UNIT 14

Food & Drinks

Goal: read 29 food and drink words and a whole menu board. Read the menu, and you can eat!

Three big ideas.

1. **Look, listen, lock it in.** See the word, say it out loud, then test yourself.
2. **Cheat code:** many food words are English in Korean letters (콜라 · 치킨 · 햄버거 · 샐러드 · 아이스크림 · 케이크). If you know the English, you can read them.
3. **Two meanings:** 밥 = rice and a meal. 차 = tea and car. Context tells you which.

Exercise 1 · Read out loud (no English!)

Read each row out loud, then tick the boxes.

Words 1	물 밥 국 고기 반찬	☐☐
Words 2	김밥 라면 빵 달걀 떡 과자 두부	☐☐
Words 3	과일 딸기 수박 포도 귤 복숭아 오렌지	☐☐
Words 4	차 맥주 콜라 소주 와인	☐☐
Words 5	치킨 햄버거 샐러드 아이스크림 케이크	☐☐

Exercise 2 · Meaning match: the table and the lunchbox

Read each word out loud, then write the English meaning. Word bank: **water · rice · soup · meat · side dishes · kimbap · ramen · bread · egg · rice cake · snacks · tofu**.

물	_____	밥	_____
국	_____	고기	_____
반찬	_____	김밥	_____
라면	_____	빵	_____
달걀	_____	떡	_____
과자	_____	두부	_____

밥 means both “rice” and “a meal”. That is how important rice is! 반찬 are the small side dishes that come with every Korean meal.

Exercise 3 · Meaning match: fruit and drinks

Read each word out loud, then write the English meaning. Word bank: **fruit · strawberry · watermelon · grapes · tangerine · peach · orange · tea · beer · cola · soju · wine**.

과일	_____	딸기	_____
수박	_____	포도	_____
귤	_____	복숭아	_____
오렌지	_____	차	_____
맥주	_____	콜라	_____
소주	_____	와인	_____

Koreans eat lots of 귤 in winter. 차 means both “tea” and “car”. 소주 is a clear Korean liquor.

Exercise 4 · Group them

Sort these words. Write each one on the right line. Word bank: **딸기 · 맥주 · 밥 · 수박 · 콜라 · 라면 · 귤 · 차**.

Fruit (3) _____

Drinks (3) _____

Food (2) _____

Extra challenge: add the words you already knew from Units 4 and 9. Fruit: 사과 · 바나나. Drinks: 우유 · 주스 · 커피 · 물. Dishes: 김치 · 불고기 · 피자.

Exercise 5 · Cheat code: English in Korean letters

These words are borrowed from English. Read each one out loud, then write the English word.

콜라	_____	치킨	_____
햄버거	_____	샐러드	_____
아이스크림	_____	케이크	_____
오렌지	_____	와인	_____

If you can say it in English, you can read it. Fried chicken (치킨) is a huge hit in Korea.

Exercise 6 · Read the menu board

Read each item out loud, then write the English meaning.

김밥	_____	라면	_____
불고기	_____	치킨	_____
햄버거	_____	아이스크림	_____
콜라	_____	맥주	_____

You just read a whole menu! 불고기 you already knew from Unit 9.

Exercise 7 · New words! Decode, then read

These four are **not** in the video. Sound out each block, read the word out loud, then write the meaning. Word bank: **candy** · **vegetables** · **noodles** · **fish**.

사탕	_____
야채	_____
국수	_____
생선	_____

사탕 = (ㅅ+ㅏ)(ㅌ+ㅏ+ㅇ). 야채 = (ㅇ+ㅑ)(ㅊ+ㅐ). 국수 = (ㄱ+ㅜ+ㄱ)(ㅅ+ㅜ). 생선 = (ㅅ+ㅐ+ㅇ)(ㅅ+ㅓ+ㄴ).

Exercise 8 · Quick quiz

1. Which word means “bread”?

A 빵 B 밥 C 물

2. Which one is a drink?

A 밥 B 국 C 차

3. Which word means both “tea” and “car”?

A 차 B 귤 C 빵

4. Which word means “fruit”?

A 과일 B 고기 C 반찬

5. Which word means “tofu”?

A 두부 B 달걀 C 떡

6. Which word means both “rice” and “a meal”?

A 국 B 밥 C 빵

7. Which dishes did you already know from Unit 9?

A 김치 · 불고기 B 딸기 · 귤 C 차 · 맥주

Unit 14 Master Check

- ☐ I can read 물 · 밥 · 국 · 고기 · 반찬
- ☐ I can read 김밥 · 라면 · 빵 · 달걀 · 떡 · 과자 · 두부
- ☐ I can read 과일 · 딸기 · 수박 · 포도 · 귤 · 복숭아 · 오렌지
- ☐ I can read 차 · 맥주 · 콜라 · 소주 · 와인
- ☐ I know 밥 means rice and a meal, and 차 means tea and car
- ☐ I can read English-in-Korean words: 콜라 · 치킨 · 햄버거 · 샐러드 · 아이스크림 · 케이크
- ☐ I can read a whole menu board

Keep going: Listen again tomorrow. New words take a few listens to stick. Next up is Unit 15: shopping.

Answer Key

Check your work. Then read every answer out loud once more.

Exercise 2

물 = water · 밥 = rice, meal · 국 = soup · 고기 = meat · 반찬 = side dishes · 김밥 = kimbap · 라면 = ramen · 빵 = bread · 달걀 = egg · 떡 = rice cake · 과자 = snacks · 두부 = tofu

Exercise 3

과일 = fruit · 딸기 = strawberry · 수박 = watermelon · 포도 = grapes · 귤 = tangerine · 복숭아 = peach · 오렌지 = orange · 차 = tea (also car) · 맥주 = beer · 콜라 = cola · 소주 = soju · 와인 = wine

Exercise 4

Fruit (3) = 딸기 · 수박 · 귤
Drinks (3) = 맥주 · 콜라 · 차
Food (2) = 밥 · 라면

Exercise 5

콜라 = cola · 치킨 = chicken · 햄버거 = hamburger · 샐러드 = salad · 아이스크림 = ice cream · 케이크 = cake · 오렌지 = orange · 와인 = wine

Exercise 6

김밥 = kimbap · 라면 = ramen · 불고기 = bulgogi · 치킨 = chicken · 햄버거 = hamburger · 아이스크림 = ice cream · 콜라 = cola · 맥주 = beer

Exercise 7

사탕 = candy · 야채 = vegetables · 국수 = noodles · 생선 = fish

Exercise 8

1. A (빵) · 2. C (차) · 3. A (차) · 4. A (과일) · 5. A (두부) · 6. B (밥) · 7. A (김치 · 불고기)

Some answers depend on your own pronunciation. Compare your voice with the native-speaker audio in the video.