

## Unit 9

# You Really Eat That?!

## Getting Prepared

### Speaking

#### Group discussion

People from the world have different ways to welcome a new year. Look at the pictures, which countries have these traditions? Which festival do they celebrate? What about you? Do you celebrate Christmas Day, Spring Festival, or other festivals? What do you usually do on your big festivals? Do you eat anything special?



### Reading

#### Read and practice

Four students are doing a house-swap program. They are going to live in each other's home for one month. They wrote e-mails to contact their friends. Which cultural or food tradition do they have? Read the following passages and decide which cultural or food tradition do they have? Match the e-mail with the corresponding pictures showing above.



# Grammar

## Awareness

### Discovering language

Have a look at the underlined sentences in the passages. Why do you think they're called 'if-conditionals'? Which tense is used in the if-clause? Which tense is used in the main clause? Are there any differences? Can you tell the reason? Discuss with your partner.

If you try everything,

you will enjoy the range of food.

If clause      Main clause

tense

Match the sentences with the correct functions

1. If you arrive in time, it will be the Chinese New Year when you arrive there.
2. If you don't bring enough warm clothes you will be freezing!
3. If you need anything you can explain to them and they will help.
4. If you aren't a good child you won't get any gifts!
5. If you suggest something, I'll try it!
6. If I eat spicy food, I will get ill!

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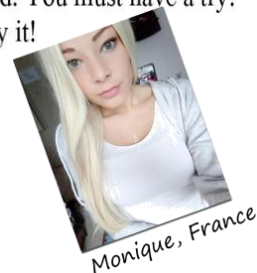
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From: Monique@hotmail.com  
To: Sunyoung@hanmail.com.kr  
Time: 14:21:20 December 15th, 2017 (Friday)

Sunyoung!

I can't believe we will take part in the house-swap. I'm looking forward to meeting your family! It's Christmas time. My favorite tradition is when we put our shoes in front of the fire, sleep and then awake to find them full of candy and small gifts. My father used to say, if you aren't a good child you won't get any gifts! I used to butter him up before Christmas so I could still get gifts.

I'm a pescatarian (鱼素者) and I only eat seafood. We have a special cuisine called Moules Frites (法式淡菜薯条), a type of seafood. You must have a try! What traditions do you have? If you suggest something, I'll try it!

Monique



Monique, France

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Subject: House-swap Programme  
From: Yizheng@qq.com  
To: Joe@gmail.com  
Time: 21:20 December 17th, 2017 (Sunday)

Hey Joe!

I am looking forward to our house-swap. I think it will be a great time for us to experience new food and traditions. China has very different tastes and flavors to Britain but, if you try everything, you will enjoy the range of food. Use your noodle because I'm sure you won't like everything here. If you knew some of the things people ate you'd be shocked!

You can eat so much here in China. My dad says the pork is especially delicious. It's a little salty because of the seasoning. But I wouldn't know because I'm a vegetarian (素食主义者)! If you arrive in time, it will be the Chinese New Year when you arrive there. The best festivals and family traditions happen at this time. You may get a red envelope with money inside it! You should attend everything but, if I were you, I would always leave time to rest.

Yizheng



Yizheng, China

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Subject: House-swap Programme  
From: Sunyoung@hanmail.com.kr  
To: Monique@hotmail.com  
Time: 19:01:55 December 16th, 2017 (Saturday)

Hello Monique!

Great to hear from you. We don't celebrate Christmas. But, if you missed home, my mother would make sure to look after you. We may not celebrate Christmas but we celebrate Spring Festival. We will have Tteokguk (年糕汤), Korean Rice Cake Soup, on that day. So tasty!

Plus, we have something called bibimbap (石锅拌饭), which is rice mixed with vegetables and seafood or meat. There is a special sauce which can be hot and spicy but it's very delicious. I don't like spicy food, I prefer sweet. In a nutshell, If I eat spicy food, I will get ill!



All the best!

Sunyoung

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Subject: House-swap Programme  
From: Joe@gmail.com  
To: Yizheng@qq.com  
Time: 10:22 December 18th, 2017 (Monday)

Hi Yizheng,

That sounds amazing. If my stomach were big enough I would eat lots of tasty food! I eat everything, so it shouldn't be a problem. In Britain, it's Christmas time. The weather is very cold, so if you don't bring enough warm clothes you will be freezing! Our Christmas day feast is wonderful. Late morning, we have smoked salmon with eggs. It's not my cup of tea but I think you will enjoy it. In the evening, we have roasted turkey and steamed vegetables. I know you don't eat meat so my parents will cook you something different. don't worry! If you need anything you can explain to them and they will help.

Best,

Joe



### Group discussion

Imagine you are going to do a house swap with a friend from a different country. What things (food, traditions) would you tell them about? What would make you nervous? Do you have any strange or unusual traditions in your family?

- A. Offering help
- B. Stating the probable results of doing something
- C. Stating the probable results of not doing something
- D. Warning
- E. Making a promise to a future event
- F. Describing a future event that has a high possibility to happen

### Discovering language

Study the use of another type of if-conditional in the sentences in the passage. Which tense is used in the if-clause? Which tense is used in the main clause?

If I were you,

I will always leave time to rest.

	If clause	Main clause
tense		

### Group discussion

Find other sentences using the same structure. Are these sentences talking about big possibility or small possibility of something that might happen in the future? Are these situations real or imaginary? Discuss with your classmates.



## Comprehension checking

Find information from the reading passage. Fill in the table.

Name	Hometown	Personal Food Preference	Festival & Tradition	Food Culture
Yizheng	China	Vegetarian	Spring Festival. Grandparents give children red envelopes.	

## Words you need to know

### Vocabulary in use

Discover the meaning and usage of the words in the box.

taste

experience

I think it will be a great time for us to **experience** new food and new traditions. China will have very different **tastes** and flavors to Britain.

These words can be used as a noun or a verb, for example,

Chocolate cakes have sweet tastes. Chocolate cakes taste sweet.

Try to make different sentences using the words **experience**, when it is used as a noun and a verb.

### Phrase



Study the use of **look forward to** in the sentences in the passage. Can you notice the pattern? Which words follow the phrase **look forward to**?

I am looking forward to **our house-swap**.

I'm looking forward to **meeting** your family!

