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Diverse Culture

Listening and Speaking



What is American food?



AMERICAN FOOD
FROM AROUND THE WORLD



What kind of American food have you ever eaten?

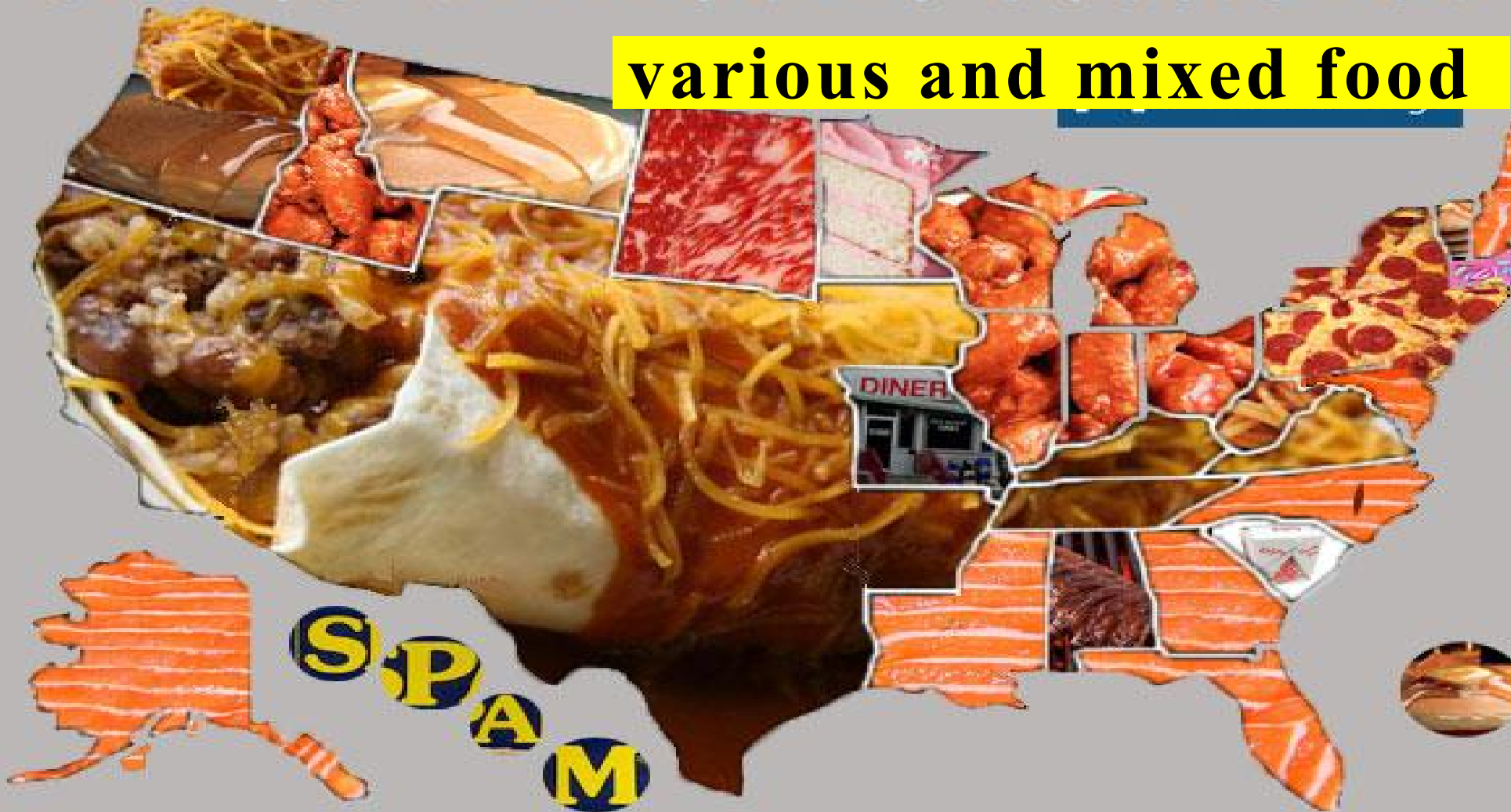


Lead-in

Q: What can you find in the map?

UNITED STATES OF DELICIOUS

various and mixed food



Mexican



Italian



Seafood



Donuts



Diners



Barbecue



Steakhouse



Hawaiian



Chinese



Pub Food



Breakfast/Brunch



Bakery

Pre-listening

Match the photos with the descriptions of these food.

A

1. small pieces of thin crisp chips served with beans.

B

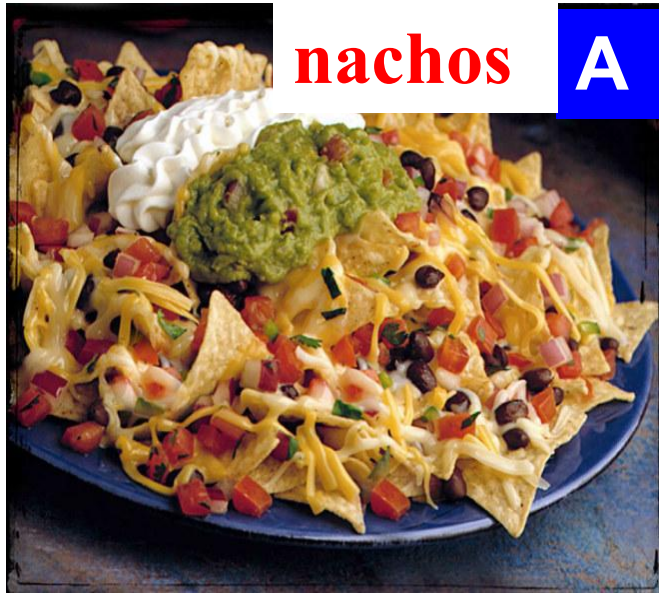
2. a crisp hollow cookie containing a piece of paper with a short message on it.

