

READING

- 1 Look at the title of the article and the photos. Where do you think the food in the photos comes from? Read the article quickly and compare your ideas with your partner's.



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2 In many ways, street food is better than restaurant food. It's much cheaper, and you know it's fresh because you watch the chef prepare and cook it in front of you. It's also more fun to eat – you can use your hands and not worry about what the waiter thinks of you! People often buy and eat food outside at music festivals and at sports events like football matches. There are also street food festivals in many cities. People can try new food from around the world at these festivals.



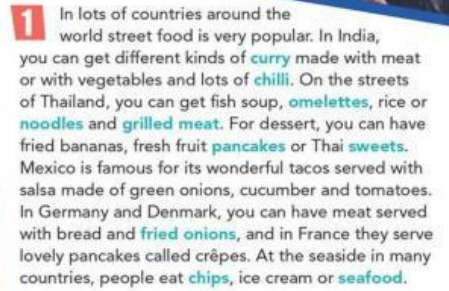
2 Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 Which countries are famous for street food? What kind of street food do they have?
- 2 What three things does the writer like about street food?
- 3 At what sort of events do people eat street food?
- 4 What happens at street food festivals?

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STREET FOODS 07

1 Work with a partner. Look at the list of street foods and check that you know what they are.

fish and chips	☐	samosas	☐	pizza	☐	waffles	☐
hot dog	☐	pakoras	☐	ice cream	☐	croissants	☐
kebabs	☐	sandwiches	☐	pain au	☐	pancakes	☐
burger	☐	curry	☐	chocolat	☐		

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2 07 Watch the film and tick (✓) the street foods from Exercise 1 that the students mention.

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3 07 Work with a partner. Complete the information about the students and street foods using the words in the box. Then watch the film again and check your answers.

England Bangladesh Italy curry all the time
ice cream France pancakes



Country: (1)
Favourite street food: hotdogs
Eats them: Three times a month



Country: (2)
Favourite street food:
(3)
Eats it: Twice a week



Country: (4)
Favourite street food:
(5)
Eats it: (6)



Country: (7)
Favourite street food:
(8)
Eats them: Every time she goes
back to France



TALKING POINTS

07 Watch the video. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.
Would you like to try any of the street food in the photos? Why / Why not?
Which street foods do you have in your country?
What's your favourite street food?

