

Eating and Learning

Level 1 key skills, adult basic skills and ESOL

*Information sheet, tasks and support material for outcomes in
Communication, Numeracy and ICT*

This set consist of:

Information sheets in six stages
with questions on the text

supporting sheet for teachers
with links to further sources

a set of suggested outcomes for project work

These will cover all Communications outcomes, most ICT outcomes and some AON outcomes at key skills level 1. They can also be used for ESL and Basic Skills work when adults need more mature material, relevant to personal lives.

The level of difficulty is as follows:

Sheet	Words excluding titles and illustrations	Reading age	% passive sentences	Flesch Reading ease score*	Grade score *
The basic facts	864	max 9 years	10	84.7	4.1
Intro	137	10	16	82.8	4.5
1	556	10	17	76.4	5.4
2	576	10	15	72.9	5.9
3	333	11	13	78.4	5.1
4	397	10	13	75.1	5.9

*for an explanation of how to use 'readability' measures to differentiate student material, see *Surviving FE as a Teacher*, published by FETC via www.bpfe.org.uk

The 'basic facts' sheet summarises all the simplest ideas in the simplest language, for the least advanced students.

The rest of the sheets make a set of more complex ideas for more advanced students, taking them through it one area at a time.

Some sheets look harder than they are because of figures and technical terms. The number of words with three or more syllables has been reduced. Those that remain are of two types. Some are difficult to replace but will serve to extend the student's range – 'vitamin' or 'complicated'. Others are technical and they are highlighted – **carbohydrate**.

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