

Answer the questions. Use some of the expressions in bold in the box below.

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- What do you know about each of the different kinds of food in the photos?
- Which have you tried? Where did you have it? Did you like it?
- What other different kinds of food have you tried? When? Where? What did you have?

I think it's a Japanese dish.

It's called *tagine*.

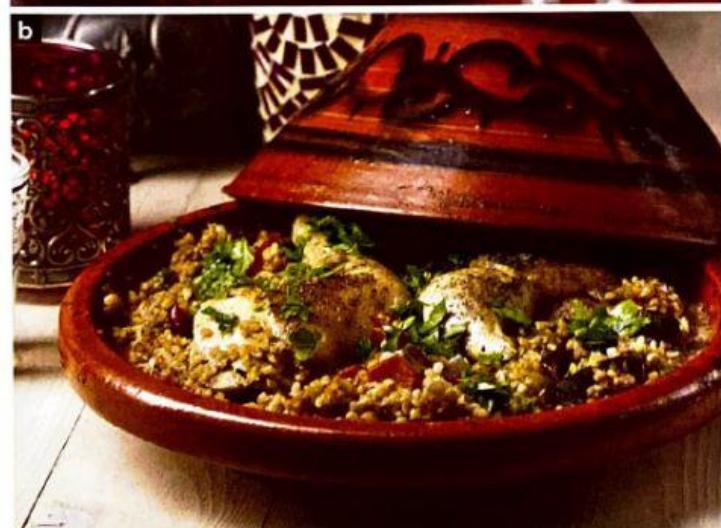
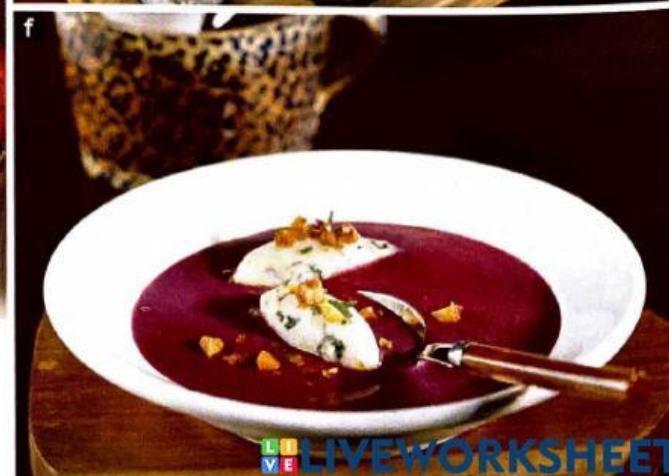
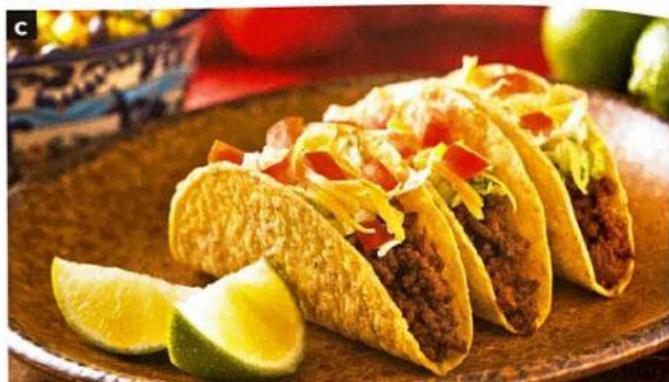
It's made from beetroot.

It's quite spicy.

It looks really nice.

I cook it sometimes.

I had it when I was in England.



2 Complete the email with the words in the box.

grill
healthy

heard
pasta

pork
red

share
typical

To pshaw@shoemail.gb
Subject Food!

Hi again,

How're you? I hope you're well. You asked me about ¹ _____ Argentinean food. Well, let me tell you about it. In Argentina, we eat a lot of ² _____ meat. Some people say we eat *too much* meat and it's not very ³ _____, but I love it. I think we have the best beef in the world. Our cows are free to run around in the countryside! We usually ⁴ _____ the beef on a barbecue, and we cook lots of other meat like this too – lamb, ⁵ _____ and chicken. We usually eat the meat with salad or chips.

We also eat a lot of pizza and ⁶ _____ because there are lots of Italians living here. We have great ice cream, too!

Oh, I nearly forgot, we have a special drink called *mate*, which is very important here too. Have you ⁷ _____ of it? It's a kind of tea and we ⁸ _____ it with friends. It's very nice.

Anyway, write and tell me about the food in your country.

All the best,

Héctor

3 Answer the questions

- Have you ever tried Argentinean beef – or any other Argentinean food?
- From Héctor's email, do you think Argentinean food sounds good? Why? / Why not?
- What sounds best to you?
- Have you ever heard of *mate*?
- What kinds of food / drinks do you usually share with friends?