

## EXERCISE 2

*Read Richard's letter to his friend, Alessandro. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.*

Dear Alessandro,

Thank you for your email. You asked me to tell you about the food in the UK. Some people think that British people eat unhealthy, fried/heat food like fish and chips all the time. However, this is not true. A lot of British people prefer to eat food from other countries. Chinese and Indian food is very like/popular in the UK. Many people eat Chinese or Indian food at the weekend, and some people cook it at home. I like Indian food a lot and think that it is very boring/tasty, but some dishes with a lot of chili are a bit too spicy for me. Many people also think that British people have afternoon tea every day at 4:00 p.m. This is also not true! People sometimes have afternoon tea with sandwiches and spicy/sweet foods like cakes, but only on special occasions.

You also asked me about what food I like. My favourite/popular dish from my country is called Shepherd's Pie. It is a cold/hot dish made of meat and vegetables and potato, which is cooked in the oven. It tastes really good. I usually eat it with a lot of fresh vegetables like peas or cabbage, so it is quite a fat/healthy dish. My mum usually cooks it for me and my brother when we come home from university. I like to eat Shepherd's Pie in the winter when it is cold, because it makes me feel warm. My favourite cold/sweet dish is apple pie which is baked. Many people believe that British food is not so tasty, but I think we have some boiled/delicious dishes.

Hope to hear from you soon.

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