

## Dinner Disaster

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

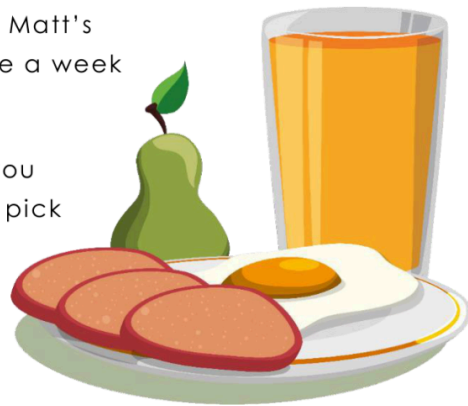
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"Ugh, meatloaf again? I hate meatloaf!" Matt yelled. "I'm not eating this."

Matt's mom and dad looked at each other. Matt's outbursts had been happening at least once a week all summer long.

"You know what, Matt? We're going to let you take over dinnertime from now on. You can pick the meals and cook them, as long as they're healthy," Mom said.

"Good, we're going to eat good food every night!" Matt answered.



The next day, Dad sat down with Matt to make the meal plan so he could go grocery shopping. Matt had already been thinking about his favorite dinners. "We're going to have chicken tonight, and spaghetti tomorrow, and macaroni and cheese the next day," Matt started.

"Woah, hold on now," Dad said. "What else are we going to have with the chicken? We need to have at least one vegetable with each meal, and usually we have another side to go with it."

"Oh, yeah. Um, we can have corn with the chicken," Matt said.

"Sophia does not like corn," said Dad.

"Well, it's my choice, so I'm going to make corn," Matt replied.

"OK, but she might complain at dinner tonight. Are you ready for that?" Dad asked.

"Yeah, whatever," Matt answered.