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Word list of symbols and signs in Food and Drink

Abbreviations Key:

- CV Core Vocabulary
* Signs Only
+ Symbols Only

Add More, to
Alcopop
Antibacterial Spray / Surface Cleanser
Apple (CV)
Apple Pie
Apple Sauce
Apple Slices (tinned)+
Apricot
Apricots (tinned) +
Apron
Apron (2)*
Apron (3)*
Artichoke
Asparagus (1) (spear)
Asparagus (2) (bunch)+
Aubergine
Avocado
Baby Bel®
Baby Corn
Baby Corn (2)+
Baby Food
Bacon (CV)
Bagel (CV)
Baguette
Baked Beans (tinned)
Baking Tray
Banana (CV)
Bananas (bunch of)
Basil

Beaker / Cup (2) / Glass*
Beaker+
Bean Sprouts
Bedtime Snack / Supper
Beef
Beer (bottle)+
Beer (can)+
Beer (CV)
Beetroot
Beetroot (pickled) (jar)
Best Before Date
Bhagee
Birthday Cake (1) (CV)
Birthday Cake (2) (CV)*
Biscuit (CV)
Biscuits (chocolate - packet)
Biscuits (packet)
Bit / Piece / Portion
Blackberries (tinned)+
Blackberry
Blackcurrants
Blueberries
Blueberries (frozen)+
Boil Over, to
Boil, to (jug / kettle)+
Boil, to (kettle)+
Boil, to (saucepan)+
Boil, to*
Bottle Opener

Bowl (mixing)	Carrots (tinned)+
Bread (brown)	Carry a Basket, to
Bread (CV)	Carry Food, to (on plate)
Bread (roll)	Casserole / Stew
Bread (slice)	Casserole Dish
Bread (white)	Cauliflower
Bread and Cereals Group / Carbohydrates	Cauliflower (frozen)+
Break, to (egg)	Celery
Breakfast	Celery (stick)+
Brie	Cereal (breakfast) (packet)+
Broad Beans	Cereal Bar / Snack Bar
Broad Beans (frozen)+	Chair (CV)
Broccoli	Champagne
Broccoli (frozen)+	Chapatti / Roti (CV)
Brown Sauce	Checkout
Bunch*	Cheddar
Burger (CV)	Cheese (CV)
Burger / Chicken (takeaway)+	Cheese on Toast
Burger and Chips	Cheese Sauce (packet)
Burgers (packet) (frozen)	Cherries (tinned)+
Burn, to (1)	Cherry
Burn, to (2)+	Chest Freezer
Butter	Chicken (2) (CV)
Butternut Squash / Squash	Chicken (frozen)+
Buy, to (CV)	Chicken (packet) (frozen)*
Cabbage / Greens	Chicken (whole)+
Cake (CV)	Chicken / Burger (takeaway)+
Cake Mix	Chicken Nuggets (frozen)
Cake Tin	Chill, to
Cake Tin (2)+	Chilled Food
Cake Tin (3)+	Chilled Food (2)+
Canned Drink (1) (CV)	Chilli Pepper
Canned Drink (2)	Chinese (takeaway)
Canned Drink (apple)+	Chipolatas
Canned Drink (cola)+	Chips (CV)
Canned Drink (lemonade)	Chips (frozen)
Canned Drink (orange)+	Chips (microwave)
Canned Drink / Cola / Drink (2) (CV)*	Chips (oven)
Capsicum / Pepper	Chives
Carbohydrates / Bread and Cereals Group	Chocolate (CV)
Carrot (1)	Chocolate Spread
Carrot (2)*	Choose, to (CV)
Carrots (bunch)	Chop, to
Carrots (frozen)+	Chopped Meal
	Chopping Board
	Chopsticks

