

(6) WE ATE INSECTS

ACTIVITY 1: Read the text and answer the questions.



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'My friends and I chose biscuits with insects on them. My friends thought they were OK - sweet and spicy. But I couldn't eat mine!'
Jessica, 14

'Our teacher told us she sometimes cooks insects with rice and vegetables. I don't want to go for dinner at her house!' Max, 13

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This is because they've got lots of protein, they're cheap, and there are a lot of them!

So what did my students think?



'I ate an apple covered in toffee and insects. It looked disgusting, but tasted nice - the insects were crunchy.'
Nathan, 14

What different things did the students eat in the lesson?

Which students didn't like the idea of eating that?

Jessica

Max

Nathan

ACTIVITY 2: Match the words with the pictures

crunchy juicy salty sour spicy sweet



1 Ice cream and cake are sweet.



2 Crisps are _____.



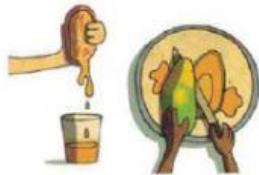
3 Lemons are _____.



4 Chilli peppers are _____.



Pretzels, nuts, and crackers are _____.



6 Mangoes and oranges are _____.

ACTIVITY 3: Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple Tense. All the verbs are REGULAR.

2 Complete the text with the affirmative or negative forms of the verbs in brackets.

On Saturday, Grandpa was at home alone so we
 1 invited _____ (invite) him out for lunch. We
 2 _____ (decide) to go to our favourite
 restaurant. But that day the usual chef wasn't
 there, so the food wasn't very good. First, I
 3 _____ (order) my usual lasagne, but
 it 4 _____ (taste) very nice – in fact,
 it was horrible! Then, Grandpa's roast beef
 5 _____ (arrive), but it was cold! Finally,
 we 6 _____ (order) chocolate mousse
 for dessert, but they 7 _____ (have) any!
 Now we were really hungry. We 8 _____
 (walk) home, and Dad 9 _____ (cook)
 lunch for all of us. It was delicious!

ACTIVITY 4: Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple. Use the verbs in the box.

Argentine beef is famous for its excellent quality.
 But when did this food arrive in the country?

When the Europeans 1 came _____ to Argentina
 in the 16th century, they 2 _____ cows
 with them. They 3 _____ the cows in the
 enormous meadows of the Pampas and the
 number of animals 4 _____ quickly. With the
 invention of fridges in the 19th century, Argentine
 farmers 5 _____ to send the meat to other
 countries. Argentine beef, famous for its juicy
 texture and delicious flavour, soon 6 _____
 very popular all over the world.

BECOME
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