

Cans of Food



opener	prepare	cat	next	opening
food	cans	fish	buy	containers

Directions: Complete the story. Use the words in the box.

Andre's wife, Iris, is visiting her mother in Iowa. She left this morning, and she won't be back until (1) **next** week. Before she left, she bought a lot of cans of food so Andre could (2) **prepare** his own meals. She bought cans of soup, tuna (3) **fish**, chili, spaghetti, and vegetables. She bought enough food for the whole week.

Iris is a great cook, and she prepares all the meals for the family. Andre doesn't cook, so she had to show him how to use the microwave and the electric can (4) **opener**. She left the can opener on the kitchen counter and told him to be sure to put the (5) **food** in plastic containers once he opened the cans.

Poor Andre! He thinks that he is supposed to open *all* the (6) **cans** of food and put the contents in plastic containers. He doesn't understand what his wife meant. She meant that he should put the *uneaten* portion of food in plastic (7) **containers**.

For the past hour, Andre has been (8) **opening** cans of food and putting it in plastic containers. He's frustrated because there aren't enough containers for all the food. He needs to go to the store to (9) **buy** more, but he doesn't want to leave the opened cans of food on the counter because the (10) **cat** might eat the food or it might spoil.

4. Simple past tense

Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

1. It was warm, so I .. **took** .. off my coat. (take)
2. The film wasn't very good. I **didn't enjoy** it very much. (enjoy)
3. I knew Kate was very busy, so I **didn't disturb** her. (disturb)
4. I was very tired, so I **went** to bed early. (go)
5. The bed was very uncomfortable.
I **didn't sleep** very well. (sleep)
6. Fabiola wasn't hungry, so she **didn't eat** anything. (eat)
7. We went to Laila's house but she **wasn't** at home. (be)
8. It was a funny situation but nobody **laughed**. (laugh)
9. The window was open and a bird **flew** into the room. (fly)
10. The hotel wasn't very expensive. It **didn't cost** very much. (cost)
11. I was in a hurry, so I **didn't have** time to phone you. (have)

3. Would you like to play Monopoly?
A. Yes, I like.
B. Yes, I would.
C. No, you wouldn't.
4. Can you play the guitar?
A. Yes, I do.
B. Yes, I can.
C. Yes, I plays.
5. Are you going to the meeting?
A. No, I not.
B. No, I not go.
C. No, I'm not.
6. Billy: _____ like chocolate?
Sally: Yes, I do. I love it.
A. Do you
B. Are you
C. Does she
7. Sally : Is Andy going to bring his guitar to the party?
Billy: Yes, _____.
A. he are
B. you are
C. he is
8. Sally: Are you and Tommy coming?
A. we are
B. we're
C. I am