### Vocabulary of taste

Discover the five tastes and fill out the description gap.

Taste	Description
Sweet	Sweet food comes from sugar or fruit. 
Spicy	Spicy food makes your mouth feel like fire. 
Bitter	
Sour	
Salty	

- a) Noun
- b) Verb
- c) Adverb
- d) Adjective

## Practice

Rewrite the sentences using another form of the *look forward to* pattern

Example:

I'm **looking forward to** our house-swap program.

I'm *looking forward to taking part in the house-swap program.*

- 1) I'm looking forward to watching a new movie starred by Cameron.
- 2) Aren't you looking forward to the World Cup Games in 2018?
- 3) Maria has been looking forward to her honeymoon with John.
- 4) The children are looking forward to the Christmas Eve!

## Writing

### Group Discussion

How formal are these passages written? Why? Which words show the formality of the writing?

### Pair work

Imagine you and your classmates have different cultural backgrounds. You are going to live in each other's home for two weeks. Write an e-mail to contact him/her.

Use these phrases to describe your personal preferences, cultural traditions, and food styles.

### Phrases to express personal feelings:

I'm (not) sure	I'm (not) sure
I love	I love
I (don't) think	I (don't) think
I (don't) like	I (can't) believe
I prefer	My favorite
I suggest	I really think/like/believe

## Idioms

Study the idioms highlighted in the passage. Replace the phrases in *italics* with the idioms from the box.

someone's cup of tea  
in a nutshell  
butter somebody up  
use your noodle

--Well, Betty, *to put it in simple words*<sup>®</sup>, I broke up with Mark last night.

--Come on, lady! You said he is *the kind of guy you like*<sup>®</sup>! He is good-looking, smart, gentle, and rich.

--Stop *flattering him*<sup>®</sup> with all those nice words! He doesn't deserve that!

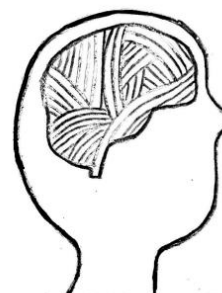
--You really shouldn't let him go! What's wrong with you? He has just bought you a house last month! What were you thinking? Why couldn't you *think carefully*<sup>®</sup> before making the decision?



*He is not my cup of tea.*



*Don't butter your boss up!*



*Use your noodle!*

# Getting Settled

## Reading A

### Group Discussion

Do you have any embarrassing moment when having meals with others? Discuss with your partner.

### Comprehension checking

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

- ✿ What are the traditions Yizheng and Joe experienced?
- ✿ Which type of food will make Yizheng sick? Why?
- ✿ Why Joe said he was not so lucky?

### Group Discussion

What embarrassing moment had Yizheng experienced? If you were in Yizheng's situation, what would you do? If your friend came to you for advice, what would you say? What embarrassing moment Joe had experienced? If you were in Joe's situation, what would you do?

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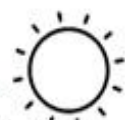
Dear diary,



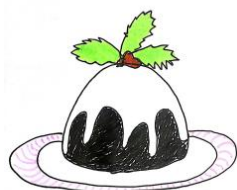
Today is my first full day in Britain. Joe's mom introduced me to a full English Breakfast but she forgot I was vegetarian! She put sausages, bacon and black pudding (黑血肠) on my plate. Black pudding is pig's blood! I had to tell them, that if I ate that I would be sick. I was a bit rude because I was so nervous. If I could go back in time, I would've said something different! Joe's mother apologized. I made a joke and we laughed.

25/12

Dear diary,



It's Christmas day! I had to eat a nut roast as a vegetarian option but I could eat the rest. I think it's one of the best meals I've had so far! If I can I will take back some of the ingredients and make it for my family, I will. Joe's brother woke up at 6am to open presents! We ate the dinner for 2 hours, talked and made jokes. We ate the Christmas pudding I made. Everyone loved the sweet taste. I am so proud!





26/01

I've safely arrived in China. The traffic is crazy but the people are so friendly. Yizheng's father took me to a restaurant, the pork was delicious! They gave me very spicy food. I like spicy food, but it made me cough. If I'd known it was so spicy, I would've got a drink ready. I went bright red. It wasn't only because of the spice!

We started to clean the house, to get ready for the New Year. I am very tired but I really feel like I'm joined with the family already.

28/01

Spring festival has arrived! Yizheng's grandmother gave me a red envelope! She is so kind. We ate dumplings. It was so cool because they put a coin in one of them. The person who gets it is lucky for the coming year. I wasn't so lucky, because I didn't realize and I got the coin one, but it got stuck in my throat! If I'd known I wouldn't have eaten so quickly. I coughed a lot and it came out, but everyone laughed and clapped. It was very funny. What a great day.



### Discovering language

Study the use of another type of if-conditional in the sentences in the passage. Which tense is used in the if-clause? Which tense is used in the main clause?

If clause

Main clause

If I'd known,

I wouldn't have eaten so quickly.

tense

This is a sentence taken from Joe's diary. Why did he say it? Should he eat quickly or not? Why?

## Grammar Awareness

### Discovering language

Study the if-conditionals in the passage.

✿ If I ate that I would be sick.

✿ If I can I will take back some of the ingredients.

Which of them describes

✿ An imaginary situation

✿ Something that somebody will do in a specific situation in the future

### Group discussion

Find one more sentence using the same structure.

Are these sentences talking about real situations or imaginary situations?

What are the functions of these sentences? To express

expectations to something in the future? Or, to express regret towards something that had been done? Discuss with your classmates.



## Further Reading

Recipe: How to make Jiao-zi (饺子) ---Chinese dumpling

### Chinese Vegetable Dumpling

Making the dumpling dough:

Flour: 3 cups

Cold water: 1 and 1/4 cups

Salt: 1/4 teaspoon

Making the filling:

Salt: 1 teaspoon

Sugar: 1 teaspoon

Soy sauce: 1 teaspoon

Peanut oil: 3 teaspoons

Chinese rice wine: 1 teaspoon

Scrambled eggs: 1 cup

Chopped carrots, mushrooms, bamboo shoots: 4 cups

Minced green onion, ginger and garlic: 2 teaspoons

### Instruction: How to Make It

1. Mix the flour, salt, and cold water. Knead the dough into a big smooth ball. Use a cloth to cover the dough and let it rest for 1 hour.
2. Prepare the filling. Put all the ingredients together. Gently stir in one direction and mix well.
3. Divide the dough into small pieces (about 2-inches long). Roll each piece into a smooth circle.
4. Place two teaspoons of the filling into the middle of each dumpling wrapper. Fold the wrapper over the filling into a half moon shape. Pinch the edges to seal it.
5. Boil a large pot of water. When it boils, gently put the dumplings into the water and give them a stir. When the water boils again, add 1 cup of water. When it boils a third time, the dumplings are ready. Use a strainer to remove the dumplings into a plate.

