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**Food additives**

1. Describe the purpose of food additives.

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1. Explain three different types of food additives.

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1. Complete the table below.

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| Food additive | Description | Example of food products |
| Preservatives |  |  |
| Antioxidants |  |  |
| Colours |  |  |
| Sweeteners |  |  |
| Anti-caking agents |  |  |
| Anti-foaming agents |  |  |
| Emulsifiers |  |  |
| Stabilizers |  |  |
| Gelling agents |  |  |
| Thickeners |  |  |

4) What are the benefits to health of food additives?

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5) What role does the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) play in ensuring the safe use of food additives?

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