

## Reading comprehension

1. Choose the best answer for the question below.

### Where can you find this type of text?

- a) school book
- b) poster at the supermarket
- c) the internet or a magazine

### What is the main idea of the text?

- a) Breakfast food is the same all over the world.
- b) Breakfast food changes from country to country.
- c) People only eat breakfast in Brazil and in the United States.

### What is the function of this text? Why was it written?

- a) To criticize people with different eating habits.
- b) To influence people to follow a specific diet.
- c) To inform people about different eating habits.

2. Complete the chart with the types of food that children eat in different countries.

COUNTRY	FOOD
United States	<i>cereal and milk or ham and eggs</i>
Japan	<i>Rice, fish and miso soup</i>
BRASIL	cheese, bread and ham
Holland	<i>bread, butter and chocolate sprinkles</i>
GREECE	tomatoes, cheese, spiced meats and olives
AUSTRALIA	a salty spread called vegemite on toast
France	<i>hot chocolate with hot croissants and butter with jam</i>
YOU	<i>Personal answer</i>

3. Answer the following questions:

- a) Which of these foods do you find strange or uncommon? *Personal answer.*
- b) Which of these breakfasts would you like to try? Which one (s) wouldn't you try at all? *Personal answer.*
- c) Do you know of any other strange or uncommon foods that people eat for breakfast? *Smoked salmon in the US and the UK, minty fish and sweet and sour pork over rice in Thailand; nachos, cheese and beans in Mexico.*