

Student A Worksheet

Pre-Reading Activities

A: Vocabulary

Match these words with the pictures:

- i. *kitchen* ____ iii. *shopper* ____
 ii. *meal* ____ iv. *ready-made food* ____



food you eat at a certain time of the day e.g. breakfast



kitchen



food you buy from a shop or restaurant and heat up (make the food hot)



woman shopping

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B: Survey

Use the survey form to ask the other students these questions.

- Do you like cooking?
- Who does more cooking: women or men?
- Do you like eating ready-made food?
- Do you like eating at restaurants?

Survey Form

Questions	Student 1	Student 2	Student 3	You
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Use the information from the survey to write about your classmates.

Reading Activities

A: Understanding The Main Idea

Here is the first sentence of your article. Fill the gaps in the sentence with the words below.

shoppers, survey, cooking

London May 9 (Reuters) - A 1. _____ says many British 2. _____ buy ready-made food and say it is their 3. _____.

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B: Reading For Information

Here is the next sentence of the article. Read it. Answer the question.

The survey of 1,019 British shoppers by IGD says 1 in 5 of them buy ready-made food from restaurants and supermarkets and say it is their cooking.

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How many people answered questions for the survey?



C: Summary

Now read the whole article and choose the best summary.

Today's article is about...

- a survey.
- British shoppers and ready-made food.
- shops and restaurants.
- ready-made food.

London May 9 (Reuters) - A survey says many British shoppers buy ready-made food and say it is their cooking. The survey of 1,019 British shoppers by IGD says 1 in 5 of them buy ready-made food from restaurants and supermarkets and say it is their cooking. 44% of **single people** eat at a restaurant once a week.

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Words: single people -people who are not married

D: True or False

Are the sentences below **true** or **false** according to this article. Write **T** or **F**.

- Many British shoppers buy ready-made food.
- They tell guests that the food is ready-made.
- Many single people in Britain like going to restaurants.

Worksheet for Student B: Pre-Reading Activities

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Reading Activities

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survey, kitchen men

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B: Reading For Information

Here is the next sentence of the article. Read it. Answer the question.

The survey of 800 men shows about half of them are *usually* in the kitchen for 30 minutes or less a week.

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Words: *usually* – something happens most often

How many people answered questions for the survey?

C: Summary

Now read the whole article and choose the best summary.

Today's article is about...

- a survey.
- British men and how often they use the kitchen.
- men and coffee.
- men and shopping.



London May 31 (Reuters) - A survey says that British men don't use the kitchen. The survey of 800 men by Safeway shows about half of them are in the kitchen for 30 minutes or less a week.

When they are in the kitchen, they go there to make a hot drink.

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D: True or False

Read Part One again and decide whether the following statements are True **T** or False **F**.

- British women do most of the cooking.
- Most British men usually spend time in the kitchen.
- Most British men go into the kitchen to cook a meal.

E: Retelling

Work with someone who read the other article. Tell them about your article.

Post-Reading Activities

You may do one or more of these.

A: Discussion

Work together in small groups or pairs. Think about your country as you answer these questions:

1. How often do you cook?
2. Do you buy ready-made food and tell people it is your cooking?
3. How often do you eat at restaurants?

B: Language

Read these sentences from today's articles.

i. The survey of 1,019 British shoppers by IGD says 1 in 5 of **them** buy ready-made food

ii. The survey of 800 men by Safeway shows about half of **them** are in the kitchen for 30 minutes....

What does '**them**' refer to in the sentence i?

What does '**them**' refer to in the sentence ii?

Read this sentence.

iii. 1 in 5 of **them** buy ready-made food from restaurants and supermarkets and say it is **their** cooking

What does '**their**' refer to?



TEACHERS' NOTES AND ANSWER KEY

Pre-Reading Activities

B: Survey - Notes

Explain the meaning of the word 'survey' (asking questions about what people think) as it is important that students understand the purpose of this activity and they will also read some survey results in today's articles. Students could write answers for all of the questions or report back on one of the questions.

These structures could be helpful for students.

1. All the students/Most students/Some students/A few students/
in our class/
cook dinner/
more than five times a week/three or four times a week/once or twice a week.

Reading Activities

Understanding The Main Idea

Student A: 1. survey, 2. shoppers, 3. cooking.

Student B: 1. survey, 2. men, 3. kitchen.

B: Reading For Information - Answer

Student A: 1,019 shoppers

Student B: 800 men.

C: Summary - Answers

The best summary is 2.

D: True or False - Answers

Student A: 1. T, 2. T, 3. T.

Student B: 1. T, 2. F, 3. F.

E: Retelling - Notes

Students now work in pairs with someone who read the other article. They share the information from the article. Try to encourage them to say what they remember instead of just reading from the article. They can finish, if you wish, by reading their partner's article.

Post-Reading Activities

A: Discussion - Notes

This discussion activity has two "how often" questions. You may like to help students to use these frequency adverbs in their answers: *never, always, usually, sometimes*. Students could then write answers based on their discussion, if you wish.

B: Language - Answers

i. British shoppers

ii. men

iii. cooking belonging to the shoppers.