## Speaking

### Role Play

Read the recipe. If you're Yizheng, how can you introduce the cooking method of Chinese vegetable dumpling to Joe? If you're Joe, how can you introduce it to your family or friends? Play the roles of Yizheng and Joe with your partner.

Example:

Joe: Can you tell me how to make Jiao-zi? I want to do it for my family next Christmas.  
Yizheng: Sure! Firstly you should prepare some flour, eggs...

### Research task

How to make Christmas pudding? Search the recipe and methods on the Internet. Share with your classmates.





## Reading B

### Read for details

Read the two dialogues. Complete the chart.

What they like
Yizheng
Joe
Sunyoung
Monique

### Dialogue 1 ( Yizheng & Joe)



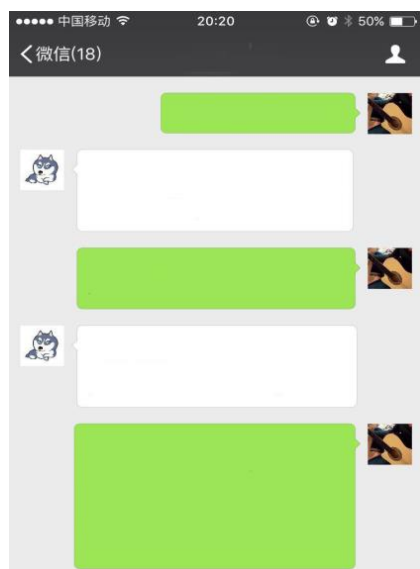
### Dialogue 2 ( Sunyoung & Monique)



## Writing

### Pair work

Imagine you are talking with your friends via an APP such as Skype / we-chat. Share your experiences concerning the cultural differences. Give some advices to your friends. Write down your ideas on the app template.



## Listening



### Listen for details

Listen to the dialogue. Answer the questions.

- 1) What's Monique's problem?
- 2) What's Sunyoung's suggestion?
- 3) What does Monique like?



## Speaking

### Pair work

Each of Yizheng's family members will make a timetable for Spring Festival's Eve. If you were Joe, what would you do?

Student B: Turn to page 11.

Student A: You and your partner each have a chart. Ask and answer questions and fill the chart. Use the if-clauses to help you.

A: What can I do if I finished preparing the dinner?

B: If you...

### Student A

What	Time
Prepare the ingredients	
Make dumplings	16:30-17:00
Prepare the dinner	
Have dinner	19:30-20:30
	20:30-21:00
Play mah-jong	21:00-22:30

## Intonation

### The music of English

Listen the dialogue again, and find out three "really?" in the conversation. Discuss their differences with your partner.

Really?	Meaning	Intonation
	Question	
	Doubt	
	Surprise	

### Practice

Listen to the recording. Pay attention to the intonation.

Practice with your partner.

- Really? How did you do that?
- Really? Can you do that? I don't believe.
- Really? It's amazing! You did that!

## Speaking – Pair Work (Cont.)

### Student B

What	Time
Prepare the ingredients	15:00-16:30
	16:30-17:00
Prepare the dinner	17:00-19:30
	19:30-20:30
Wash the dishes	
Play mah-jong	21:00-22:00

## Poem

Read the poem ✖. Go to Michael Rosen's website and find the video. Pay attention to the pronunciation and intonation.

*Shut Your Mouth when You're Eating*

Shut your mouth when you're eating  
I am, Dad. It is shut  
I can see it isn't. I can hear it isn't  
What about his mouth? You can see everything in  
his mouth.  
He's only two. He doesn't know any better.  
You can see all his peas and tomato sauce.  
That's none of your business.

(2 minutes go by) Dad.  
Yes.  
Your mouth's open. Shut your mouth when you're  
eating.  
It is shut, thank you very much.  
I can see it isn't, Dad. I can see all the food in there.  
Look that's my business OK?  
Peas, gravy, spuds everything  
Look, you don't want to grow up to be as horrible  
as your father do you?  
Answer that, smartypants.

## Reading A

There is the website of the restaurant Lisa mentioned and the comments from eaters.

**Comprehension checking** Read and fill in the chart.

	Food	Environment	Service
Good			
Bad			

✖Rosen, M. Shut Your Mouth When You Are Eating [Video file]. Retrieved from [http://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/myfamily\\_shut.html](http://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/myfamily_shut.html)

# Getting Familiar

## Listening A

Listen for details



Listen to a restaurant advertisement. Check the answer with "T/F".

1. This restaurant has Sichuan tastes.
2. This restaurant isn't suitable for vegetarians.
3. This restaurant offers discount for children under 5.

## Listening B



Listen to two monologues. Fill the chart.

	What they like	What they would do
Sunyoung		
Joe		

## Listening C



Listen to a dialogue

What are Sunyoung's and Monique's wishes?  
Discuss with your partner.

## Game time!

Print two copies of the poem and put it them on one wall on the other side of the room. Split into two groups and decide who will write firstly and who will run and remember. The groups must write the poem without using a copy nearby. Each teammate must take it in turn to run up to the poem, remember one line, with punctuation and then dictate it back to the teammate who will write. Then the person writing will run and a new person will write etc. The first team to write it all wins!



# The Little Duck



Taste: 8.2 Environment: 8.0

Service: 8.5



Kathy: I tried BBQ chicken with vegetables. I loved the chicken. Hated the sauce. If I were the chef I would get rid of the sauce completely!



Gaston: The Little Duck never disappoints! Me and the family love this place. If we visit more often than we do, then we will know the menu off by heart. I would recommend my favorite, beef cooked in pastry with mashed potato and pepper sauce.



