

SPEAKING MATS

BUILDING ORAL LANGUAGE SKILLS

WITH ENGLISH LEARNERS

FOOD & CULTURE

➤ FOR PARTNERS
& SMALL GROUPS

➤ DIFFERENTIATED
QUESTIONS &
SENTENCE STEMS

Where does food come from?

Let's Talk About Food!

What's in food? - rice, vegetables, meat, pasta, beans, cheese, spices

How is food eaten?
fork, spoon, hands, chopsticks, bread

How is food prepared?

When do people eat certain foods?
breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack

Which traditions in...

LET'S TALK ABOUT FOOD & CULTURE

1- Describe this food.

2- YES, I LIKE _____ BECAUSE ...
NO, I DON'T LIKE _____ BECAUSE...

3- How is this food made?

4- THIS FOOD REMINDS ME OF...

1- THIS FOOD IS...
IT HAS...
IT'S FROM...

2- Do you like this kind of food?
Explain what you like or dislike about it.

3- THIS IS MADE...

4- What does this food remind you of?

PLUS- 4 "ROLL & TALK" MATS!



TOPIC POSTERS

ACTIVATE BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE
& VOCABULARY

LET'S TALK!



ABOUT FOOD & CULTURE

What is your favorite food?

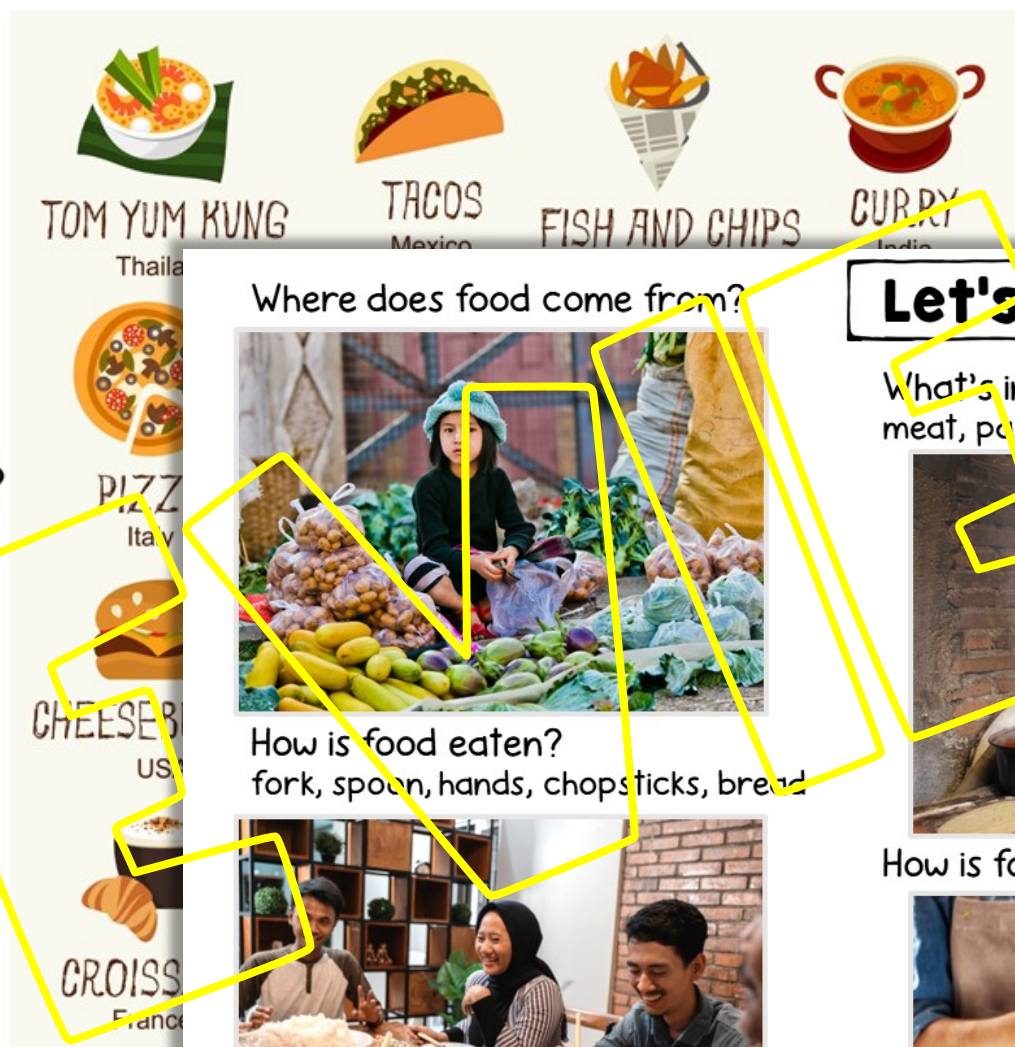
How do you eat it, with a fork, spoon, chopsticks, bread or hands?

