

Word List

any	often
anything	picnic
cooking	prefer
favorite	think
for	what's


 Audio Track 2

Discussion Questions

Fill in the question blanks with choices from the word list. Then, listen to the online audio track. Write the answers you hear next to the questions. Try to include as much information as possible. Question translations are on p. 117.

1. What's one of your () foods?
2. Is there () that you don't like to eat?
3. How () do you cook?
4. () your favorite fast-food restaurant?
5. Do you () Japanese food or Western food when you **go out**¹?
6. What do you usually do () lunch?
7. Who does most of the () at your home?
8. Would you **rather**² go to a restaurant or go on a ()?
9. Do you have () unhealthy eating **habits**³?
10. Some people think that having a glass of beer or wine is healthy.
What do you () about drinking alcohol?

Questions	/ 10
Answers	/ 10
Extra	+

Vocabulary Unit 2 *Practice with a partner.*

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| 1. go out = 出かける、外食する | 13. cafeteria = 食堂 | 23. green peas = グリーンピース |
| 2. rather = の方がいい | 14. bunch = 大勢、たくさん | 24. broccoli = ブロッコリー |
| 3. habit = 習慣 | 15. dish = 一品料理 | 25. soy sauce = 醤油 |
| 4. bitter = 苦い | 16. lasagna = ラザニア | 26. sour = 酸っぱい |
| 5. junk food = ジャンクフード | 17. yep = うん | 27. spicy = 辛い |
| 6. kidding = 冗談 | 18. wait a minute = ちょっと待って | 28. stomachache = 腹痛 |
| 7. slimy = ぬるぬるした | 19. old enough to drink =
お酒が飲める年齢である | 29. all-you-can-eat buffet =
食べ放題ビュッフェ |
| 8. texture = 食感 | Extra Vocabulary | 30. free drink refills =
ドリンクお代わり自由 |
| 9. gross = 気持ち悪い | 20. eggplant = ナス | |
| 10. no way = そんなことない | 21. celery = セロリ | |
| 11. not for me = 私には合わない | 22. cucumber = キュウリ | |
| 12. else = 他に | | |

Discussion Question Responses

Below are possible responses to the questions. Fill in the missing letters. Then, check with a partner. There may be various responses. Next, check with your teacher. Finally, read the questions and responses with your partner.

- One of my favorite foods is ramen. I'll have ramen two or three t_ _ _ _ a week.
- I don't like to eat g_ _ _ _ peppers. They are too **bitter**⁴.
- Almost n_ _ _ _ . I'm not very good at cooking.
- My favorite fast-food restaurant is KFC. Their chicken is so j_ _ _ _ .
- I prefer Japanese food. I o_ _ _ _ go out for sushi.
- I usually buy a boxed lunch from the c_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ store.
- Actually, my g_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ does most of the cooking. She makes the best food!
- I think I'd r_ _ _ _ _ go to a restaurant. Going on a picnic is too much work.
- Not really. I eat a lot of v_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ every day and I don't eat much **junk food**⁵.
- I don't think that drinking alcohol is good for you. It's better to just drink w_ _ _ _ .

Tapescript: Food & Drink

Mika: Good morning, Leo.

Leo: Good morning, Mika. How are you?

M: Pretty good. And yourself?

L: Actually, I'm a little hungry.

M: Oh, that's too bad because today's topic is... food and drink!

L: Oh, you're **kidding**⁶! (ha ha)

M: OK, let's get started!

M: (1) What's one of your favorite foods?

L: **Hmm**^{*}, well, I like all kinds of food, but I guess my favorite would be steak.

M: Steak?

L: Yeah, I think the perfect meal would be a steak, served with grilled mushrooms and onions.

M: **Mmm**^{*}, that sounds good.

Anything to drink?

L: A glass of red wine, of course!

M: **Oh**^{*}, that sounds perfect!

M: (2) Is there anything that you don't like to eat?

L: Anything that I don't like, hmm... I don't like okra.

M: Really? I like okra.

L: Not me. I hate it. It's so... **slimy**⁷! I can't stand the **texture**⁸. It's **gross**⁹.

M: **No way**¹⁰! It has a nice texture, really smooth and silky.

L: Well, it's **not for me**¹¹.

M: (3) How often do you cook?

L: Let's see, maybe once or twice a week.

M: Oh, yeah? What can you make?

L: **Um**^{*}, I can make... instant noodles.

M: (ha ha) Instant noodles! That's not cooking!

L: (ha ha) Yeah, I'm not such a good cook. I can make toast, too.

