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Extra Reading Unit 9

Insects for Food!!! I can't believe it!

When people see insects, they see something yucky. But in some countries, people like to eat insects.

In Thailand, **bugs** are snack food like chips. People eat **worms** and **grasshoppers**. **Grasshoppers** taste salty.

In Africa, people make bread and meals with insects. They taste like chicken.

In many countries like Switzerland, there are now insects in the supermarket !

There are farms that grow **worms** and **flies**. Insects are important. There are not many animals to give meat for all the people in the world. You also need lots of money to buy meat. Insects are like meat but cheaper. They are going to be the new meat. We will eat **worms** with *rice* and **grasshoppers** with *potatoes.*

We eat insects all the time, but we don't know it. There are insects in our ketchup. When *tomatoes* are made into ketchup, some **bugs** may be in them. Sometimes, we can eat an insect by chance when we ride our bike! It is not so terrible! Do you want to eat insects? Would you eat an insect in chocolate? There are now *chocolates* with insects in them.

Questions

1. What insects do people eat?

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2. In what country are insects like snacks?

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3. How do grasshoppers taste? ……

4. Why are people eating insects?

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5. We can eat insects with what foods?

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6. In what country are there insects in the supermarket?

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7. In what food do you eat insects all the time?

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8. Do you want to eat insects? ……