1. **Tick five words that you can use to ask for food.**

   a. a slice
   b. a piece
   c. a glass
   d. a bowl
   e. a portion
   f. a plate

2a. **Read**

   You've got the lion's share of that cake!
   
   That's because I'm very hungry.
   
   But John hasn't got any and I've only got a small piece.

2b. **Complete**

   My brother always gets the __________ ___________ of the cake after Sunday lunch. Mum says that's because he's bigger and needs the energy. It's not fair!
3. **Read these sentences. Match each animal idiom to the correct meaning.**

   a. Martin always gets the **lion’s share** of the cake. Poor Suzy always gets the smallest piece.

   b. Lucy is so **pig-headed**. She never admits that she’s wrong.

   c. I told James to **hold his horses** but he ran out of the class and didn’t wait for me.

   d. Jenny was **like a fish out of water** at the rock music festival; she doesn’t like rock music and didn’t know any of the songs.

   e. Freddy really **gets my goat** - he always makes horrible comments about my friends.

   1. … stupid and stubborn…

   2. … the biggest portion…

   3. … not happy and relaxed…

   4. … wait a minute…

   5. … makes me angry…

4. **Complete these rhymes with the correct idiom.**

   a. Baby Jim gets the ______________
      of the big green juicy pear.

   b. Mary really ______________
      She always hides my favourite coat.

   c. Mark is so ________
      He will never get wedded.

   d. Julie was like a ______________
      At the party with her daughter

   e. Philip wouldn’t ______________
      He ran to his college courses.
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1.
Elicit some favourite food from students, maybe use it as an occasion to review countable/uncountable nouns and give some examples such as rice; you can have a bowl of rice, a dish of rice or even just a spoonful!

2b

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3.

a. 2
b. 1
c. 4
d. 3
e. 5
4.

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