Jaehan: This is, without a doubt, my favorite place to eat. The atmosphere and music is great in the evenings. Plus, the big selection on the menu always leaves me happy. I'm sure if you go you'll have a great time.



Zara: What a lovely restaurant! I always enjoy my meal. It tastes like real home cooked food, but it looks as beautiful and professional as it does in 5 star restaurants. The staff are kind and friendly. I think you're lucky if you find this place!



Phillip: I'm not impressed with The Little Duck. The food took a long time to arrive and when it came, it was cold. I complained and the waiter was rude and didn't give us a refund. I won't be returning.

## Listening D

Listen to a dialogue. Complete the lines with no more than three words.

Joe complained the food he ate at a restaurant. He waited a \_\_\_\_ time for his meal. But the food was \_\_\_\_ and had a hair in it. Joe was very angry. If he went again, he wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_. But Yizheng suggested: "If I were you, I would \_\_\_\_\_ to the restaurant". Yizheng also thought Joe should be \_\_\_\_\_ to give advice to the restaurant.

## Reading B

Read the letter. Answer the questions.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to complain about a visit I had to your restaurant.

I regularly visit here but it seems the new staff are going to cause you some issues.

## Writing

Use 3-4 sentences to write a comment about the last restaurant you went.

The evening started pleasantly. I sat down and asked for a menu. 10 minutes later the menu arrived with no apology. If I didn't love the restaurant I would've gotten upset at that point, but I decided to put it aside and to enjoy my meal. It didn't get better. My food took 45 minutes to arrive, after getting the order wrong twice. I only asked for no spice, and they couldn't do that. I really like this restaurant but if you keep ignoring the customers' personal preferences, you will not have any business in the future! You should train your staff properly and make sure they listen to the customer!

Thank-you for reading. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph

### Comprehension checking

1. What advice Joe gives to the restaurant?
2. This letter shows polite language use. Circle the polite phrases or sentences
3. Are there any differences from the normal letter? Discuss with your partner.

### Functional language

#### Polite Language Use

##### Remember:

If you start with 'Dear Sir/ Madam', you must end with 'Yours faithfully'!

*Dirty Socks Yucky Feet-- Dear Sir, Yours Faithfully*

#### Practice

Circle the polite sentences below. Discuss their differences.

I want to leave. / May I leave now, sir?

Can you give me the bill? / Could you please give me the bill?

You must call me tonight. / I hope you would call me tonight.

Pass me the salt! / Dear mom, could you please pass me the salt?

Buy me a cake! / I wish you could buy me a cake.

### Writing

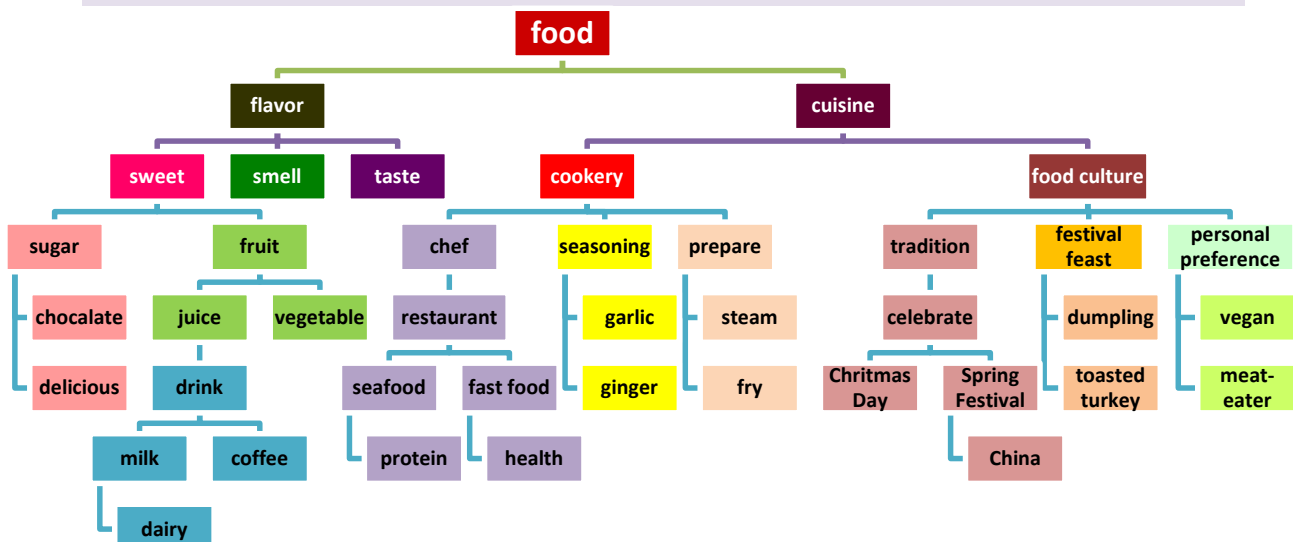
Describe your favorite restaurant. Why do you like it? Do they have specialties? Which types of cuisine do you like? Do you enjoy the service? Are the waiters gentle or rude? How about the environment? Is it noisy or quite?

If you could open a restaurant, what would you do? Think about the type of food that you like to eat. What kind of food and service can help you attract customers?



