UNIT 1 The Turkish Cuisine

PRE-READING QUESTIONS

A **Look at the pictures and answer the questions below.**

1. What do you see in the pictures?
2. Do you like Turkish food? Why?
3. What is your favorite Turkish dessert?

B **Read through the passage and circle the verbs in the form of present simple tense. Then underline the verbs in the form of present continuous tense.**

My name is Andrea. I am from England. I live in London and I am a **journalist**. I specialize in cultural topics like traditional **cuisines**. I am currently writing a story about Turkish cuisine. I am going to Turkey to visit some of its cities famous for their delicious food. I am visiting Kayseri first. Kayseri is famous for its delicacy the manti. I am going to a famous restaurant in Kayseri. The restaurant Manti Evi makes some of the most delicious manti in Turkey. After Kayseri, I am traveling to Urfa. The **traditional** cooks of Urfa make the delicious Urfa Kebabi. They make the kebab from **mutton**. They later season the kebab with traditional **spices**. I am trying this delicious kebab at the home of a resident of Urfa. Finally, I am going to Elazıg to taste the famous kunefe. Kunefe is one of the most delicious Turkish **desserts**. The talented cooks of Elazıg prepare this dessert with a mixture of cheese, sugar and wheat. They then grill the mixture on **charcoal**. At last, they sprinkle **pistachios** on top of the delicious dessert. I am eating the kunefe at a famous kunefe shop in central Elazıg. It is certainly a **dish** to try. Turkey has many more famous dishes but I am only writing about the three for now. I am planning to visit Turkey's other **renowned** cities in the future.

VOCABULARY QUESTIONS

A **Match the words below with their definitions.**

1. traditional	a. a sweet food dish.
2. cuisine	b. the nut of a tree.
3. spice	c. the material obtained by heating organic things.
4. charcoal	d. a person who practises the occupation of journalism.
5. renowned	e. the meat of sheep.
6. mutton	f. something that has been done in the same way for a long time.
7. pistachio	g. a particular kind of cooked or prepared food.
8. dish	h. something that is put on food to make it taste better.
9. journalist	i. something that is famous.
10. dessert	j. a style of cooking.

AFTER READING QUESTIONS

A **Read the sentences below and decide if they are true, false or not mentioned.**

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Andrea is 27 years old.			
Andrea is English.			
Andrea lives in Kayseri.			
Andrea's favorite dish is the manti.			
Andrea likes to travelling.			

B **Read and answer the questions below according to the passage.**

1. What is Andrea's occupation?
   a. She is a photographer.
   b. She is a cook.
   c. She is a journalist.

2. Why is Andrea going to Turkey?
   a. To stay at a five star hotel
   b. To visit some of its historical sites
   c. To visit some of its cities famous for their delicious food

3. What is Kayseri famous for?
   a. The manti
   b. The kebab
   c. The kunefe

4. Where is Andrea traveling to after Kayseri?
   a. Elazıg
   b. Urfa
   c. England

5. What do the traditional cooks of Urfa make?
   a. The manti
   b. The kunefe
   c. The Urfa kebabi

6. Where is Andrea going to taste the kunefe?
   a. To Elazıg
   b. To Urfa
   c. To Kayseri

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