffee, please."

David: "I want coffee, too. The pot is here."

Elena: "We can have coffee together."

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5 The family thinks about Max.

Maya: "I like breakfast with our family."

David: "I like it, too. We can talk together."

Ben: "Is there breakfast for Max?"

Elena: "His food is in his bowl."



6 Max has breakfast, too.

Ben: "Your breakfast is here, Max."

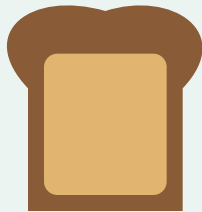
Maya: "Is his bowl under the table?"

Ben: "No, his bowl is next to my chair."

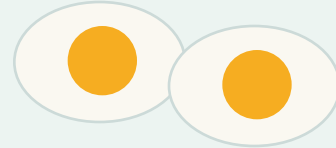
Elena: "Now we all have breakfast together."

Words in complete sentences

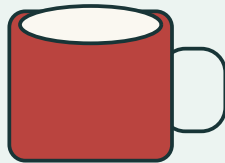
Look at each picture and read its sentence aloud.



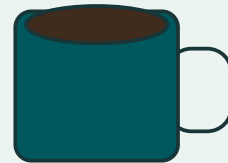
This is toast.



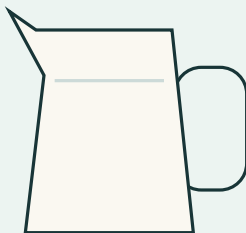
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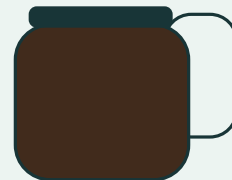
This is milk.



This is coffee.



The milk is in the pitcher.



The coffee is in the pot.

Read the whole sentence each time you practice.

Keep the conversation going

Read each question and its complete response.

Offer a drink.

Do you want milk with your toast?

Yes, I want milk, please.

Ask for more food.

Can I have more toast, please?

There is more toast in the kitchen.

Ask about Max's breakfast.

Is there breakfast for Max?

His food is in his bowl.

Use like and want in context.

Maya: "I like breakfast with our family."

Ben: "I want one more piece."

Maya enjoys breakfast with the family.

Ben asks for more toast.

Answer in complete sentences

Read the question and circle the correct sentence.



1. What does Maya want with her toast?

Look at scene 2.

- A. She wants milk.
- B. She wants coffee.



2. Why does Ben ask for more toast?

Look at scene 3.

- A. He wants one more piece.
- B. He wants more milk.



3. What do David and Elena want?

Look at scene 4.

- A. They want coffee.
- B. They want milk.



4. Where is Max's bowl?

Look at scene 6.

- A. His bowl is under the table.
- B. His bowl is next to Ben's chair.

Practice saying each answer as a complete sentence.

Answers and conversation practice

Check your answers and practice speaking aloud.

Check your answers.

1. Maya wants milk with her toast.
 2. Ben wants one more piece of toast.
 3. David and Elena want coffee.
 4. Max's bowl is next to Ben's chair.
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Take a role in the conversation.

Your partner: "Do you want milk with your toast?"

You can answer, "Yes, I want milk, please."

You can also answer, "No, I want coffee, please."

Now ask for more food.

You can ask, "Can I have more toast, please?"

Choose a food and ask your own complete question.

Write about your breakfast.

You can write, "I like toast and eggs for breakfast."

Write your own complete sentence below.

Share your sentence in the video comments.