

Culture video Unit 3

A world of food

Start thinking

Answer the questions.

- 1 How often do you eat in restaurants?
- 2 How many restaurants are there where you live? What type of food do they offer?
- 3 What's your favourite restaurant? Why?

Comprehension check

1 Watch the video. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What types of food does Jan like?
A Chinese and Italian
B French and Thai
C Japanese and Indian
- 2 Where is the Cowley Road?
A Oxford
B Cambridge
C London
- 3 What cuisine does the Chopsticks restaurant offer?
A Greek
B Chinese
C Polish
- 4 Indian restaurants often serve food from which other countries?
A Bangladesh and Nepal
B Pakistan and Sri Lanka
C Pakistan and Bangladesh
- 5 How many people are employed by Indian restaurants in the UK?
A about 100
B about 10,000
C about 100,000
- 6 What are the chefs cooking in the Majliss restaurant?
A chicken tikka masala
B lamb tandoori
C prawn jalfrezi

2 Watch again. Tick the restaurants you see on the Cowley Road.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nepalese | <input type="checkbox"/> French |

3 Watch again. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Anna likes Greek food and John likes Thai food.

- 2 The Hi-Lo is an Italian restaurant.

- 3 The most common type of restaurant on the Cowley Road is the Chinese restaurant.

- 4 Chicken Tikka Masala is cooked in a special oven called a *tandoor*.

- 5 Masala sauce is made from frozen vegetables and spices.

- 6 Chefs invented Chicken Tikka Masala in Pakistan.

4 Complete the words to do with food.

- 1 s _ _ _ t
- 2 s _ _ r
- 3 s _ _ _ y
- 4 m _ _ d
- 5 f _ _ _ h

5 Complete the summary with the words.

common cuisine cultures houses international
multicultural traditions typical

Nowadays, the UK is a very (1) _____ society and the many types of (2) _____ here reflect that. British people have a love of (3) _____ food. People from many different (4) _____ now live in the UK and they all have their own cooking (5) _____. Some of the most (6) _____ places to eat are Indian restaurants or curry (7) _____. They serve various dishes, but one of the UK's favourite dishes, Chicken Tikka Masala, isn't Indian at all. It's a(n) (8) _____ British curry.

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Language check

Present perfect with *for* and *since*

- International food has been part of the national diet for a long time.
- International food has grown in popularity since it first arrived in the UK.

Present perfect with *still*, *yet* and *already*

- Have you tried it yet?

6 Complete the text using *for* or *since* and the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

People in the UK (1) _____ (enjoy) food from different cultures (2) _____ many years. (3) _____ the first curry houses opened several decades ago, the British love affair with curry (4) _____ (grow) stronger. Indian and Chinese food were the most popular (5) _____ a long time. However, other nationalities (6) _____ (join) curry houses on the high streets of the UK. Now, people in the UK eat food from many different countries and cultures and almost everyone (7) _____ (take) a culinary world tour!

7 Correct the sentences.

- 1 They **hasn't** brought our meal yet and I'm hungry. ✘
- 2 Has she already **took** him to the new Thai restaurant? ✘
- 3 We've already **order**. ✘
- 4 Have you tried the Chicken Tikka **still**? ✘
- 5 I'm sorry, our new chef hasn't **to arrive** yet. ✘
- 6 You **already** haven't explained why you're late for dinner! ✘

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Extension

Look at the photos and answer the questions.

Photo A



- Have you ever tried any of the types of cuisine on the sign?
- What could you expect to find in this store that is different from what you usually eat?
- Do you like food from different countries and cultures? Why? / Why not?
- Is eating in restaurants popular where you live? Why do you think this is?

Photo B



- Have you ever eaten Indian food?
- What are the advantages of a multicultural society?
- What makes eating in a restaurant a good or bad experience?
- What kind of cuisine would you like to try? Why?