

To Eat

in

"To eat in" is to have food inside your house. You cook and have food inside your house.

Let's eat in tonight!

out

"To eat out" is to have food outside your house. Another person cooks for you and you eat in a different location e.g. a restaurant.

We're eating out on Friday

away

"To eat away" means to give permission to somebody to eat everything.

A: Can we start eating?

B: Yes! Eat away!

"To eat away" also means to slowly destroy/erode something.

Rot is eating away at their house

into

"To eat into" means to consume something slowly. Normally, this is something you don't want to be consumed. This is typically used to talk about money.

The expenses for our house renovation are eating into our life savings

up

"To eat up" is to eat completely (to finish something).

Everybody eat up!

"To eat up" isn't always used with food. It also means to consume something very quickly and to consume all of it.

My car eats up petrol