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**Student's answers will vary; examples of correct answers:**

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**Let's talk about the main issue.**

2. He gobbled down his dinner.

**He quickly ate his dinner.**

3. Her eyes were bigger than her stomach.

**She got more food than she could eat.**

4. Washing the dishes was a piece of cake.

**Washing the dishes was easy.**

5. The rest is just gravy.

**The rest is just extra.**

6. Mother told everyone to dig in.

**Mother told everyone to fill their plates and eat.**

7. They invited us to grab a bite after the game.

**They invited us to get something to eat after the game.**

8. He must have had butter fingers when he dropped the ball.

**He must have had slippery fingers when he dropped the ball.**