Christmas Pudding	Cream Cheese
Chutney / Pickle	Cress
Cider (bottle)+	Crisps (CV)
Cider (can)+	Crisps (2) (packet)+
Cider*	Crisps (cheese and onion)
Clean	Crisps (ready salted)
Clean / Scrub Nails, to (with nailbrush)	Crisps (salt and vinegar)
Clementine	Croissant
Cling Film	Cucumber
Cloth	Cup
Coconut	Cup (2) / Glass / Beaker*
Coconut (half)+	Cup a Soup (packet)+
Coffee (CV)	Cup and Saucer
Coffee (decaf / jar)	Curry (CV)
Coffee (decaf)	Custard
Coffee (jar)	Custard (tinned)
Coffee Pot	Cut with a Knife, to (CV)
Cola (2)*	Cut with Scissors, to / Snip, to (CV)
Cola / Drink (2) / Canned Drink (CV)*	Cut, to / Slice
Colander / Strainer	Cut, to / Slice (fruit)+
Cold (CV)	Cutlery
Coleslaw	Cutlets / Lamb / Lamb Chops
Cook, to (1)	Dairy Free
Cook, to (2)	Dairy Group
Cook, to (3)	Dal / Dhal (CV)
Cooked	Damson
Cooked Breakfast	Date (fresh)+
Cooker	Dates (fresh)
Cooking Oil	Dates (packet)
Cooking Sauce (1)	Dhal / Dal (CV)
Cooking Sauce (2) (curry)	Diet
Cooking Sauce (3) (pasta)	Dinner (1) (CV)*
Cool Bag	Dinner (1) / Supper / Tea (CV)+
Cool, to	Dinner (2) (CV)
Cooling Rack	Dirty
Corkscrew	Dish
Corn on the Cob	Dishwasher
Corned Beef (tinned)	Dishwasher Liquid
Cottage Pie / Shepherds Pie	Dishwasher Tablets
Courgette	Do the Washing Up, to
Couscous	Doughnut
Crackers (packet)	Doughnuts (packet)
Cranberries	Doughnuts+
Cranberry Sauce	Drain, to (dishes)*
Cream	Drain, to / Strain, to (food)
Cream (squirty)	Draining Rack

Draining Rack (2)+	Food (1) (CV)
Dried Fruit (packet)	Food (2) (CV)
Drink (2) / Canned Drink / Cola (CV)*	Food Pyramid
Drink (alcoholic)	Fork (CV)
Drink (cold)	Freeze, to
Drink (hot)	French Beans
Drink (non-alcoholic)	French Bread*
Drink, a (CV)	Fresh Food
Drink, to (CV)	Fresh Fruit
Drinks (1)+	Fresh Vegetables
Drinks (2)+	Fridge
Drinks (3)+	Fridge Freezer
Dry Food	Fromage Frais (tub)
Dry Hands, to	Fromage Frais (tube / frube)*
Dry Plate, to / Dry Up, to	Fromage Frais (tube)+
Dry Up, to / Dry Plate, to	Frozen Food
Dustbin	Frozen*
Dustpan and Brush	Fruit (CV)
Eat, to (1) (CV)	Fruit and Vegetables Group
Eat, to (2) (CV)	Fruit Bowl
Egg (boiled)	Fruit Cocktail (tinned)+
Egg (CV)	Fry, to
Egg (fried)	Frying Pan
Egg (hard boiled)	Funnel
Egg (poached)	Garlic
Egg (scrambled)	Garlic Bread
Egg Cup	Garlic Bread (2) (packet)+
Empty a Trolley, to	Garlic Press
Equipment (cleaning)	Ginger
Equipment (kitchen)	Glass / Beaker / Cup (2)*
Fats	Glass+
Fats, Oils and Sugars Group	Gluten Free / Wheat Free
Fennel (herb)	Golden Syrup
Fennel (vegetables)	Gooseberry
Fig	Grape
Figs (tinned)+	Grapefruit
Fill a Trolley, to	Grapefruit (tinned)+
Fill the Kettle, to	Grapes (bunch of)+
Fish (2) (CV)	Grate, to
Fish and Chips	Grated Cheese
Fish and Chips (takeaway)+	Grater
Fish Fingers (frozen)	Gravy (boat)
Fish Slice	Gravy (granules / powder)*
Flour (1) (packet)+	Gravy (granules)+
Flour (2) (packet)+	Gravy (packet)+
Flour*	Grease, to

