

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity

Language Focus

Food and drink

Aim

To write about and discuss types of food and dishes.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Intermediate

Time

35 minutes

Introduction

In this intriguing worksheet activity, students write about and discuss types of food and dishes.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Go through the categories and vocabulary on the worksheet together as a class.

Next, tell the students to read through the categories and write an example of a food or dish for each one.

When the students have finished, divide them into groups of three or four.

The students then discuss each category in turn and explain their answers to each other.

Encouraged the students to ask follow-up questions and develop a short discussion about each topic.

When the groups have finished, have a class feedback session and discuss the students' answers together as a class.

	Answers
1. I'd have this for a midnight snack.	
2. I'd eat this for my first meal after returning home from a year abroad.	
3. It's really delicious, but it isn't very good for your health.	
4. This is a bit of an acquired taste.	
5. I'd like to eat this on a picnic.	
6. My parents made me eat this when I was a child.	
7. I loved this when I was a child, but I wouldn't eat it now.	
8. It smells really good.	
9. It's a bit too spicy for me.	
10. It's very fatty but tastes delicious.	
11. It tastes disgusting.	
12. This is my favourite dish.	
13. The first thing I ever cooked.	
14. It's good to eat in the summer when it's hot.	
15. It's good to eat in the winter when it's cold.	
16. It takes ages to make but is well worth the wait.	