



IELTS Listening Practice: questions & words

"Breakfast" @ http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free

Write ONE WORD or NUMBER in the spaces
• Having (1) meals a day was commonly observed during the Middle Ages, although there were time variations according to the (2) and the region.
• The priest Thomas Aquinas believed breakfast was a (3) because it was linked to gluttony.
• Eating a morning meal was identified with being (4) because it was needed to provide (5) for farmers and labourers while working in the morning.
 When King Henry III of England was travelling in 1255 he was supplied with (6) gallons of wine.
• In the 13th Century, (7) was not part of morning meals, but bread and (8) were sometimes eaten.



DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING

Ale: a type of beer.

Entourages: a group of people or special employees that accompany and important person.

Erratic: unpredictable; unreliable.

Gluttony: greedy and excessive consumption

of food.

Indulge: spoil; pamper.

Literal: accurate; factual.

Lusty: forceful; vigorous; lively. Overindulgences: having too much of something, such as food or drink.

Pilgrimage: journey to a holy or religious

place.

Superfluities: additions; unnecessary extras.

Sustain: maintain; keep going.