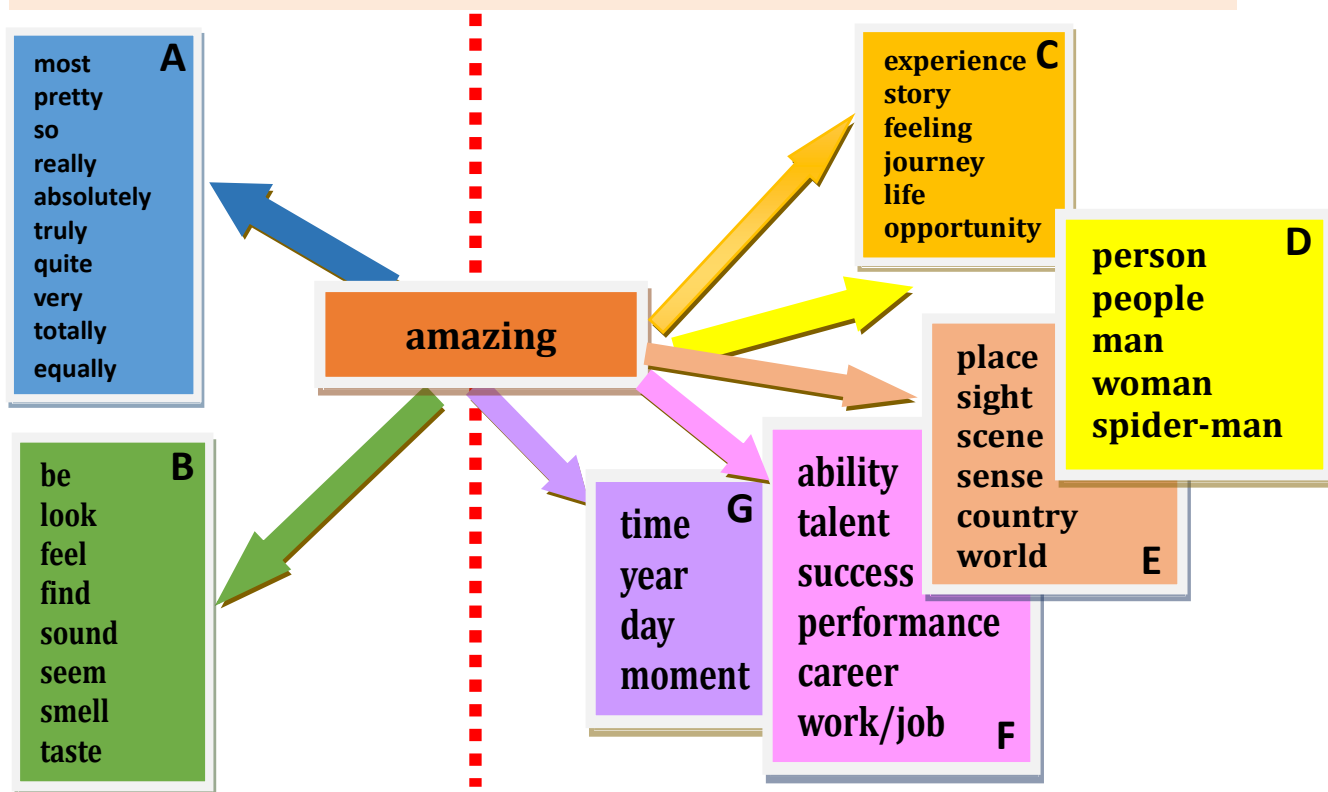
### Word Awareness

**Semantic word-mapping-food** What are the relationships between these words? Discuss with your partner. Can you add more words to make a bigger word-map?



## Exploring vocabulary

Discover the use of the word “amazing”. Read the following chart carefully. The words in the left side boxes are used before the word “amazing”. The words in the right side boxes are used after the word “amazing”. Can you see any features of the words in the boxes? Why they are put in different boxes?



Notice: Most amazing is more frequently used than more amazing.

### Group Work

From each box, choose two to three words that you like best. Make a list summarizing the Part of Speech (POS) of the word (whether it is a noun, an adjective, or an adverb), the function, and make a sentence using the word and the word “amazing”.

### Example

#### most

- ♦ **POS:** adverb
- ♦ **Function:** this word shows how *amazing* is modified by degree.
- ♦ **Sentence:** Chinese Spring Festival was the most amazing festival I have ever had.

#### experience

- ♦ **POS:** noun
- ♦ **Function:** this word shows how amazing can be used to describe an experience.
- ♦ **Sentence:** I had a really amazing experience living in Paris.



# Language reference

## Grammar - Conditional Sentences

### Real situations

#### Present real conditional

##### Forms:

[If / When ... Simple Present ..., ... Simple Present ...]  
[... Simple Present ... if / when ... Simple Present ...]

##### Functions:

The Present Real Conditional is used to talk about

- ✦ Something that you normally do in real-life situations

*E.g., If I go to a friend's house for dinner, I usually take a bottle of wine.*

- ✦ A possible condition and its probable results  
*E.g., If I eat meat, I feel sick.*

#### Future real conditional

##### Forms:

[If / When ... Simple Present ..., ... Simple Future ...]  
[... Simple Future ... if / when ... Simple Present ...]

##### Functions:

The Future Real Conditional is used to

- ✦ Describe something that you think you will do in a specific situation in the future.

*E.g., If I go to a friend's house for dinner, I usually take a bottle of wine.*

- ✦ Offer help

*E.g., I will help if you have any problem.*

- ✦ Give a warning

*E.g., I will call the police if you don't give me my money.*

- ✦ Make a promise

*E.g., I will read your paper if you submit it on time.*

- ✦ Stating the possible results of doing/not doing something

*E.g., You will be late for school if you keep sleeping.  
You will be late for school if you don't get up.*

### Unreal Situations

#### Present unreal conditional

##### Forms:

[If ... Simple Past ..., ... would + verb ...]  
[... would + verb ... if ... Simple Past ...]

##### Functions:

The Present Unreal Conditional is used to talk about imaginary situations, which have a small possibility to happen.

*E.g., If I had a billion dollars, I would travel around the world.*

#### Future unreal conditional

##### Forms:

[If ... Simple Past ..., ... would + verb ...]  
[... would + verb ... if ... Simple Past ...]

##### Functions:

The Future Unreal Conditional is used to talk about imaginary situations that have a small possibility to happen in the future.

*E.g., I am busy next week. If I had time, I would go to your party.*

## Functional language

### Phrases to express personal feelings:

I'm (not) sure  
I love  
I (don't) think  
I hope  
I am looking forward to  
I can't wait for  
I (don't) like  
I prefer  
I suggest  
I (can't) believe  
My favorite  
I really think/like/believe

## Vocabulary list

### Some commonly used vocabulary:

**Amazing** (adj.) [ə'meɪ-zɪŋ] being extremely surprised. 令人惊异的，赞不绝口的。That delicious meal was amazing.

**Apologize** (v.) [ə'pɒlədʒaɪz] to be sorry for an action that has caused problems or unhappiness. 道歉。I apologize that I lied.

**Awesome** (adj.) ['ɔːsəm] feelings of great admiration. SLANG- extremely good. 极好的。The view at the top of the mountain is awesome.

