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Audio Track 2

Conversation Interview Questions Fill in the blanks with the above word choices. Listen to the interview. Write or circle the answers you hear next to the questions. Question translations are on page 121.

1. What's one of your _____ foods?
2. Is there _____ that you don't like to eat?
3. Do you _____ eat snacks? *Yeah, almost ()*
4. How _____ do you cook? *Let's see..., maybe () or () a week.*
5. Do you ever eat _____? *Yeah, maybe () a week*
6. What do you _____ do for lunch? *(I usually eat at one of the) on campus.*
7. Have you ever _____ on a diet? *(Actually, I have. I went on a) diet.*
8. Do you have any unhealthy eating _____? *Yes, I do. I eat a lot of ()
(Um..., sometimes I'll have) late at night.*
9. What's your favorite _____ food restaurant?
10. Some people think that having a glass of beer or wine is healthy. What do you _____ about drinking alcohol?

Correct Questions: /10

Correct Answers: /10

Useful Vocabulary

ramen noodles ラーメン

green peppers ピーマン

Japanese rice omelet オムライス

curry rice カレー

shiitake mushrooms しいたけ

celery セロリ

eggplant なす

cucumber きゅうり

salad サラダ

soy sauce しょう油

octopus タコ

bring my lunch from home

お弁当を家から持参する

KFC ケンタッキーフライドチキン

bitter 苦い

sour 酸っぱい

stomachache 腹痛

all-you-can-eat buffet

食べ放題バイキング

The Question Game

Make a list of five foods, dishes or drinks. Think of ordinary foods and drinks but also some interesting or unusual foods and drinks. Keep the list a **SECRET**.

Work in groups of 3 to 5 people and take turns asking questions like:

"Is it a fruit or vegetable?"

"Is it sweet?"

"What color is it?"

"Is it an Italian dish?"

"Is it served hot or cold?"



Useful Language

Sometimes.

That's right!

You got it!

Close! / Almost!

How about a hint?

Oh, we give up!



Exercises

The following sentences are possible answers to the **INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**.

Circle the correct words.

1. One of (me / mine / my) favorite foods is ramen noodles.
2. I (doesn't / don't / isn't) like to eat green peppers.
3. I (eat / eating / eats) snacks every day after school.
4. I (cooking / cooks / cook) three or four times a week.
5. I usually eat out (on / into / about) the weekends.
6. I usually bring my lunch (at / from / by) home.
7. I have never been (in / for / on) a diet.
8. Actually, I'm a very healthy eater. I (ate / eat / eating) a salad every day.
9. My favorite fast food restaurant (are / is / does) KFC.
10. I (doesn't / don't / not) think drinking alcohol is a good idea.

correct

/10

2 Food & Drink

A: Japanese Woman

B: American Man

A: Good morning, Ryan.

B: Good morning, Mika. How are you?

A: Pretty good. And yourself?

B: Actually, I'm a little hungry.

A: Oh, that's too bad because today's interview is about... FOOD!

B: Oh, **you're kidding!**

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

B: **Hmm²**..., well I like all kinds of food. But I guess my favorite would be steak.

A: Steak?

B: Yeah, **big, fat, juicy steaks³**. I think the perfect meal would be a steak, served with **mashed potatoes⁴** and a big salad with **blue cheese dressing⁵**.

A: Mmm..., sounds good.

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

B: Anything that I don't like hmm..., have you ever had okra?

A: Yeah! I like okra.

B: Really? I hate it. It's so **slimy⁶**!

I **can't stand⁷** the **texture⁸**. It's **gross⁹**.

A: No way! It has a nice texture, really smooth and silky. And it's very healthy.

B: Well, it's not for me.

A: (3) Do you ever eat snacks?

B: Yeah, almost every day.

A: What kind of snacks?

B: Mmm..., potato chips, peanuts, cookies, mmm..., junk food!

A: Oh, I like potato chips too, but I can't eat peanuts.

B: Why not?

A: I'm **allergic to¹⁰** them.

B: Oh....

A: (4) How often do you cook?

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

A: Oh, yeah? What can you make?

B: I can make um..., instant noodles.

A: (Haha) Instant noodles! That's not cooking!

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

A: (5) Do you ever eat out?

B: Yeah, maybe three or four times a week.

A: So, where do you usually go?

B: Well, **it depends¹¹**. Sometimes I'll go to an Italian café near my house, or maybe I'll go to a sushi restaurant.

A: Oh, sushi! Now *I'm* hungry.

B: You want to get some sushi after this?

A: **Yeah, definitely!¹²**

B: Great, I'll take you to my favorite place.

A: Alright!

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

B: For lunch, I usually eat at one of the cafeterias on campus.

A: Do you eat **with a bunch of friends¹³** or...?

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

A: Sounds fun.

A: (7) Have you ever been on a diet?

B: Actually, I have. I went on a vegetable juice diet. I drank only vegetable juice for a week.

A: Did you **lose any weight¹⁴**?

B: Yeah, a little bit, but I **missed eating food¹⁵**, so I **quit¹⁶** the juice diet.

A: (8) Do you have any unhealthy eating habits¹⁷?

B: Yes, I do. I eat a lot of snacks. Um..., sometimes I'll have ice cream late at night.

A: Oh, I eat ice cream at night too, especially if I'm watching a movie.

B: Yeah..., that's the best time to have ice cream..., when you're watching a movie.

A: What flavor do you like?

B: Um..., vanilla.

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

B: Really? I still like vanilla.

A: (9) What's your favorite fast food restaurant?

B: I like to go to **McDonald's¹⁸**.

A: McDonald's? Really?

B: Oh, yeah. I love their Big Macs and they have the best

French fries¹⁹!

A: Yeah, I guess their fries are really good.

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

B: Yeah..., drinking one or two glasses is probably OK, but maybe not every night.

A: Well, thanks for doing the interview. Ready to get some sushi?

B: Sure, let's go!

Tapescript Vocabulary

1 まじで

2 うーん

3 大きくぶ厚く肉汁たっぷり
のステーキ

4 マッシュポテト

5 ブルーチーズドレッシング

6 ぬるぬるしている

7 ムリ・我慢できない

8 食感、歯ごたえ

9 (俗) 実に不快な、
胸の悪くなるような

10 ~にアレルギーである

11 それは場合による

12 ええ、いいわね。

13 たくさんの友達と一緒に

14 体重がいくらか減る

15 また食べ物を食べなくなった

16 止める

17 不健康な食習慣

18 マクドナルド

19 フライドポテト