What are some popular foods from your country?

What are some foods you like to eat from other countries?

What is something you know how to make?

Who taught you how to make it?



Where does food come from?



How is food eaten?
fork, spoon, hands, chopsticks, bread



When do people eat certain foods?
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How is food is prepared?



Which traditions include food?

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(A FORK, A SPOON, HANDS, CHOPSTICKS, BREAD)

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Why?

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(rice, vegetables, meat, pasta, beans, cheese, spices)

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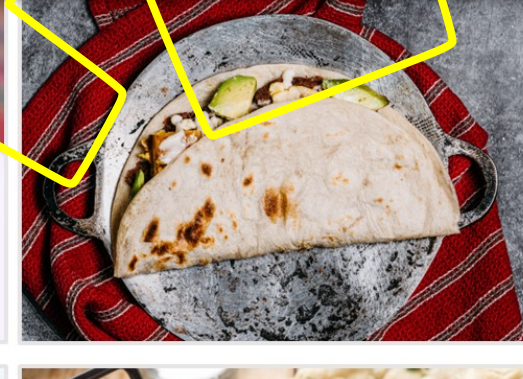
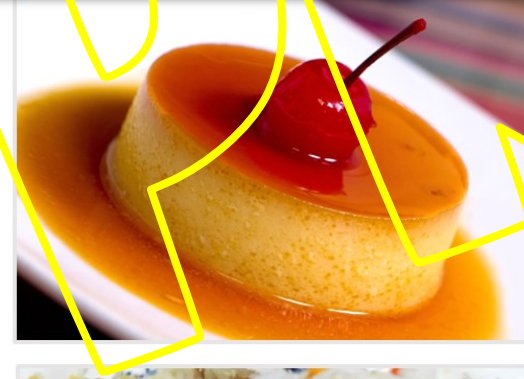
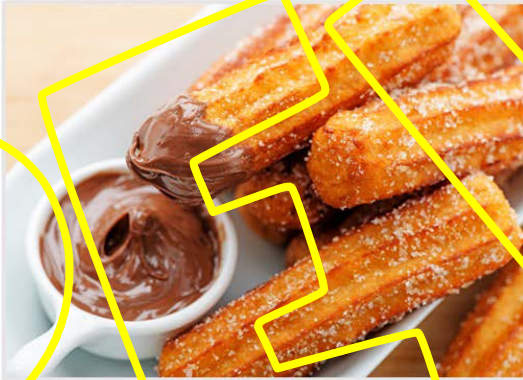
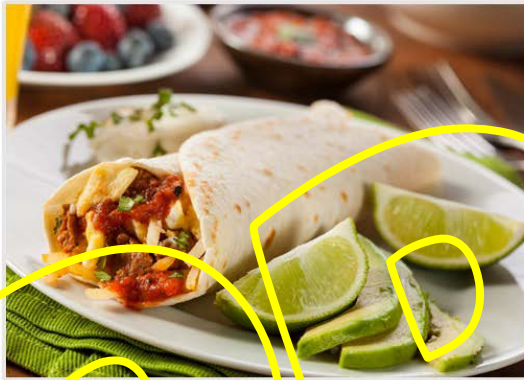
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20 PHOTOS

OF FOOD

Food



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PLUS

ROLL & TALK

4 ACTIVITY MATS & 16 QUESTION PROMPTS



Roll & Talk



about
Food

1



2



3



4



5



6



- Roll the die and find the picture that matches the
- Take a card.
- Respond to the card using the picture.
- Pass the die to your partner and start again.



FOOD & CULTURE

Describe the food in the picture. What do you see?

The food is...