

# Conversation

**Samir:** Have you ever eaten octopus?

**Carol:** No, I haven't. What does it taste like?

**Samir:** Well, it's kind of rubbery, but it's delicious, especially with paprika. It's very popular in Mediterranean countries.

**Carol:** Have you eaten sushi?

**Samir:** Yeah. It's one of my favorite foods.

**Carol:** You like raw fish and rice? Ugh!

**Samir:** Try it sometime. And have you tried Mexican food? It's very popular here in the U.S.

**Carol:** No, I haven't. I don't like spicy food. I prefer plain food like steak and mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, and other foods like that.

## Vocabulary:

- alligator (น.): (จระเข้)
- rubbery (adj.): (คล้ายยาง)
- delicious (adj.): (อร่อย)
- paprika (น.): (เครื่องเทศ สีแดงอ่อน ๆ, พริก)
- raw (adj.): (ดิบ)
- plain (adj.): (จืด, ธรรมดา)
- mashed (adj.): (บด, ปั่น)
- cob (น.): (ซังข้าวโพด)

## Idioms:

Try it sometime. หมายถึง คราวหน้าลองดูสิ ใ้โน  
การพูดแนะนำหรือเสนอแนะให้ทำบางอย่าง  
What does it taste like? หมายถึง รสชาติเป็น  
อย่างไร ใ้ถามเมื่ออยากรู้รสชาติของอาหาร  
corn on the cob หมายถึง ข้าวโพดเป็นฝัก

## About the conversation

1. Which dish does Samir describe as "rubbery but delicious"?  
Ans: .....
2. According to Samir, what seasoning complements octopus well?  
Ans: .....
3. What type of food does Carol express her dislike for?  
Ans: .....
4. What kind of food does Carol prefer based on her response?  
Ans: .....
5. According to Samir, which cuisine is very popular in Mediterranean countries?  
Ans: .....

