

NATIONAL AND LOCAL PRODUCE



1- Match the produce to the pictures, and the countries you associate it with. What do you know about these different foods and how they are produced?

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| 1 Jalapeño chili peppers | a France |
| 2 Fish sauce | b Greece |
| 3 Thick yoghurt | c Mexico |
| 4 Chorizo sausage | d Italy |
| 5 Pate | e Thailand |
| 6 Parmesan cheese | f Spain and Portugal |

2 Listen and check, and complete the sentences.

- Jalapeno chilli peppers originally came from the Xalapa region in Mexico, _____ over 160 sq km of land is dedicated to their production. They're picked and eaten while green, _____ they're not too hot.
- It's very popular with Thai people, _____ use it in most of their dishes.
- Thick yoghurt is strained to remove more of the liquid, _____ makes it thicker than ordinary yoghurt.
- It's very spicy, with a flavour _____ people often find too strong at first, but grow to love.

• This is the type of cheese which is produced in my region.

• I'm going to give you my favourite type of French cheese, which is produced in northern France.

3 Listen to the two sentences in the Spotlight on relative clauses. Which one has a slight pause before the relative pronoun?

4 Match the two sentence halves, adding a comma at the end of the first halves if necessary. Then say the complete sentences, with a slight pause where necessary.

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| 1 One of the latest popular health foods is quinoa | A who grows the apples we ate yesterday. |
| 2 I really enjoyed the bread | B when they are cool and fresh. |
| 3 The worst meal we had was in Edinburgh | C where most of the olives are grown. |
| 4 Seaweed is popular with the Japanese | D which is grown in South America. |
| 5 This is the region | E when most Spanish people go out to eat. |
| 6 The grapes are picked in the early morning | F where we decided to try haggis! |
| 7 That's the farmer | G who use it to make sushi and other dishes. |
| 8 9 pm is the time | H that you gave us at breakfast. |

5 Listen, check, and repeat.

useful language

Describing food

It goes well with ...
 It's usually served with ...
 It's a speciality of ...
 It's delicious / divine / gorgeous!
 I couldn't live without ...
 I'm addicted to ...

Adjectives

spicy sweet
 crispy sour
 bitter crunchy
 salty creamy