

**Global View - Indian Food** (C0309)

A: So where is this mystery restaurant that we are going to?

B: It's an Indian restaurant! I know you have never had Indian food, so I thought you might want to try.

A: That sounds great! I am craving some type of beef dish.

B: Well, Indian cuisine actually doesn't serve beef. You see, cows are a sacred animal, a very important element in the Hindu religion, so beef is not eaten.

A: I see, so what are we having? Chicken?

B: There are many amazing dishes to choose from. We can have some chicken tikka masala which is an amazing curry. It's a bit spicy, but I think you can handle it.

A: Sounds good! I have always heard that Indian spices give a rich flavor to food.

B: Yeah. Also, we can have some Naan bread which is baked in a tandoori oven. Since you don't use any utensils to eat, you can use this bread to scoop up the curry or rice.

A: What about veggies?

B: They have a good variety of vegetable based dishes like palak paneer, vegetable samosas or Daal.

A: It all sounds exquisite! I can't wait!

### Key Vocabulary

mystery	<i>N</i>	mystery
Hindu	<i>N</i>	a person who adheres to the religion of Hinduism
cuisine	<i>N</i>	a style or quality of cooking
samosa	<i>N</i>	a stuffed pastry, triangular in shape.

daal	<i>N</i>	a meal containing lentils
exquisite	<i>A</i>	possessing qualities of unusual delicacy and fine
chicken tikka masala	<i>N</i>	Chicken marinated in yogurt and spices, served in
sacred	<i>A</i>	holy
craving	<i>V</i>	want something very much

### Supplementary Vocabulary

cricket	<i>N</i>	a game played by two teams of eleven players on a field with a wicket at either end of a 22-yard pitch
secret	<i>N</i>	done, made, or conducted without the knowledge of others
spiritual	<i>A</i>	of or pertaining to sacred things or matters

savory

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pleasant or agreeable in  
taste or smell