Green Beans (frozen)+
Greengage
Greens / Cabbage
Grill Pan
Grill, a
Grill, to
Hard (CV)
Healthy
Healthy Diet
Healthy Eating
Healthy Food
Heat, to
Herbs (mixed dried)
Hob
Honey
Hot (CV)
Hot Air Dryer
Hot Chocolate
Hot Chocolate (jar)
Hot Cocoa (jar)+
Hot Cocoa*
Hot Dinner (1)*
Hot Dinner (2)*
Hot Dog (1)
Hot Dog (2)*
Hot Food (1)+
Hot Food (2)+
Hummous
Hungry (CV)
Ice Cream (CV)
Ice Cream Scoop
Ice Cream Tub (frozen)
Ice Cube Tray
Ice Lollies (frozen)
Ice Lolly
Indian (takeaway)
Jam (CV)
Jam (2)+
Jelly (cubes)+
Jelly (packet)*
Jelly (ready made)
Jelly (sachet)
Jug
Juice (CV)
Juice (apple)
Juice (cranberry)+

Juice (fruit)+
Juice (grapefruit)+
Juice (orange)+
Juice (pineapple)+
Kebab
Kebab (takeaway)+
Ketchup
Kettle (1)
Kettle (2)+
Kitchen Bin
Kitchen Roll
Kiwi
Knife (CV)
Knife (bread)
Knife (chopping)
Knife (vegetable)
Label, a (on a can)
Ladle
Lager (bottle)+
Lager (can)+
Lager*
Lamb / Lamb Chops / Cutlets
Lamb Chops / Cutlets / Lamb
Lard
Large Carton*
Lasagne
Lasagne (packet)+
Lay the Table, to
Leek
Lemon
Lemon Curd
Lemon Juice
Lettuce
Lime
Liquids Group
Loganberries
Lollipop
Lunch
Lychee
Macaroni (packet)+
Macaroni (tinned)+
Macaroni Cheese
Mandarin
Mange Tout
Mange Tout (2)
Mango

Mango (tinned)+	Nectarine
Margarine	Non-organic
Marmalade	Noodles (CV)
Marmite® Yeast Extract	Noodles (packet)+
Marrow	Okra
Mash, to	Okra (2)+
Masher	Olive
Mayonnaise	Olive Oil
Meat (CV)	Olives (jar)
Meat (mince)+	Olives+
Meat Drink	Omelette
Meat Group	Onion (1)
Melon	Onion (2) (red)
Melt, to	Onion Rings (frozen)+
Mexican Fajitas	Orange (1) (CV)
Mexican Tacos	Orange Segments (tinned)+
Microwave	Organic
Milk (1) (CV)	Oven
Milk (2)+	Oven (2)+
Milk (banana)	Oven Chips (frozen)
Milk (chocolate)	Ovengloves
Milk (full fat)	Ovengloves (2)+
Milk (plastic bottle)+	Pack Bags, to
Milk (semi skimmed)	Packed Lunch
Milk (skimmed)	Packet (1)*
Milk (strawberry)	Packet (2)*
Milkshake	Packet (3)*
Milkshake (banana)	Packet (4)*
Milkshake (chocolate)	Packet (5)*
Milkshake (strawberry)	Packet (6)*
Mince*	Packet (7)*
Mincemeat	Packet of biscuits*
Minerals	Packet of Cup Soup*
Mint Jelly	Packet of Flour*
Mint Sauce	Packet of Nuts*
Mixed Nuts	Packet of Raisins*
Mixed Nuts and Raisins	Packet of Salt*
Mixed Vegetables (frozen)+	Packet of Stuffing*
Money (CV)	Pancake
Moussaka	Panini
Mozzarella	Panini (hot)
Mushroom	Paper Towel
Mustard	Parsley
Naan Bread (CV)	Parsnip
Nailbrush	Parsnips (frozen)+
Napkin / Serviette	

