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Unit 2: Listening Skills and Cooperative Learning

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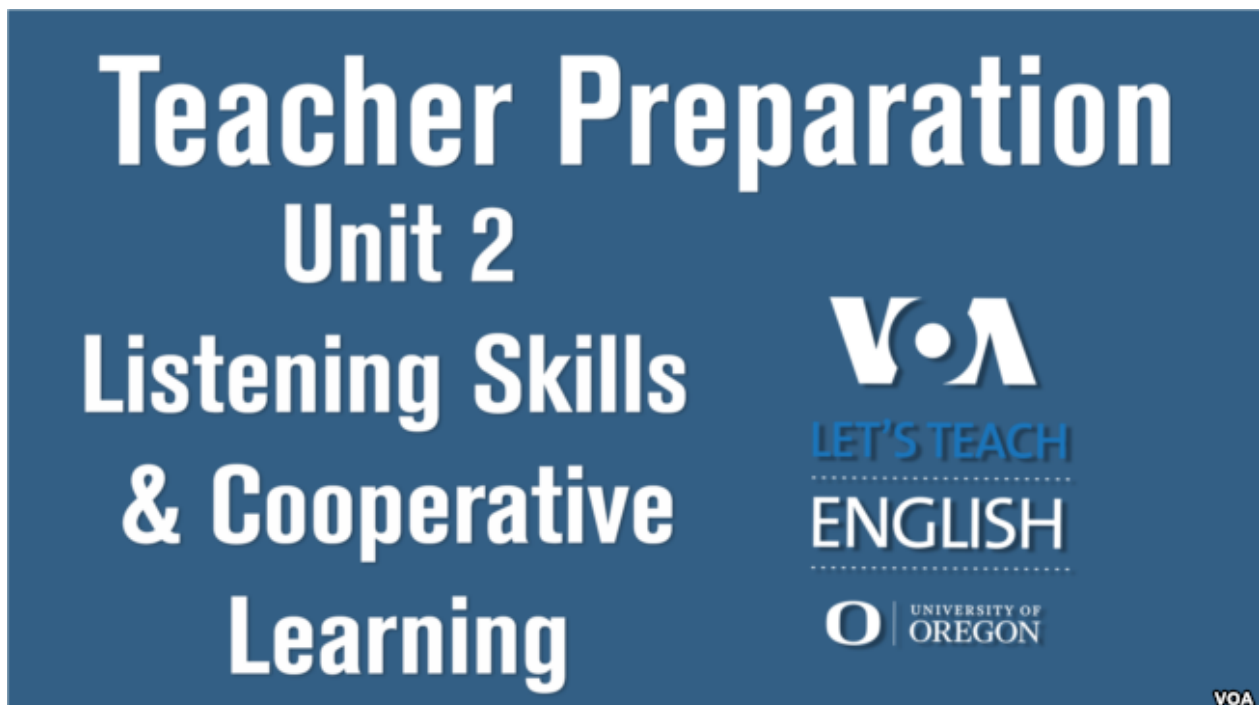
Summary

In this lesson, the teacher prepares students to listen to a recording and respond. She uses the learning strategy **focus**. By asking a question before playing the recording, she helps students to listen for a purpose.

Then, she organizes a cooperative learning activity using cards that describe roles. The students work together to create and practice a conversation about food. The purpose of cooperative learning is for each student to play a different, but equally meaningful, role in achieving one overall goal.