**Bitter** (adj.) ['bɪtə] a sharp taste or smell. 苦。This 90% dark chocolate is bitter.

**Celebrate** (v.) ['selɪbreɪt] recognise a special event or gathering. 庆祝。They celebrated their birthday today.

**Complain** (v.) [kəm'pleɪn] to say something is not good or wrong. 抱怨。I need to complain for the wrong food order.

**Discount** (n.) ['dɪskaʊnt] the price become smaller. 折扣。50% discount on clothes.

**Embarrassing** (adj.) [ɪm'bærəsɪŋ] feeling shy or ashamed, making you feel embarrassed. 尴尬的。When I fell in front of all of those people it was so embarrassing.

**Especially** (adv.) [ɪ'speɪ(ə)li] pointing out one thing over something else. 特别地。He especially liked football more than any sport.

### Experience

(n.) [ɪk'spiəriəns] being present in an event and having contact with it. 经历。The experience of swimming in the ocean was fun

(v.) 经历。I experienced a feeling of fun when I swam in the ocean.

**Familiar** (n.) [fə'mɪliə] understanding because you have seen/met/heard before. 熟悉的。I am familiar with that restaurant because I had been here when I was little.

**Feast** (n.) [fiːst] A large meal, especially when celebrating. 盛宴。We will have a big feast when we celebrate the Spring Festival.

**Festival** (n.) ['fɛstɪv(ə)l] a time of celebration, sometimes to remember something important. 节日。The New Year Festival happens every year to celebrate the coming year.

**Flavor** (n.) ['fleɪvə] the unique taste of food or drink. 风味。The French cuisine has special flavors.

**Generous** (adj.) ['dʒen(ə)rəs] Giving more than expected. 慷慨大方的。They were so generous and gave me so much food.

**Nervous** (adj.) ['nɜːvəs] the feeling of unease. 紧张的。He was nervous for his performance.

**Prepare** (v.) [prɪ'peə] to make/get something ready for the future. 准备。We prepared for our long vacation.

**Remember** (v.) [rɪ'mem-bər] to think of something again. 记得。I remember Christmas last year.

**Rude** (adj.) [ruːd] not polite. 粗鲁的。The girl who spat at me is rude.

**Sauce** (n.) [sɔːs] A liquid that is served with food. 酱。The pasta came with tomato sauce.

**Settle** (v.) ['setəl] to become comfortable. 安顿。You will settle after a week.

**Sour** (adj.) [saʊə] has an acid taste within the mouth. 酸。Lemons are sour.

**Spicy** (adj.) ['spɪsi] something which tastes hot with spice within the mouth. 辣。The chilli is spicy.

**Staff** (n.) [stɑːf] people who work at a given place. 员工。The staff at the supermarket are helpful.

**Suggest** (v.) [sə'dʒest] To offer an opinion. 建议。I suggest we go to the mall.

### Taste

(n.) [teɪst] the feeling or sensation of flavour within the mouth. 味道。Chocolate has a delicious taste.

(v.) 尝起来。Chocolate tastes delicious.

**Tradition** (n.) [trə'dɪʃ(ə)n] belief or events that are passed on from generation to generation. 传统。Eating turkey at Christmas is our family tradition.

**Wonderful** (adj.) [wʊn'dər-fəl] Very very good or excellent. 美好的。The experience was wonderful.

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## Answer Key

### Section one: Getting Prepared

#### Reading

##### Read and practice:

Email one, C

Email two, D

Email three, B

Email four, A

##### Comprehension checking:

Name	Hometown	Personal Food Preference	Festival & Tradition	Food Culture
Yizheng	China	Vegetarian	Spring Festival. Grandparents give children red envelopes.	A wide range of food. Delicious pork.
Joe	Britain	Eat everything	Christmas Day.	Late morning, people have smoked salmon with eggs. In the afternoon, people have roasted turkey and steamed vegetables with gravy.
Monique	France	A pescatarian who only eat seafood.	Christmas Day. Put shoes in front of the fire, sleep and then awake to find sweets and small gifts.	A special cuisine called Moules Frites.
Sunyoung	Korea	Prefer sweet. Cannot eat spicy food.	Spring Festival. People have Tteokguk.	Bibimbap, which is rice mixed with vegetables and seafood or meat. There is a special sauce which can be hot and spicy.

#### Grammar awareness

##### Discovering language

If you try everything,

you will enjoy the range of food.

if-clause

main clause

tense

Simple Present

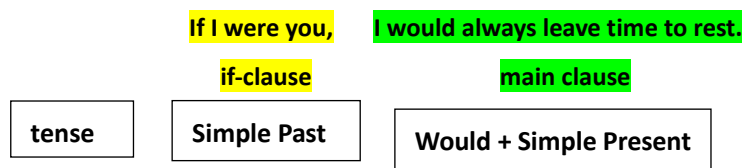
Simple Future



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**Matching:**

1. F
2. C
3. A
4. D
5. E
6. B

**Discovering language****Group Discussion**

If you knew some of the things people ate you'd be shocked!

If I were you, I would always leave time to rest.

If you missed home, my mother would make sure to look after you.

If my stomach were big enough, I would eat lots of tasty food.

These sentences are talking about the small possibilities that something might happen in the present/future. The conditionals describe hypothetical/imaginary situations.

**Words you need to know****Vocabulary of taste**

Taste	Description
Sweet	Sweet food comes from sugar or fruit.
Spicy	Spicy food makes your mouth feel like fire.
Bitter	Bitter food comes from coffee or tea.
Sour	Lemon is sour fruit.
Salty	Salty potato chips taste good.

**Vocabulary in use**

The experience of swimming in the ocean was fun

I experienced a feeling of fun when I swam in the ocean.

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### Phrases

- 1) I'm looking forward to the new movie starred by Cameron.
- 2) Aren't you looking forward to watching the World Cup Games in 2018?
- 3) Maria has been looking forward to spending her honeymoon with John.
- 4) The children are looking forward to celebrating the Christmas Eve!

### Idioms

1. in a nutshell
2. your cup of tea
3. buttering him up
4. use your noodle

## Section two: Getting Settled

### Reading A

#### Read checking:

- 1) Yinzheng had a Britain traditional Christmas with Joe's family, he ate nut roast and the Christmas pudding he did. Joe had a Chinese traditional new year with Yinzheng's family, he cleaned the house and got a red envelope from Yinzheng's grandmother; finally, he ate dumpling with Yinzheng's family.
- 2) Non-vegetarian food will make Yinzheng sick because he is a vegetarian.
- 3) Because he didn't realize he got a coin in the dumpling. The coin got stuck in his throat.

