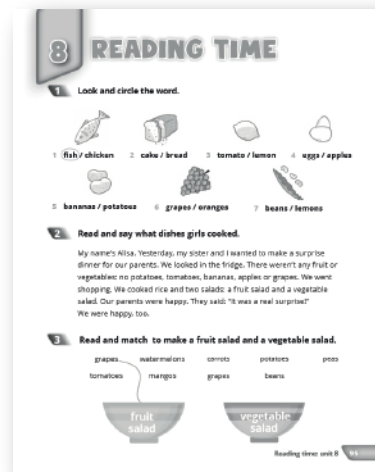


# Quick Notes



Quick Minds 3 for Ukraine.

Activity Book. Reading Time 8



## Pre-reading tasks

- Before students get to reading the text, ask them to look through it for particular information. Set the time limit. Possible pre-reading tasks for this text:
- How many people are mentioned in the text? (4 – 2 sisters and parents)
- How many vegetables/fruits are mentioned in this text? (2/3)
- How many past forms of “to be” are there? (4) Ho many negatives? (1)
- Find all the -ed verbs/ irregular verbs.
- You can find other ideas according to the grammar or lexical topic you want to revise with your pupils (counting adjectives or adverbs, countable and uncountable nouns, etc.). Mix grammar and content based tasks to keep them interested and challenged. You might want to make it a competition and let pupils work in pairs or groups with the specific time limit.
- This kind of tasks will activate pupils' thinking skills and lead them into the topic with extra motivation.

### 2 Read and say what dishes girls cooked.

My name's Alisa. Yesterday, my sister and I wanted to make a surprise dinner for our parents. We looked in the fridge. There weren't any fruit or vegetables: no potatoes, tomatoes, bananas, apples or grapes. We went shopping. We cooked rice and two salads: a fruit salad and a vegetable salad. Our parents were happy. They said: "It was a real surprise!" We were happy, too.