

### Lovable lemons

**T**here's a lemon shortage. The cheerful canary-coloured fruits are still available in the market for ready money, but never has so much money chased so few lemons. The wrong kind of rains have fallen in Argentina and black spot is rife in South Africa. For Britain, this does not mean the loss of a staple, for the lemon's calling in life is as 3. That has its importance. In *Eminent Victorians*, Lytton Strachey pretended that the ascetical Cardinal Manning was criticised for eating lobster salad in Lent. But lobster salad without lemon is lenten fare indeed. A Gin & Tonic too lacks zest without it, and smoked salmon cries out for a squeeze – or it's like a boiled egg without salt, Pimm's without borage. Whoever invented the slang "lemon" for a disappointment sorely underestimated its mouthwatering attractions.



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- 1p 3 Which of the following fits the gap?  
A a distraction  
B a garnish  
C an appetizer  
D an exotic
- “But lobster salad without lemon is lenten fare indeed.”
- 1p 4 What does the writer try to make clear here?  
A that Cardinal Manning is regarded as an example of piety  
B that lemons can make all the difference  
C that lemons have been a key factor in gastronomy throughout history  
D that lemons were hard to come by in the Victorian era  
E that Strachey was right to accuse Cardinal Manning
- 1p 5 Bepaal voor de volgende stijlfiguren of deze wel of niet gebruikt worden in dit artikel.  
Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.  
1 alliteratie  
2 personificatie

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