



Rick is reading a fable about a king. Read the fable.

The King Who Loves Eating

A long time ago, there is a **kingdom** in the west. The king there loves eating. He stops eating only when he is too full to walk. He has a **bloated** stomach and his fingers look like sausages. In his **everyday** life, he has a dozen scones and bowls of cereals with milk for breakfast. His lunch is usually different plates of pasta. His cooks prepare him a lot of roast beef and vegetables for dinner **every day**. He also drinks five cups of hot chocolate and eats two boxes of sweets before he goes to bed.

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One day, the king knows that there are some new restaurants in town. He dresses like a businessman and visits the restaurants. He only takes a bite of every dish in order to taste as much food as possible. When the king is about to leave, he sees a **skinny** boy collecting his **leftovers**. He is shocked and asks the boy for the reason. 'My little sister is hungry and sick, but there is no food at home any more,' says the boy with tears in his eyes.

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The king gives the boy some money to buy food. After he returns to the castle, he invites people in the kingdom to enjoy a feast with him. Also, he decides to eat the right amount of food and not to waste any food.

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Every day is an adverb while **everyday** is an adjective. e.g. I have vegetables in my **everyday (adj.)** meal. I also eat fruit **every day (adv.)**.



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Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. In line 4, the word '**bloated**' means '_____'.
 A. empty B. small C. rounded D. weak
2. What does the king look like when he eats in the restaurants in town?



A.



B.



C.



D.

3. How does the boy feel when he talks to the king?
 A. scared B. upset C. angry D. sick



4. The fable mainly wants to tell readers _____.
 A. to love their family B. not to dine out
 C. to cherish food D. not to eat leftovers

Complete the answers.

5. In the fable, which word means 'very thin'?

The word '_____ ' means 'very thin'.

6. In the end, what do people in the kingdom do with the king?

They _____ with the king.

Tip

Q5: Who is 'very thin'? Find a word that describes the person.

Arrange the food that the king eats every day in the correct order. Put 1-4 in the correct boxes.

