

(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  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)
