

# ARE YOU A FOODIE?



## Before watching

### 1. Discuss these questions.

- How often do you eat out?
- What's your favorite place to eat out?
- Do you ever buy take-out food? Why (not)?

### 2. Describe these pictures.

- Are there similar places in your city / town?
- What kind of food is served in each place (a-d)?



### 3. Match the pictures (a-d) with the names from the box.

fancy restaurant - fast food restaurant / diner street food - food truck

#### 4. Answer these questions using some of the phrases below.

- Do you like trying new food? Or are you a picky eater?
- Which one(s) do you like the most?
- Which one(s) do you like the least?

I adore ...

I'm really into...

I'm crazy about...

I can't stand ...

I detest ...

I loathe ...

#### While watching

#### 5. Watch the video with sound off until 00:49" and answer.

- Who can you see in the video?
- Where is this person getting into?
- Write, at least, three things you can see in the place.
- What do you think he is taking from his bag?

#### 6. Complete these sentences with the words from the box.

**paintings - vegetables - forks – hostess – chandeliers  
waiter – specials - sauces**

I was at this super posh restaurant. The type of place that has (a)\_\_\_\_\_ , and (b)\_\_\_\_\_ on the walls, and way too many (c)\_\_\_\_\_ .

The (d)\_\_\_\_\_ walks up to me and she says. "Mr. Sheeran, is this your first time dining with us? And I say "Yep"

The (e)\_\_\_\_\_ comes over, he's telling me about the (f)\_\_\_\_\_. "Super fancy, fancy (g)\_\_\_\_\_ , fancy (h)\_\_\_\_\_..."

## 7. Watch the full video with the sound on and check your answers in exercises 5 and 6.



### After watching

#### 8. Discuss these questions.

- Why did the people in the restaurant react in that way?
- Have you ever been in a similar situation?
- How would you feel if you were the cook?
- Do you think Ed Sheeran has a weird food habit? Why (not)?
- Do you have any weird food habit? If so, which one(s)?
- Choose the weirdest food habit in the class.

### Focus on lexis

#### 9. Read these excerpts from the video.

1) Waiter: Super **fancy**, **fancy** vegetables, **fancy** sauces...

Ed: **Sounds fancy**.

2) Waiter: We are proud to present this **farm-to-table** bla bla bla, posh and fancy bla bla bla, with a side of bla bla bla...

Ed: You know, the food **looked good**, I just thought there was something missing...

- a. What does the expression “sounds fancy” in excerpt 1 mean?
- b. Think of another example using the verb “sound” + adjective.
- c. What does the adjective “farm-to-table” in excerpt 2 mean?

Choose the correct definition below and use the adjective in a meaningful sentence:

- Processed food
- Fresh locally produced food
- Home-made food

d. Ed's food looked good.

Think of two positive and two negative adjectives to describe some food you've eaten recently.

### Follow-up task

**10. You will talk about the last time you went out for dinner / lunch.**

**Use these questions:**



- Where did you go?
- How was the place? Use some adjectives from the box to describe it or use an online dictionary, if necessary.

casual - posh - empty - crowded clean - messy - noisy - quiet

- Who did you go with?
- What did you order?
- Were there any leftovers? Did you ask for a doggy bag? Why (not)?
- Who paid for the meal? Did you split the bill?
- Would you recommend / go back to that place? Why (not)?