Pass Food, to / Serve Food, to (1)	Pop (orange)
Pasta (CV)	Pop ⁺
Pasta (packet) ⁺	Popcorn (packet)
Pasty	Pork Chops
Pate	Pork Pie
Peach	Pork Pie (2) ⁺
Peaches (tinned) ⁺	Porridge
Peanut Butter	Porridge (hot)
Peanuts (packet)	Porridge (packet) ⁺
Pear	Portion / Bit / Piece
Pears (tinned) ⁺	Pot of Coffee (CV)
Peas	Pot of Tea (CV)
Peas (frozen) ⁺	Potato (CV)
Peas (garden) (tinned) ⁺	Potato (baked)
Peas (mushy) (tinned) ⁺	Potato (boiled)
Peel, to	Potato (mashed)
Pepper	Potato (roast)
Pepper / Capsicum	Potato (wedges)
Pickle / Chutney	Potato Salad
Pickled Cabbage	Potatoes (tinned) ⁺
Pickled Gherkins	Pour, to
Pickled Onions	Prawns / Shrimps
Picnic	Prepare Food, to
Pie (CV)	Press Start, to
Pie Dish	Protein
Piece / Portion / Bit	Prunes (tinned) ⁺
Pineapple	Pudding (1) [*]
Pineapple (frozen) ⁺	Pudding (gateau)
Pineapple (tinned) ⁺	Pudding (3) (hot) [*]
Pitta Bread (CV)	Pudding (sundae)
Pizza (CV)	Pudding (5) (cold) [*]
Pizza (frozen)	Pudding (chilled) ⁺
Pizza (microwave)	Pudding (hot / sponge / dessert) ⁺
Pizza (takeaway) ⁺	Pudding ⁺
Place / Put, to (CV)	Pumpkin
Placemat / Table Mat ⁺	Pureed Meal
Plate (big) ⁺	Push the Trolley, to
Plate (CV)	Put on a Plaster, to
Plate (small) ⁺	Put, to / Place (CV)
Plum	Quiche
Plums (tinned) ⁺	Quorn
Pomegranate	Radish
Pop (apple)	Radishes (bunch) ⁺
Pop (bottle of) [*]	Raisins (packet)
Pop (cola) ⁺	Raisins (snack box)
Pop (lemonade) ⁺	Raspberries (frozen) ⁺

Raspberries (tinned)+	Scone
Raspberry	Scoop, to
Ravioli (tinned)	Scotch Egg
Raw / Uncooked	Scourer
Ready Meal (1)	Scourer (2)+
Ready Meal (2)*	Scrape, to (food from plate)
Ready Meal (chilli)	Scrub Nails, to / Clean (with nailbrush)
Ready Meal (Chinese)+	Seeds
Ready Meal (Indian)+	Serve Food, to
Ready Meal (pizza)+	Serve Food, to (1) / Pass Food, to
Redcurrants	Serviette / Napkin
Rhubarb	Shandy (bottle)+
Rhubarb (tinned)+	Shandy (can)+
Rice (CV)	Shandy*
Rice (packet)+	Shepherds Pie / Cottage Pie
Rice Cakes	Shop (CV)
Rice Pudding	Shop, to
Rinse a Plate, to	Shopping Basket
Risotto	Shopping List
Roast Dinner (1) (meat)	Shopping Trolley
Roast Dinner (2) (chicken)	Shopping, the
Roast, to	Shrimps / Prawns
Roasted Vegetables	Sieve
Roti / Chapatti (CV)	Simmer, to
Rubber Gloves	Sink
Rubbish	Slice / Cut, to
Rum	Slice, to+
Runner Bean+	Sliced Cheese
Runner Beans	Sliced Ham
Salad (1) (CV)	Sliced Ham (2)+
Salad (2) (bag)+	Small Carton (fruit juice)*
Salad Cream	Smell (bad / nasty)
Salami	Smell (nice)
Salmon (2) (tinned)+	Smell (strong)
Salmon (tinned)	Smell, a
Salt	Smell, to
Samosa	Smell+
Sandwich (CV)	Smoothie
Satsuma	Snack Bar / Cereal Bar
Saucepan	Snacks
Saucepan Lid	Snip, to / Cut with Scissors, to (CV)
Sausage and Mash	Soap (CV)
Sausage Roll	Soap (liquid)+
Sausages (CV)	Soft (CV)
Sausages (vegetarian)	Soup (CV)
Scissors (CV)	Soup (2)+

