

(9) THE FUTURE OF FOOD

ACTIVITY 1: Complete the categories of food with words you know in English.

vegetables	desserts	meat	fruit

ACTIVITY 2: Answer these personal questions.

1. What is your favourite food?
2. Do you ever eat food from other countries? If so, what?
3. Complete the chart with YES or NO

	I often eat	I sometimes eat	I never eat	I would like to try it
PAELLA				
BURRITO				
FALAFEL				
SUSHI				



ACTIVITY 3: [AUDIO](#)

- a) Listen to an interview with a food expert and say if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE.
- i) In the future, more people may eat insects.
 - ii) In the future, we will be able to make food from mud, wood and seaweed.
 - iii) In the future, kitchen tools (e.g. knives) might give us information about the food in the kitchen.
- b) Listen again and complete the sentences.
- i) We may see some changes, things that you might not understand as food g_____.
 - ii) Insects are rich in protein, low in fat, and easy to f_____.
 - iii) Scientists have already found ways to create meat in the l_____.
 - iv) We're also looking at ways to make proteins out of things like mud and wood and also s_____.
 - v) Other developments on your kitchen table include an intelligent k_____.
 - vi) Really giving people more i_____ about their food.

MAY, MIGHT, WILL

3 A Read sentences a)–d) and answer the questions about the phrases in bold.

- a) We **might see** them (insects) on menus.
 - b) We **may see** some changes.
 - c) An intelligent knife **will tell** you all about the food it's cutting.
 - d) It tastes awful now, but ... it **won't** in the future.
- 1 Which one is negative?
 - 2 Which ones mean 'probably, but we don't know'?
 - 3 Which one is a strong prediction about the future?

ACTIVITY 4: Write responses to sentences 1 - 7. Use the prompts in brackets with **might / might not, may / may not or will / won't**.

1. We're having a picnic. (it / rain)

2. I'm becoming a vegetarian. (you / lose weight)

3. Let's go to the best restaurant in town. (it / be expensive)

4. I want to try eating octopus. (you / like it)

5. I'm going to do a cooking course. (you / enjoy it)