#### Group discussion:

- 1) Yinzheng was a vegetarian but Joe's mother introduced him non-vegetarian food as breakfast. If I were in Yinzheng's situation, I would politely tell Joe's mother I was a vegetarian. If my friend came to me for advice, I would pertinently give him or her advice.
- 2) Yinzheng's family gave Joe very spicy food which made him cough. If I were in Joe's situation, I would eat spicy food with a drink.

### Speaking

#### Research task

British Christmas Pudding!

Ingredients:

Raisins: 1 cup

Dried grapes: 1 cup

Self-rising flour: 1 cup

Butter: 1 cup  
 Fresh brown breadcrumbs: 1 cup  
 Sugar: 1 cup  
 Nuts: 1 cup  
 Butter: 1 piece

#### Instruction: How to Make It

1. Mix the ingredients.
2. Cover the pudding with a buttered foil to allow it to rise. Tie the foil with string, then place in a steamer or large pan containing enough water.
3. Steam it, covered with a lid, for 2 1/2 hours. Check the water level during cooking.
4. When it is ready, remove the foil, let it cool slightly. If you are serving it immediately, unwrap and invert onto a deep plate.

### Reading B

	What they like
Yizheng	Nut roast
Joe	Salted pork
Sunyoung	Christmas traditions
Monique	Snow and apartment

### Writing

#### Pair work



### Listening

#### Listen for details:

- 1) She doesn't like kimchi but Sunyoung's family keep on give it to her.
- 2) Sunyoung suggested that Monique should tell Sunyoung's family she doesn't like kimchi.
- 3) Monique likes the porridge Sunyoung's father did.



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## Section three: Getting Familiar

### Listening A

Listen for details:

- 1) T
- 2) F
- 3) F

### Listening B

Listen to two monologues

	What they like	What they would do
Monique	French food	Do pancakes for hours
Joe	Chinese food	Open a Chinese restaurant

### Listening C

Listen to a dialogue

Sunyoung wants to be a chef and open a French restaurant when she is older.

If Monique had more money, she will eat The Little Duck all the time.

### Reading A

Comprehension checking:

	Food	Environment	Service
Good	Beef; home cooked tastes; big selection on menu	Great atmosphere and music in the evening	Kind and friendly staff
Bad	BBQ chicken		Rude waiter, slow service

### Listening D

Listen to a dialogue

long; cold; pay; write a letter; polite.

## Reading B

### Comprehension checking:

1. Joe suggested the restaurant should train its staff properly and make sure they listen to the customer.
2. Dear Sir or Madam; it seems; You should; Thank-you for reading; I hope; Yours faithfully.

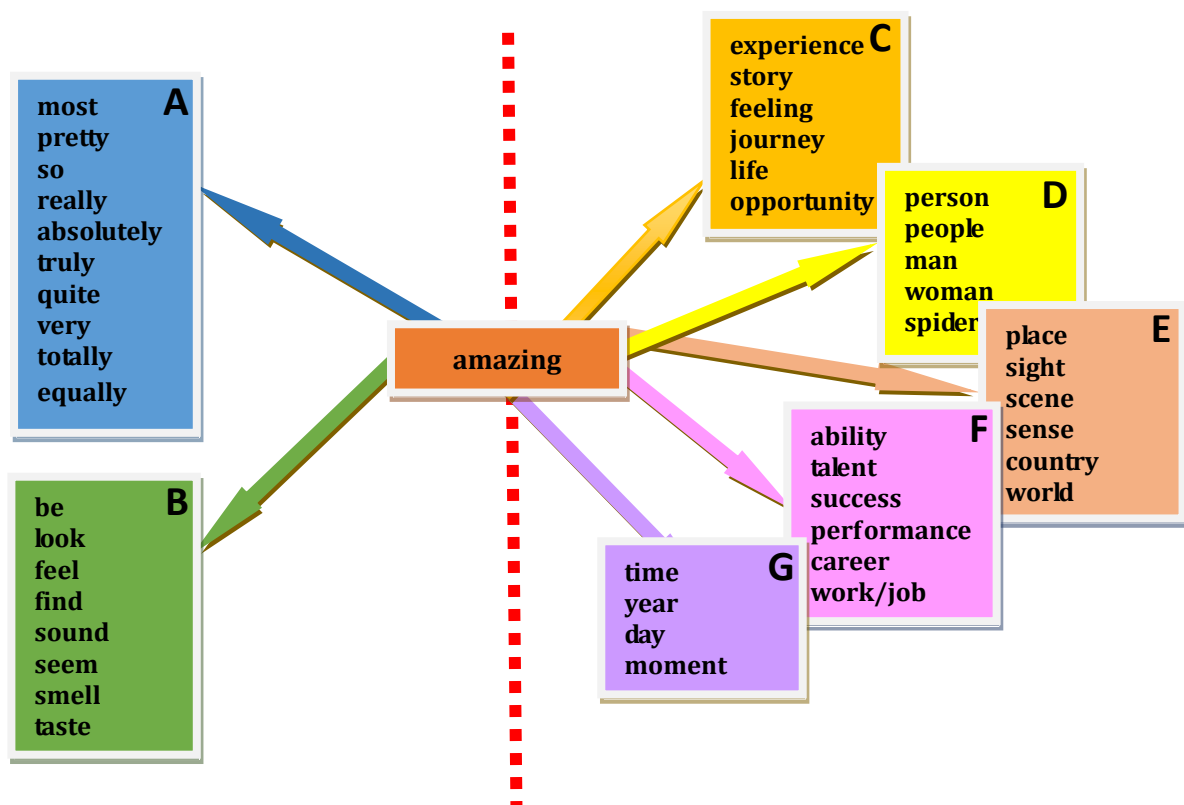
### Functional language

#### Practice:

- 1) May I leave now, sir?
- 2) Could you please give me the bill?
- 3) I hope you would call me tonight.
- 4) Dear mom, could you please pass me the salt?
- 5) I wish you could buy me a cake.