Giving students cooperative roles also helps ensure that everyone does an equal part in group work.
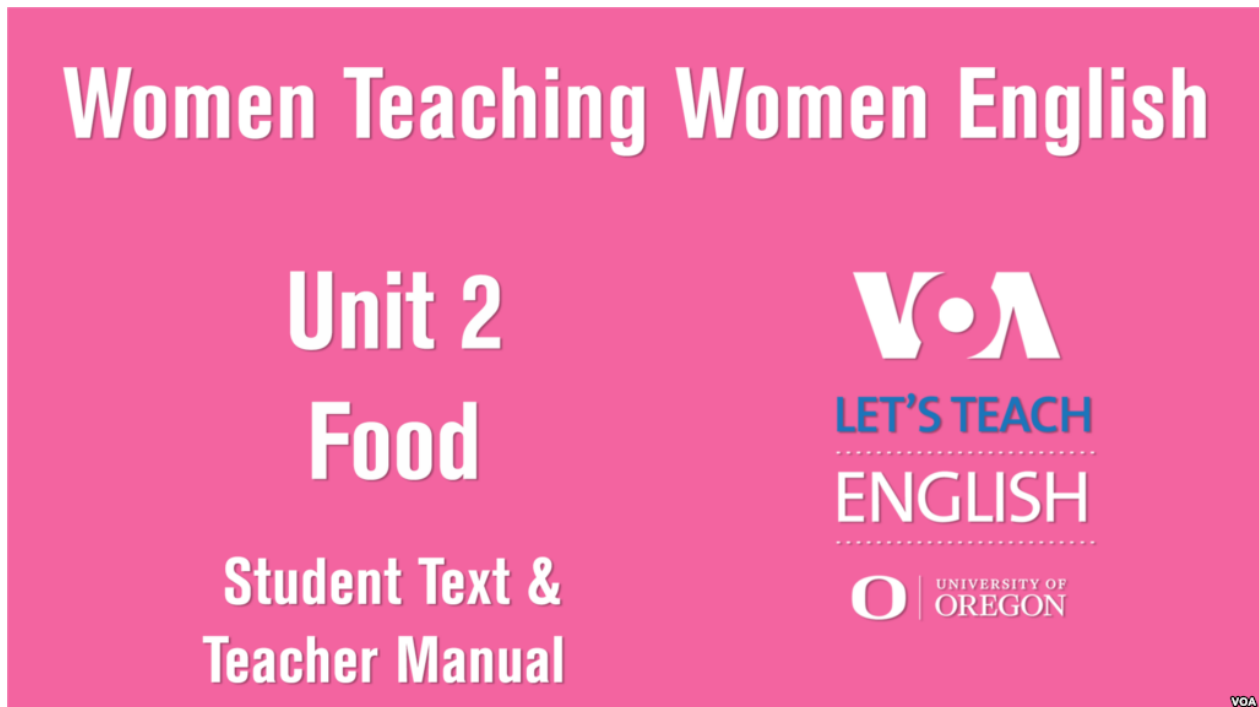
Teacher Preparation Video Transcript

This episode shows a model of teaching listening skills and using cooperative learning methods. Click on the image below to download a pdf of the transcript.

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Women Teaching Women English Text

Click on the image below to download a pdf of the student text and teacher manual. At the end of the ten-unit course, the whole book will be available for download.
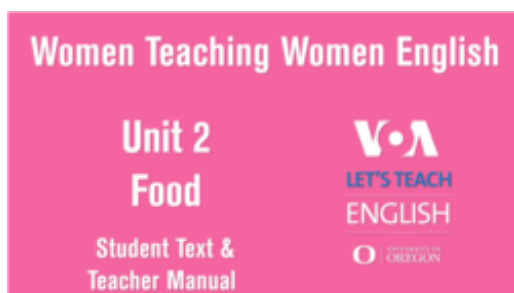

Women Teaching Women English Unit 2: Food

Women Teaching Women English Listening

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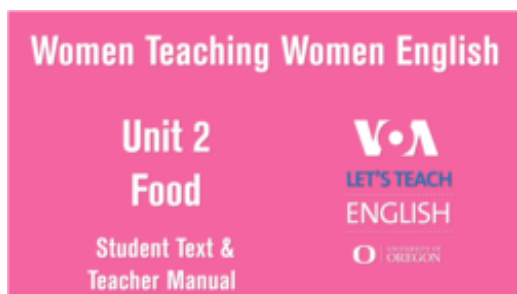

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Reading: How Much Do Healthy Foods Cost?

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