Soup (tinned)+	Sugar (brown)
Soy Sauce	Sugar (cubes)
Spaghetti (packet)+	Sugar (packet)
Spaghetti (tinned)+	Sugar (sachets)*
Spaghetti Bolognese	Sugar Snap Pea+
Spatula	Sugar Snap Peas
Spices	Summer Fruits (frozen)+
Spill, to	Supermarket (CV)
Spinach	Supper / Bedtime Snack
Spinach (frozen)+	Supper / Tea / Dinner (1) (CV)+
Spoon (CV)	Surface Cleanser / Antibacterial Spray
Spoon (dessert)	Swede
Spoon (serving)	Sweet (CV)
Spoon (soup)	Sweet Potato
Spoon (teaspoon)	Sweetcorn (frozen)+
Spoon (wooden)	Sweetcorn (tinned)+
Spread, to	Swing Bin
Spring Onions	Switch Off, to
Spring Roll	Switch On, to
Sprinkle, to	Table (CV)
Sprout+	Table Mat / Placemat+
Sprouts	Tablecloth
Sprouts (frozen)+	Take, to
Squash	Takeaway*
Squash (blackcurrant)	Tangerine
Squash (lemon)+	Taste (bad / nasty)
Squash (orange)+	Taste (bitter)
Squash / Butternut Squash	Taste (nice)
Steam, to	Taste (salty)
Steamer	Taste (savoury)
Steamer (2)+	Taste (sour)
Stew / Casserole	Taste (sweet)
Stilton	Taste, a
Stir, to	Taste, to
Stock Cubes (chicken)	Tayberries+
Stock Cubes (meat)	Tayberry
Stock Cubes (vegetable)	Tea (CV)
Strain, to / Drain, to (food)	Tea (afternoon)
Strainer / Colander	Tea (camomile)
Straining Spoon	Tea (decaf)
Strawberries (frozen)+	Tea (fruit)
Strawberries (tinned)+	Tea (green)
Strawberries+	Tea (peppermint)
Strawberry	Tea / Dinner (1) / Supper (CV)+
Stuffing (packet)+	Tea Towel
Sugar (CV)	Teabag, a

Teabags (box)	Vegetarian Meal (2)*
Teapot	Vinegar
Thaw, to	Vitamins
Thirsty (CV)	Vodka
Tin Foil	Waffles (frozen)
Tin Opener	Wash, to (2) (CV)
Tin*	Wash, to (hands)
Tinned Food (tinned)+	Wash, to (plate)
Toad in the Hole	Washing Up Brush
Toast (1)	Washing Up Liquid
Toast (2)*	Washing Up, the
Toasted Sandwich	Waste Food
Toaster	Water (CV)
Tomato (CV)	Water (2) (CV)
Tomatoes (tinned)+	Water (2) (drink of) (CV)*
Tongs	Water (bottled sparkling)
Tortilla Chips	Water (bottled still)
Tortilla Wrap	Water Melon
Touch, to	Weight Gain Diet
Towel (CV)	Weight Loss Diet
Tray	Wheat Free / Gluten Free
Trifle	Whisk, a (1)
Trolley (catering)	Whisk, a (2)*
Tuna (2) (tinned)	Whisk, to (1)
Tuna (tinned)	Whisk, to (2)*
Turkey (frozen)	Whisky
Turkey (whole)+	White Sauce (packet)
Turkey*	Wine (CV)
Turn Dial, to	Wine (red)
Turn Knob, to	Wine (rose)
Turnip	Wine (sparkling)
Uncooked / Raw	Wine (white)
Unhealthy	Wine glass
Unhealthy Diet	Wipe the Table, to
Unwrap, to	Wrap, to
Vegetable Peeler	Yeast
Vegetables (CV)	Yoghurt (CV)
Vegetables (tinned)+	Yoghurt (Greek)
Vegetarian Meal (1)	Yoghurt Drink