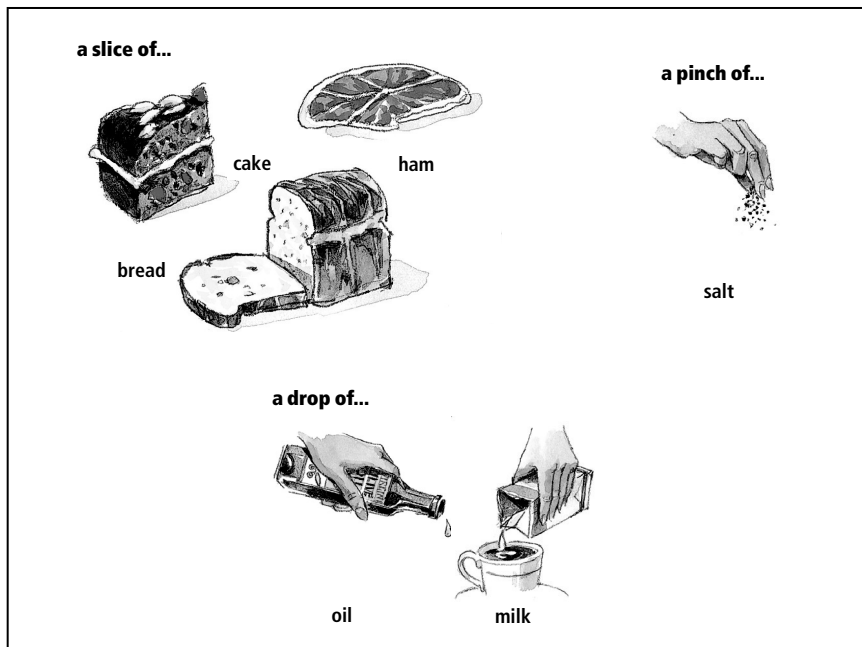


3.4 Recipes

Aim	To practise countable and uncountable nouns and quantifiers
Focus	Food
Level	Pre-intermediate
Time	15 minutes
Preparation	Create a recipe or use the one in Box 27. Check your dictionary to see whether you can use a picture page of quantities (as in <i>CLD</i> below) or whether students will need to look up the quantifiers in individual entries.

Procedure

- 1 Ask students if they like cooking. Ask if any are good cooks. Write *recipe* on the board. Elicit the meaning or look it up together. Ask whether they use recipes when they cook.
- 2 Show students the Quantities page from your dictionary or the section from *CLD* below.
- 3 Give students the recipe. Ask them to work in pairs or groups of three and complete the measurements of the ingredients using their dictionaries.
- 4 Check as a whole class activity.



Box 27

Welsh rarebit

Ingredients

drops	grams	pinch	slices	tablespoon	tablespoons
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100 _____ of cheddar cheese, grated

1 _____ of butter

a few _____ of brown sauce

2 _____ of milk

a _____ of salt

2 _____ of wholewheat bread

Instructions

Toast the bread.

Heat the cheese, butter and milk over a very low heat until it melts.

Spoon the mixture on the toast.

Sprinkle the sauce on the mixture.

Put the toast under the grill for just a minute until it is brown.

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Follow-up

Ask students to write out a recipe from their country for homework. Put the recipes together in a class collection.

Answers (Box 27)

100 *grams* cheddar cheese, grated, 1 *tablespoon* of butter, a few *drops* of brown sauce, 2 *tablespoons* of milk, a *pinch* of salt, 2 *slices* of wholewheat bread