

Task 1. Read and watch the video “Playing with your food”

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Most parents tell their children not to play with their food. A group of musicians in Austria obviously didn't listen.

The Vienna Vegetable Orchestra, which was founded in 1998, uses fresh vegetables to make music. They choose only the freshest vegetables from local markets for their instruments which are made an hour before the show. "Fresh vegetables produce high-quality sounds. Plastic-packed vegetables do not make good instruments," they say. Each vegetable can be used in many different ways. Carrots are made into flutes, leeks into violins and pumpkins into bass drums. Combinations of vegetables are also used together to create instruments. For example, they can make a trumpet by using a cucumber for the body, a carrot for the mouthpiece and a pepper for the trumpet's bell. The sound of each instrument depends on the quality of the vegetables and the temperature on stage. The orchestra is constantly working on developing new instruments.



The orchestra's musical repertoire ranges from classical to electronic. They play about 20 to 30 concerts a year. This one-of-a-kind musical group is also environmentally-conscious since all the instruments are biodegradable. At the end of each performance, the vegetables are made into a delicious soup for the audience to eat. The whole experience is something that all your senses can enjoy!

Task 2. Answer to the questions

- 1 Where is the orchestra from? ...
- 2 What makes it special? ...
- 3 Where do they get their instruments from? ...
- 4 How is a trumpet made? ...
- 5 What does the sound of the instruments depend on? ...
- 6 What music do they play? ...
- 7 How does a concert end? ...
- 8 In what ways is this orchestra different to a conventional one? ...

Task 3. Listen to Tony talking to a friend about an evening out. What did each person do?

	1	Tony	...	A ballet
	2	Joyce	...	B concert
	3	Laura	...	C film
	4	Claire	...	D play
	5	Dennis	...	E exhibition
				F dinner
				G opera
				H football

Task 4. Think of the last time you went out and had a really good time. Complete the notes. Use your notes to talk about your evening out.

Topic:	An evening out
When/Where you went: ?	
Who you went with: ?	
What exactly happened (<i>what you did, what it was like, how you felt, etc.</i>): ?	