

(6) WE ATE INSECTS


ACTIVITY 1: Read the text and answer the questions.



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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?

'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

'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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