Food inventions – Glossary

**annoyed** adjective  
feeling slightly angry or impatient  
*I couldn’t see her face, but she sounded pretty annoyed.*

**batch** noun [countable]  
an amount of a food that is prepared or baked at one time  
*He took the first batch of cookies out of the oven.*

**by accident** phrase  
by chance, without being planned or intended  
*Occasionally we would meet by accident in the hall.*

**carnival** noun [countable]  
a collection of large machines you can ride on, and places where you can buy food and try to win prizes by playing games. Carnivals usually travel from town to town.

**chef** noun [countable]  
someone who cooks food in a restaurant as their job

**commonly** adverb  
usually or frequently

**dish** noun [countable]  
an open container like a plate, but not as deep as a bowl, used for serving or cooking food

**dried** adjective  
dried substances such as food, milk, or flowers have had the water removed from them

**earl** noun [countable]  
a man with a very high social position in the UK

**freeze** verb [intransitive/transitive]  
if water freezes, or if something freezes it, it gets very cold and changes into ice

**heat** verb [transitive]  
to make something hot

**melt** verb [transitive]  
to change a solid substance into a liquid

**munch** verb [intransitive/transitive]  
to eat something using your teeth and jaws in a noisy way

**oven** noun [countable]  
a large piece of equipment in a kitchen that you heat, usually with electricity or gas, to cook food in. An oven often has a broiler in it.

**overnight** adverb  
during the night, or from one evening until the next morning  
*Soak the beans overnight in cold water.*

**pastry** noun [uncountable]  
a food made by mixing flour, fat, and water. The mixture is rolled flat and used for making pies and other food.

**run out** phrasal verb [intransitive]  
to use all of something and not have any left  
*Some hospitals are running out of blood supplies.*

**satisfied** adjective  
pleased with what has happened or with what you have achieved

**snack** noun [countable]  
a small amount of food that you eat between meals

**spin** verb [intransitive]  
to turn around and around quickly

**stall** noun [countable]  
a large table or a small building that is open at the front, used for selling things or for giving people information

**synthetic** adjective  
made from artificial materials or substances, not from natural ones

**thread** noun [countable/uncountable]  
a long thin fiber or piece of something

**vendor** noun [countable]  
someone who sells something, but not in a store