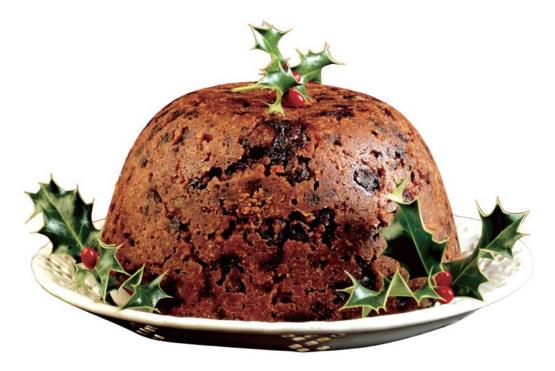
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Foods from England

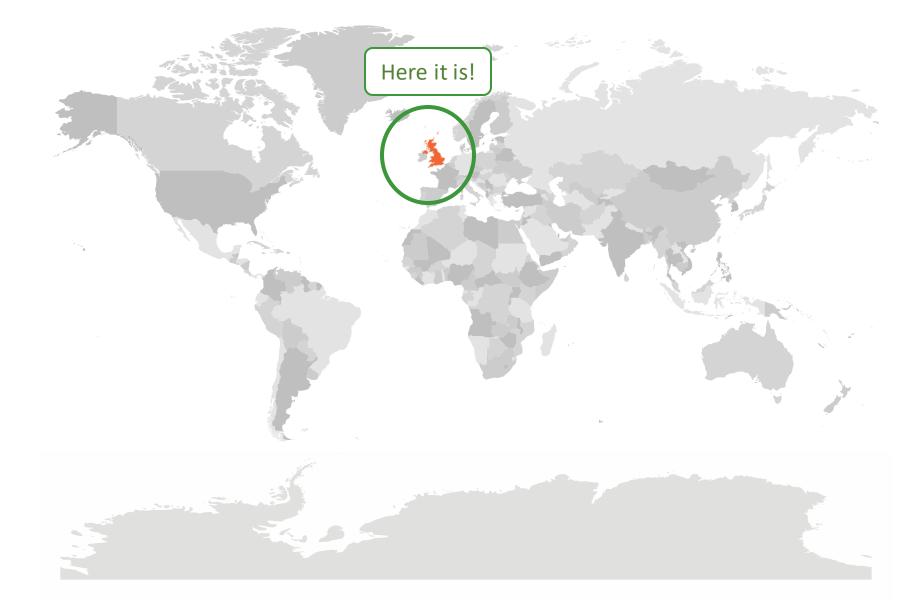




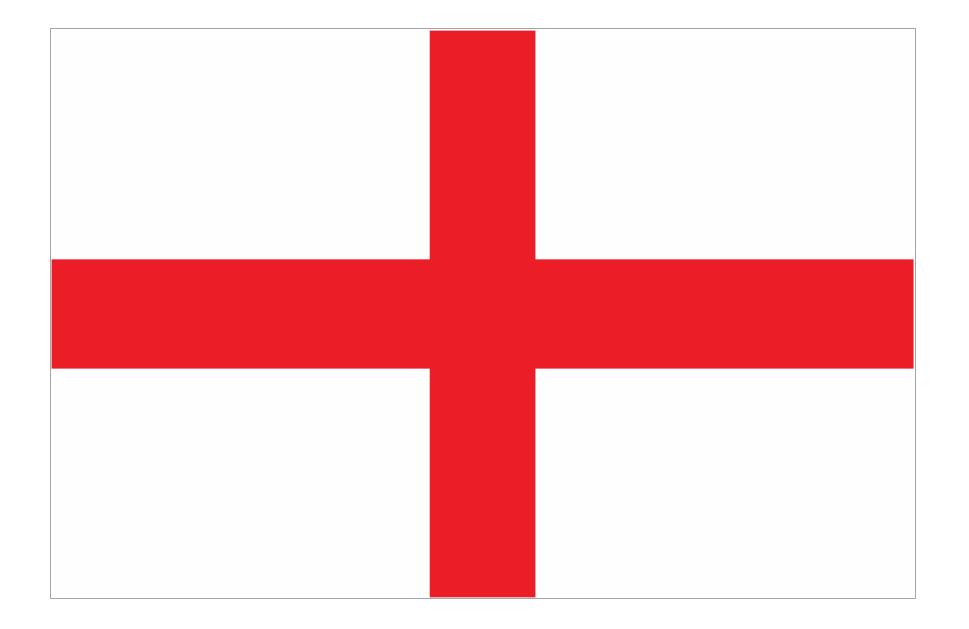
Let's learn about England



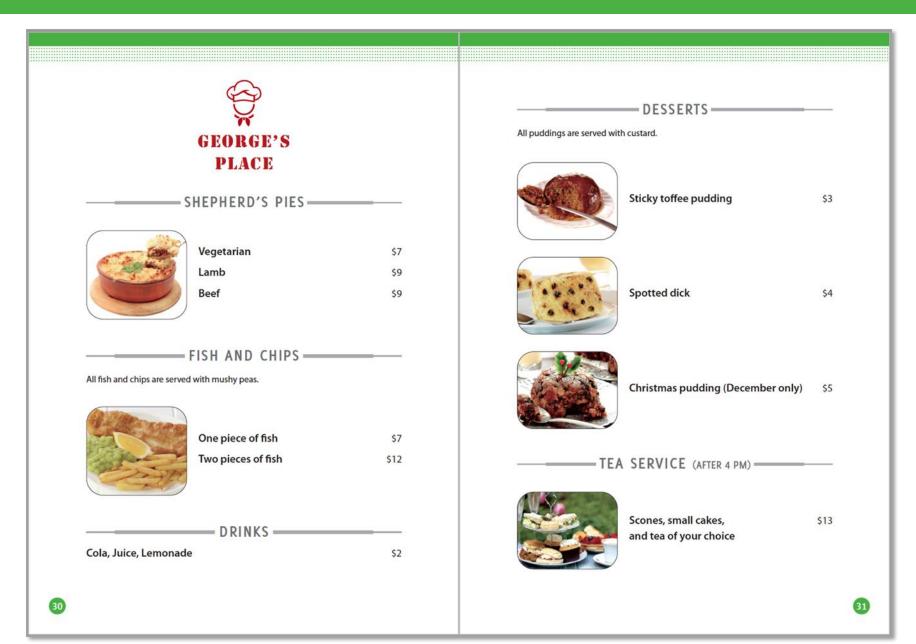
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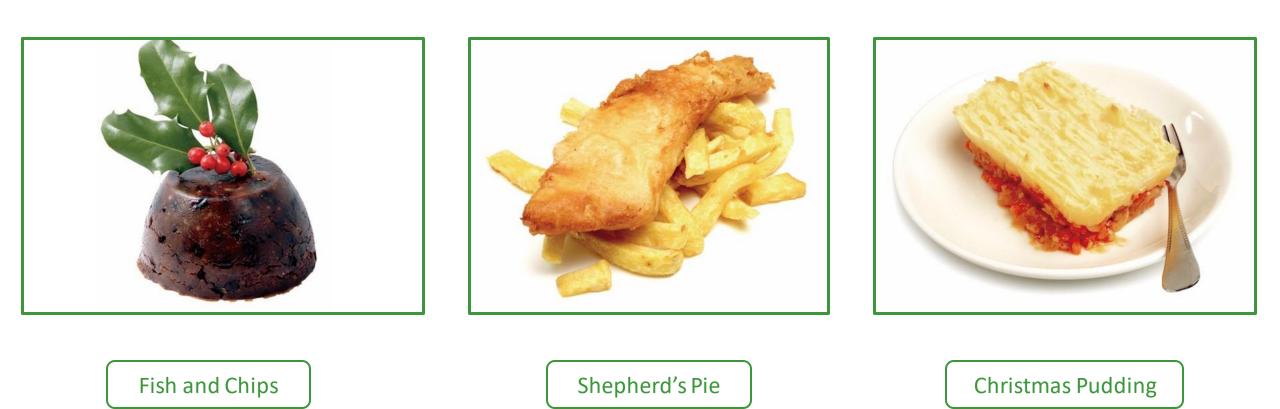
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Have you tried English food before?



Here are some English foods:



A Bit About England

Where is England?

It is in the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

Does England have a king or queen?

Yes. Queen Elizabeth II became the queen in 1953. She has a big house in London called Buckingham Palace.







Fish and Chips

Why did fish and chips become popular in England?

The UK is made of many islands and there are many fish in the waters around the UK.



How do English people eat fish and chips?

They eat fish and chips with their fingers. They put salt and vinegar on them.

What is used to wrap fish and chips?

Before the 1980s, shops wrapped fish and chips in old newspaper. Now they wrap fish and chips in white paper.





Shepherd's Pie

What are the ingredients of shepherd's pie?

It is made with ground meat, onions, gravy, potatoes, and other vegetables such as peas, sweetcorn, or carrots.

How did shepherd's pie get its name?

A shepherd works with sheep. The meat in a true shepherd's pie is lamb. Lamb was a cheap and common meat in the past.