### Word Awareness

#### Exploring vocabulary – amazing



- ♦ **POS:** adverb
- ♦ **Function:** these words in box A show how *amazing* is modified by degree.
- ♦ **Sentence:** Chinese Spring Festival was the most amazing festival I have ever had.  
This Christmas pudding tastes really amazing.

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- ♦ **POS:** verb

- ♦ **POS:** noun

- ♦ **Function:** these words in box C show how *amazing* is related to life experiences and personal feelings.

- ♦ **Sentence:** Jenny won the Miss World pageant! Have you heard of her amazing story?  
Doing volunteer programs in Vietnam is an amazing opportunity for undergraduates.

- ♦ **POS:** noun

- ♦ **Function:** these words in box D show how *amazing* is used to describe people.

- ♦ **Sentence:** Mike is such an amazing person!  
Have you watch the new movie? What an amazing spider-man!

- ♦ **POS:** noun

- ♦ **Function:** these words in box E show how *amazing* is used to describe visual images.

- ♦ **Sentence:** Los Angeles is a pretty amazing place to live.  
It is an amazing sight to see the sun rises from the horizon.

- ♦ **POS:** noun

- ♦ **Function:** these words in box F show how *amazing* is related to difficult tasks and responsibilities.

- ♦ **Sentence:** Lucy enjoyed the amazing success as being a ballet performer.  
It was an amazing success to establish a public museum.

- ♦ **POS:** noun

- ♦ **Function:** these words in box G show how *amazing* is used to describe time.

- ♦ **Sentence:** John got married in 2016. It was an amazing year for him.  
It was an amazing moment to have dinner with the President.

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## Transcriptions

### Section two: Getting Settled

#### Listening

##### \*Phone Rings\*

Sunyoung: Hello?

Monique: Hi it's Monique.

Sunyoung: You said you would call. What's up?

Monique: I just wanted to say how happy I am here in South Korea.

Sunyoung: Really? (question) That's all?

Monique: Yeah. It's great here. Your family are so kind. It's been interesting.

Sunyoung: You sound a little sad. Are you sure you're ok?

Monique: Yeah I'm fine.

Sunyoung: Really? (doubt) What's the real problem?

Monique: I'm sorry! I don't want to offend your family but I don't like kimchi and they keep on giving it to me. If I eat any more I will be so unwell.

Sunyoung: Monique! You must tell them. They will understand. You have been eating kimchi for almost a week?

Monique: Yes. I'm so happy here but that's the only thing.

Sunyoung: All you need to do is talk to them. Is there anything you do like?

Monique: Of course! I really like your father's cooking. The porridge is especially awesome!

Sunyoung: Really? (surprise) I hate that porridge. I had it for breakfast every day when I was a child. So bitter and salty.

Monique: I think it's delicious. Thanks for the advice, I'll talk with them.

Sunyoung: Send my love to them for me?

Monique: Of course. Talk to you later

Sunyoung: Bye!

### Section three: Getting Familiar

#### Listening A

##### Restaurant advertisement.

"Sick and tired of cooking the same food every day? Do you wish you could eat exotic food which tingles your taste buds? Why not visit Baba Yang's to try some authentic Chinese food? Based on the delicious delicacies from Sichuan province, these spicy dishes will make you breathe fire and the sweet will send you into a sugar rush. You won't be left hungry with a huge menu, suitable for vegetarians and meat eaters. Families are welcome, with a discount for children under 10 and kids under 5 eat free! Don't miss out on this weekend's special, buy one dish, get one free, only at Baba Yang's!"



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## Listening B

### Two monologues

Sunyoung: I didn't think I would like French food, but it's incredible. Their bread is so crispy and the cakes are always light and fluffy. The way they eat is amazing as well. I love sitting down at the table and talking with people for at least an hour. It gives you time to listen and appreciate the time together. Having sweet pancakes and talking with Monique's mother is what I will miss the most. If I could go back in time, I would do that for hours!

Joe: I've come home from China for two days and I already miss the food. I don't even want to eat Western style dishes. My parents say 'we can go to Baba Yang's if you want' but it's just not the same. I like the food but it's not true to Chinese cooking. I think I want to open a restaurant here in my hometown. If I did, I would try and use 100% authentic ingredients because if you own a restaurant that creates food from a different culture, you must have the best ingredients. I would use Chinese chefs, or one's which meet my approval. I miss the slurping too. It helps me enjoy my dinner more, but it's not polite in Britain. If I slurped like that at my dinner table, my father would scowl at me!

## Listening C

### \*Phone rings\*

Monique: Hello?

Sunyoung: Monique! It's Sunyoung, have you arrived home safely?

Monique: Hey Sunyoung, I'm safe don't worry. What's up?

Sunyoung: I was just thinking about French food ha ha. I miss it already.

Monique: You're so funny. Is that the only reason you called?

Sunyoung: No I wanted to tell you that I have an idea.

Monique: Really? What is it?

Sunyoung: I've become so obsessed with French food that I think I want to be a chef and open a restaurant when I'm older.

Monique: No way! What type?

Sunyoung: Obviously French, but I think I got inspired by a restaurant in your home town. The small one next to the bakery?

Monique: The Little Duck! It's wonderful. I love eating there.

Sunyoung: If I could come to France again, I would definitely eat there. The desserts are to die for.

Monique: If I had more money I'd eat there all the time.

Sunyoung: Same!

Monique: So when will you open this amazing restaurant?

Sunyoung: Well, I think we should finish school first, right?

Monique: Right!

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### Listening D

- Joe: I went to my favorite restaurant and they have a new set of staff. The service is terrible!
- Yizheng: What happened?
- Joe: Well I got there and they didn't give me a menu for 5 minutes and then they didn't have my special. It was slightly annoying. But the final thing was my food didn't come for 45 minutes and when it did it was cold and had a hair in it!
- Yizheng: That's disgusting.
- Joe: I know! If I went again I wouldn't pay!
- Yizheng: If I were you, I would write a letter to the restaurant.
- Joe: I will!
- Yizheng: But it would be good to be polite.
- Joe: Why? It was terrible.
- Yizheng: You love this restaurant, and it's been great before. Don't let one bad experience make you too unkind.
- Joe: You're right, I'll try and be as polite as possible.