

Daily Life - How Would You Like Your Eggs? (C0069)

A: Wow, you're up early today! What's for breakfast?

B: Well, I felt like baking, so I made some muffins.

A: Smells good! I'll make some coffee. Do you want me to make you some eggs?

B: Sure, I'll take mine, sunny side up.

A: Eww, I don't know how you can eat your eggs like that! Ever since I was small, I've had eggs and soldiers.

B: You know, my dad had scrambled eggs every morning for twenty years. It drove my mom crazy!

A: You know what really drives me crazy? When I ask for soft boiled eggs, and they overcook them, so they come out hard boiled! How can you dip your toast into a hard boiled egg?

B: You're so picky sometimes.

A: Here you go, honey, fried eggs.

B: Dammit! I asked for sunny side up! How many times do I have to tell you.

Key Vocabulary

bake		cook in the oven
muffin	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	a small bread or cake people usually eat for breakfast
sunny-side up	<i>phrase</i>	with egg fried on only one side

eggs and sol- diers	<i>phrase</i>	soft-boiled eggs with strips of buttered toast on it which people usu- ally eat for breakfast
scrambled eggs	<i>common noun, non- variable</i>	a way of cooking eggs by mixing them in a pan
soft boiled egg	<i>phrase</i>	eggs cooked in the shell so the yellow part is still soft and wet
hard boiled egg	<i>phrase</i>	egg cooked in the shell until the inside becomes solid
picky	<i>Adjective</i>	too careful at selecting things and usually hard to please
egg	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	the egg of a bird (es- pecially a chicken or a duck) people usually eat as food

Supplementary Vocabulary

hen	<i>common noun, singular</i>	female chicken
over-easy	<i>Adjective</i>	an egg fried on both sides; cooked so the yolk is still soft
omlete	<i>common noun, singular</i>	eggs mixed, then cooked, and then folded in half;
yolk	<i>common noun, singular</i>	the yellow part of the egg
egg white	<i>common noun, singular</i>	the white part of the egg
frying pan	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a large, flat pot used for cooking eggs and other things