Why did people first make shepherd's pie?

It was a cheap and easy way to use leftover meat.

What meat is used in shepherd's pie these days?

Beef is more common than lamb now. You can even get shepherd's pie made with only vegetables.

Christmas Pudding

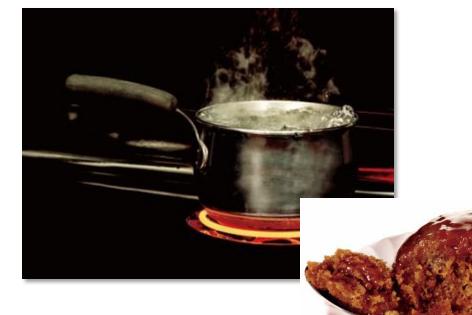
What is surprising about English puddings?

They are boiled! They are like heavy cakes.

What are the ingredients for Christmas pudding?

You need flour, dried fruit, spices, sugar, eggs, and butter.





Christmas Pudding

When do English people eat Christmas pudding?

They eat it on December 25th.





What happens if you find a silver coin in your slice of pudding?

You will have good luck.



What happens if you find a ring in your slice of pudding?

You will get married!





✤ bake v.

They **bake** a cake. * to cook in an oven



✤ fried adj.

Potatoes are best when they are **fried**. ***** boiled in oil



start gravy n.

I like a little **gravy** on beef. * a sauce made with meat juices



Ieftover adj.

She put the **leftover** pizza in the refrigerator. ***** remaining at the end of a meal



mash v.

Dad will **mash** the potatoes for lunch. ***** to crush; to make a soft paste



✤ shepherd n.

The old **shepherd** watches the sheep. ***** a person whose job is to take care of sheep



stir v.

She is **stirring** her coffee. * to mix by moving in a circle with a spoon



🛠 wrap v.

He likes to **wrap** gifts for his friends. * to cover something with paper or cloth

