



C Speaking

1 Choose A – E to complete the following conversation. Then practise the conversation with your friend.

A: Good evening. What can I get you?

B: (1) _____

A: Certainly. Take your time. Here is the menu.

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A: Can I take your order now?

B: (2) _____

A: And what would you like for the main course?

B: (3) _____

A: What would you like to drink?

B: (4) _____

A: Anything else, sir?

B: (5) _____

A: OK. I'll be right back with your order.

A. Yes, I think so. To start with, I'd like the tomato soup.

B. Just a bottle of mineral water, please.

C. No, thanks.

D. Um, I'm not ready to order yet. Can I have a minute or two?

E. I'd like the roast chicken, spring rolls and some rice, please.



D Reading

1 Read the blog about Vietnamese food. Choose the best answer (A, B, or C) to each of the questions.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT VIETNAMESE FOOD

- ⇒ Viet Nam is the second largest rice exporter in the world (only smaller than India).
- ⇒ People in Viet Nam eat the largest quantity of instant noodles in Asia. They even eat more instant noodles than people in Japan, where instant noodles came from.
- ⇒ Viet Nam has many kinds of noodles, such as *pho*, *bun* (vermicelli), *mien* (glass noodles), and *banh da* (rice noodles).
- ⇒ *Nem ran* (spring roll) is the most popular dish in Viet Nam. It isn't usually served as an everyday dish but mostly at a family gathering or an anniversary party.
- ⇒ Viet Nam has a large variety of *che* (sweet soup) with more than 100 kinds.
- ⇒ Viet Nam has nearly 200 kinds of cakes with various shapes and tastes. Some of them are not made from butter and flour, like *banh chung* or *banh gai*.

1. India _____ in the world.
A. is the largest rice exporter
B. has the smallest rice production
C. is the second largest rice exporter
2. The Japanese eat _____.
A. the largest quantity of instant noodles in Asia
B. more instant noodles than the Vietnamese
C. a smaller quantity of instant noodles than the Vietnamese
3. In Viet Nam, spring roll is served _____.
A. as an everyday dish
B. only to elderly people
C. mostly on special occasions
4. The word "them" in the text refers to _____.
A. shapes B. cakes C. tastes
5. Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?
A. There are more than 100 kinds of *che* in Viet Nam.
B. Viet Nam has a large variety of noodles and *che*.
C. The Vietnamese always make their cakes from butter and flour.



2 Read Minh's blog and answer the questions that follow.

Bun bo Hue is one of the most popular dishes in Viet Nam. It comes from Hue – the old capital city of Viet Nam. Its main ingredients are rice vermicelli (a thin form of rice noodles called *bun*) and slices of beef. Nowadays, we can find *bun bo Hue* nearly everywhere in Viet Nam. People enjoy it for all kinds of meals during the day and even for a late-night snack.



Bun bo Hue has a special taste - a balance of spicy, salty, and sweet flavours. To make its broth, people stew beef bones and beef shank with lemongrass, shrimp sauce, sugar, and spicy chili oil. People often eat *bun bo Hue* with ox tail, pork knuckle, and a variety of herbs... It's really delicious!

Tell me about a particular dish where you live!

Posted by Minh at 10:30 p.m.

1. Where does *bun bo Hue* come from?
2. What are its main ingredients?
3. Where can we find *bun bo Hue*?
4. When do people enjoy *bun bo Hue*?
5. How do people make the broth for *bun bo Hue*?