C

3. a thick seafood soup, a spicy stew.

D

4. a sandwich containing cooked meat and some vegetables in a bread roll.



nachos

A

fortune cookie

B



gumbo

C



hamburger

D

Listening for main idea

The interview takes place in a radio studio (where) between the host and the guest (what relation), Steve Fox, and they are talking about the cultural influences of American food (what) by giving examples : hamburger, nachos, fortune cookie and gumbo.

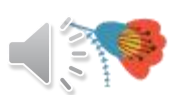


Listening for details



Decide whether the statements are true (T) or false(F).

1. ~~No~~ food was ever invented in America. **F**
2. Hamburgers were invented in ~~Germany~~. **F**
3. Nachos were invented for Americans by a foreigner. **T**
4. Every Chinese restaurant in America has fortune cookies. **T**
5. American cooking often mixes things from around the world to make something completely new. **T**



Listening while taking notes

How to take notes:

Just write down the **key words**, such as **names, dates, and numbers**.

Omit all articles (a, an, the) and **use abbreviations**. For example, use “N.O.” for New Orleans, “bc” for because, “yrs” for years, “+” for and, and so on.

Names of food

Hamburger

Mix of German

Mexican corn

Nachos

Made by Mexican

for American customers

Fortune cookie

Invented in San Francisco about 100 yrs ago

A piece of paper with fortune on it inside cookie

Gumbo

Spicy stew

Invented in N.O about 200 yrs ago

Mixes French , African , Native American , +

Spanish cooking

Critical thinking

What does **American food** show?

mixed cultures

What does **food** show?

diverse origins

diverse people

diverse cultures

the beauty of the world

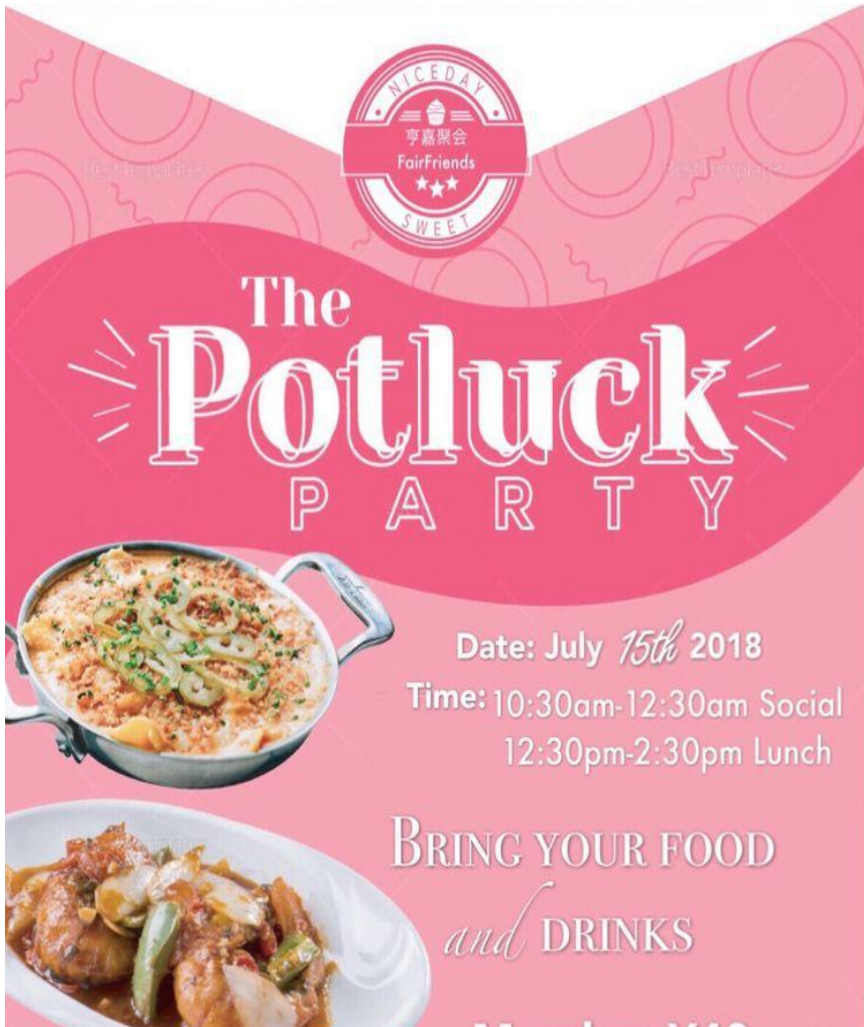


Join in a Potluck Dinner

IMAGINE you are invited to a potluck dinner at an American friend's house.

Work in pairs to role-play a dialogue about what special dishes you will take.
(One student plays the role of the guest invited, and the other plays a friend who gives suggestions.)
The following questions may help you.

- 1. What food or snack from which area/ethnic group will you bring?*
- 2. How is the food prepared and what is it made of?*
- 3. How is the food special?*



Sample conversation

A: What should I bring to the potluck dinner this weekend?

B: Why don't you make a dish from your hometown?

A: You mean a Quzhou dish?

B: Yeah, why not? I bet they'd love it!

A: Well, I guess I could make Quzhou Fish Head with Diced Peppers and Quzhou Fenggan, a kind of local noodles made of rice. It's delicious and really unique.

B: Sounds interesting. Can you make that dish?

A: Of course! You just need a fish head, peppers and noodles. Then, spoil it.

B: Sounds so easy! You could make it at your friend's house. That way it will be fresh.

A: Great idea! I'll ask my friend



The beauty of the world lies in
the diversity of its people.

Thank you