

2.1 VOCABULARY

DESCRIBING TRENDS

A Work in pairs. Which sentence option is closest in meaning to the original sentence?

- 1 Boring food is old-fashioned.
 - a It is all the rage.
 - b People are losing interest in it.
 - c It is a thing of the past.
- 2 Fusion food is gaining popularity around the world.
 - a It is trendy.
 - b It is going out of style.
 - c It is losing popularity.
- 3 Many people are losing interest in eating fast food.
 - a It is the latest thing.
 - b It is not fashionable.
 - c It is a fad.



- 4 Dumpster diving isn't popular yet, but it will be soon!
 - a It is coming back in style.
 - b It is the next big thing.
 - c It is on the way out.

B Work individually. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 will / to / Vegetarianism / popularity / continue / gain

- 2 People / to / are / going / interest / lose / fast food / in

- 3 next / food industry / in the / big / The / thing / dumpster diving / might be

- 4 service / is / Friendly / the / on / out / way

- 5 the / are / thing / Food trucks / latest

- 6 fad / is / a / food / Fusion

- 7 food / Good / goes / never / of / style / out

- 8 the / rage / all / Healthy / food / is

- 9 vegan / Being / trendy / is

- 10 home / at / Cooking / coming / is / in / back / style

- 11 the / Wearing / to / is / restaurant / a / formal clothes / past / a / thing / of

- 12 old-fashioned / to expect / dinner / for / men / It / to pay / is

C Work in pairs. Take turns reading the sentences in exercise B to each other. For each sentence, discuss if you agree with the statement. Explain why or why not.