

FOOD AROUND THE WORLD

1- Look at the pictures and read the descriptions. Where do you think these dishes are from? Choose from the options given!

BORSCHT



This is a soup made with beetroot, stock and other vegetables. You can drink it hot or cold. Where do you think it is from?

CROQUE MADAME



This is a fried egg and cheese sandwich. It has grated cheese on top. People usually eat it for breakfast. Where do you think it is from?

KIMCHI



This is a very spicy dish made with Chinese cabbage, onions, garlic and red pepper. Where do you think it is from?

CARBONARA



This is pasta cooked with cream sauce, eggs, bacon and olive oil. It is usually served with Parmesan cheese. Where do you think it is from?

BANGERS AND MASH



These are sausages with mashed potatoes. It has onion gravy on top. Where do you think it is from?

MEAT PIE



This is a pie with meat inside. It can have onions, mushrooms or other ingredients and tomato sauce! Where do you think it is from?

2- Speaking time! -> Which of these dishes would you try? Is there one you dislike? What is a traditional dish in your country?

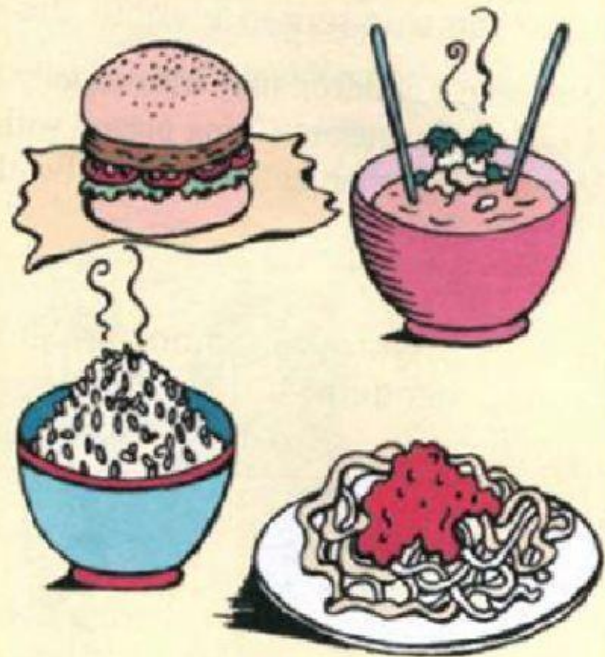
3- Read the text below!

We often forget that people in other countries eat different things from us. Rice, for example, is the staple food of more than half the world's population. In other words, it is a basic and important part of their diets. In many Western countries, such as Britain and America, bread made from wheat is the most important item of food. In many African countries a kind of corn called maize is the staple food.

Most countries have dishes that were first created there. In China such dishes as shark's fin soup and fried rice are very common. In Thailand and India people eat many different curries. They like their food hot and spicy. In England, a favourite dish is roast beef. The Italians eat pasta, which is a kind of noodle made from wheat. French food is very famous everywhere. It is often very rich.

In recent years fast food – sometimes called 'junk food' – has become very popular all over the world. It was invented in the USA and the first fast food was the hamburger, which is usually made from minced beef. Today there are restaurants and take-away places selling hamburgers in most cities of the world.

Perhaps the most international food is Chinese. There probably isn't a city anywhere that does not have at least one Chinese restaurant. This is because there are so many different dishes from so many different parts of China that there is something for everyone, whatever their favourite kind of food.



4- Choose the correct answer for the following questions.

a. Do people in different countries eat the same things?

b. Is bread an important food in Britain?

c. Is fast food popular around the world?

d. Is hamburger usually made of chicken?

e. Is Chinese food popular around the world?

5- Answer the following questions.

a. What is maize?

b. Where is bread a staple food?

c. Where do people eat curries?

d. Where was fast food invented?

e. What kind of food has something for everyone?

6- Find words in the passage that mean:

a. Made for the first time (line 16, verb)

b. Global (line 22, adjective)

c. Basic and fundamental (line 2, adjective)

d. Creamy or oily (line 13, adjective)

7- Label the pictures below. Drag the words and drop them under the correct picture!

MUSHROOMS

ROAST BEEF

PIE

BEETROOT

NOODLES

CHINESE CABBAGE

WHEAT

GARLIC