

# TYPICAL ENGLISH FOOD

People all over the world say that English food is bad. Thirteen-year-old Rupa Remy doesn't agree. We interview her in her house in Bristol, England, to ask why.



## TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILY, RUPA.



Well, my dad is French and my mum is Indian. They are both chefs in different restaurants in town. They are very good at cooking.

1 ...

Sometimes it's my dad, sometimes it's my mum. Dad makes meals with a lot of courses. There's always a starter and a dessert – and there are usually four or five main courses, too! It's fantastic.

2 ...

She cooks traditional Indian food. We eat a lot of rice, and some lovely meat with sauces. Oh, and she makes great sweets.

3 ...

No, it's good for the same reason. People from all over the world live in England and they bring their food with them. There are a lot of different restaurants here.

4 ...

Yes! Here in Bristol is Za Za Bazaar. It's the biggest restaurant in the UK. They serve Mexican tacos, Japanese sushi, Italian pizza, American burgers – everything, really. Even typical British food.

5 ...

My favourite is fish and chips, of course. I'm English!

## Put the questions in the correct place in the text.

- 1 And what about your mum?
- 2 Do you have a favourite restaurant?
- 3 What do you like to eat when you go there?
- 4 So who cooks in your house?
- 5 OK, so the food in your house is excellent. But what do you think about English food? Is it bad?



## 1.40 Read the interview with Rupa again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where are Rupa's parents from?
- 2 What do Rupa's parents do?
- 3 What's Rupa's favourite food?
- 4 What kind of food can you eat in Za Za Bazaar?