

Dinner Time

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

dessert	A sweet food usually served after a meal.
[noun]	Ex: I like eating different kinds of desserts every day.
guess	Estimate or conclude (something) without sufficient information.
[verb]	Ex: I didn't know the answer, so I had to guess.
have in mind	To be thinking about something.
[phrase]	Ex: What exactly did you have in mind?
freezer	A piece of electrical equipment in which food is kept at very low temperatures.
[noun]	Ex: Don't forget to put the ice cream in the freezer!
frozen	Having turned into ice as a result of extreme cold.
[adjective]	Ex: Do you like frozen food?



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Lisa: What's for dinner tonight, mom? I'm getting hungry.

Mom: I'm cooking my specialty. Can you guess what it is?

Lisa: Macaroni and cheese?

Mom: Exactly! I will make my special mac and cheese. Your favorite, right?

Lisa: Yeah, that's right, mom! I can't wait. Do you have anything for dessert?



Mom: What do you have in mind, Lisa?

Lisa: I'd love to have some ice cream!

Mom: You're lucky! I bought some today. It's in the freezer.

Lisa: Wow, great! You're the best, mom.

Mom: Be careful though! The ice cream is frozen! Eat slowly.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

guess

dessert

frozen

have in mind

freezer

- 1. What kind of price did you _____?
- 2. We have some _____ vegetables in the freezer.
- 3. You'll never _____ who I saw today.
- 4. The _____ looks delicious.
- 5. Can you take out some shrimps from the _____?



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You and your roommate are hungry, plan a dinner with your roommate. The teacher can be your roommate.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

- 1. What is the most popular food in your hometown? Why is it popular?
- 2. Which one do you like more, Western or Eastern food? Why?
- 3. Do you think it's important to have meals with your family? Why? Why not?
- 4. What is your favorite meal of the day, breakfast, lunch or dinner? Why?
- 5. Do you usually cook for other people or only for yourself? Why?