

Practice with your Skype Buddy

Below are the words and phrases covered in the materials. You will now have a chance to practise them with your Skype Buddy. Read each question before you meet your buddy. Make a quick plan for each topic question. Try to use the new words you have learnt.

Warm-Up Questions (Short answers)

- How many people are there in your immediate family?
- Who do you get on best with in your family?
- What do you do together with your family?
- What do you talk about with your family?

Food Questions (Long answers – speak for 2 to 3 minutes)

Buddy A should answer all the questions before Buddy B has their turn.

Try to use these words when you answer the questions:

publicity campaign obese processed food genetically modified shortages consume balanced diet
eat out cut down on bad habit life expectancy nutrition tempt addicted to produce

- Tell me about a traditional dish in your country. How do you make it?

Speaking	Listening
Draw a mind map before you start speaking	Write your partner's main ideas.
	Ask if there was anything you didn't understand. Tell your partner (summarise) the points you heard.



- How have people's attitudes to foreign food changed over the last 50 years in your country?

Speaking	Listening
Draw a mind map before you start speaking	Write your partner's main ideas.
	Ask if there was anything you didn't understand. Tell your partner (summarise) the points you heard.

- Do you think restrictions on the sale of very unhealthy food is a good idea?

Speaking	Listening
Draw a mind map before you start speaking	Write your partner's main ideas.
	Ask if there was anything you didn't understand. Tell your partner (summarise) the points you heard.

- What can be done to make young people eat healthier food?

Speaking	Listening
Draw a mind map before you start speaking	Write your partner's main ideas.
	Ask if there was anything you didn't understand. Tell your partner (summarise) the points you heard.

- Do you think that people's attitude to chemicals in food is changing?

Speaking	Listening
Draw a mind map before you start speaking	Write your partner's main ideas.
	Ask if there was anything you didn't understand. Tell your partner (summarise) the points you heard.

- Think of a question about food to ask your partner.
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Role Play

Buddy A: You think genetically modified food should be banned.

Buddy B: You think genetically modified food is necessary. Argue with Buddy A.

Reflection

Discuss how you thought your meeting went with your partner.

- Which questions did you find difficult?
- Did you manage to use all the vocabulary and speaking skills that you planned to use?
- What do you need to improve?

Arrange your next meeting.