M: (4) What's your favorite fast-food restaurant?

L: Hmm, I like to go to **McDonald's**^{*}.

M: McDonald's? What do you usually order?

L: Usually I'll order a cheeseburger, french fries, and a Coke.

M: Anything **else**¹²?

L: Um, sometimes I'll get an apple pie or vanilla shake for dessert.

M: Mmm, that sounds good!

M: (5) Do you prefer Japanese food or Western food when you go out?

L: I like both, but I'll usually go out for Western food, like Italian. I really love pizza.

M: Oh, me too. What kind of toppings do you like?

L: Toppings? Um, ham and pineapple.

M: Oh, Hawaiian pizza. Nice!

M: (6) What do you usually do for lunch?

L: For lunch, I'll usually eat at one of the **cafeterias**¹³ on campus.

M: Do you eat with a **bunch**¹⁴ of friends?

L: Um, yeah, usually there are three or four of us.

M: Sounds fun.

M: (7) Who does most of the cooking at your home?

L: My mom. She cooks dinner almost every night.

M: **Uh-huh**^{*}. What's her best **dish**¹⁵?

L: Well, she's a great cook, so everything tastes really good. But if I had to choose... I guess her best dish would be **lasagna**¹⁶.

M: Lasagna? I'm not sure what that is. Is it Italian?

L: **Yep**¹⁷. It's an Italian dish made with layers of pasta, cheese, and tomato sauce. It's really good.

M: That sounds delicious.



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M: (8) Would you rather go to a restaurant or go on a picnic?

L: Hmm... if the weather is nice, I think I'd rather go on a picnic.

M: I see. What would you bring?

L: Um... sandwiches, some fried chicken, potato **salad**^{*}.

M: Oh, now I want to go on a picnic!

L: We should do it. Let's have a picnic next weekend!

M: Alright. Let's get a bunch of friends together and go to Ninki Park.

L: Great idea!

M: (9) Do you have any unhealthy eating habits?

L: Yes, I do. I eat a lot of snacks. Sometimes I'll have ice cream late at night.

M: Uh-huh. What flavor do you like?

L: Vanilla.

M: Vanilla? That's so boring. I like mint chocolate chip.

L: Really? I still like vanilla. (ha ha)

M: (10) Some people think that having a glass of beer or wine is healthy. What do you think about drinking alcohol?

L: I think that drinking one or two glasses is probably OK.

M: **Wait a minute**¹⁸. Are you **old enough to drink**¹⁹?

L: Me? Yes, I'm **20**^{*} years old. How old are you?

M: Me? I'm only 18.

M: Well, thanks for chatting with me today. I'm really looking forward to our picnic.

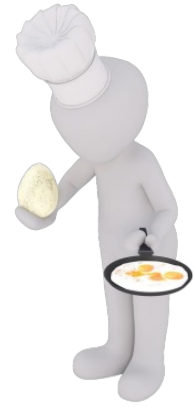
L: Me, too. It should be a lot of fun!

Pronunciation:

Hmm, Mmm, Ooh, Um, McDonald's, Uh-huh, salad, 20 (twenty)

What's Wrong? *Work with a partner to correct the sentences.*

1. **X** I don't like desserts that are too sweet.
- O** *I don't like desserts that are too*
2. **X** I am not good at spicy food.
- O** *I _____ spicy food.*
3. **X** A: Do you have any allergies? B: Yes, I'm egg allergy.
- O** *A: Do you have any allergies? B: Yes,*



Discussion

Work with a partner. Use the discussion questions as conversation starters. Avoid one-word answers. Give long responses. Make comments, have reactions, and ask follow-up questions. Take notes of your partner's answers below. Your goal is to speak for ten minutes or more.

Partner's Name:

	Answers	Extra
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The Question Game

Make a list of five foods, dishes, or drinks. Think of ordinary foods and drinks, like apples, hamburgers, or milk, but also some unusual or interesting ones, like chicken nuggets or lemon juice. Keep the list a secret.

Work in groups of three to five people and take turns asking questions like:

- Is it a food? (drink, dessert)*
- Is it a fruit? (vegetable, meat)*
- What color is it?*
- Is it an Italian dish? (Japanese, Chinese, etc.)*
- Is it served hot? (cold, frozen, etc.)*

Please think of your own original questions as well.

Useful Language:

- Sometimes.*
- That's right!*
- Close!*
- How about a hint?*
- Oh, we give up!*

My List

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



Communication Crosswords

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