# Science and Food

**Conversation Club** — Lesson 7

## Warmup Conversation—Science

- 1. What are the advantages of technology? What are the disadvantages?
- 2. In your opinion, what is the greatest technological invention? Why?
- 3. What do you think about GMO (genetically modified organisms) food? Is it better to use natural food, although it might not produce as much?
- 4. How do you think we can stop global warming? How much does this matter to you?
- 5. Do you think modern technology reduces or increases stress? Why?
- 6. What is your opinion about children playing violent video games?
- 7. What do you think open source software means?
- 8. Do you feel comfortable with the idea of artificial intelligence? Why or why not?
- 9. What was your favorite science subject in school (biology, physics, chemistry, etc.)? Why?
- 10. How will science change the world in the next 100 years?
- 11. Do you think that one day we'll find a way to make people live forever? Do you think that it would be a good or a bad thing?

  http://iteslj.org/questions/science.html

### **Science-related Idioms**

- 1. Cutting edge
- 2. To blow a fuse
- 3. Bent out of shape
- 4. Light years ahead
- 5. On another planet
- 6. On the same wavelength
- 7. Out of this world
- 8. To reinvent the wheel
- 9. To run out of steam
- 10. A well-oiled machine
- 11. It's not rocket science
- 12. Bells and whistles
- 13. To pull the plug
- 14. Once in a blue moon



https://examples.yourdictionary.com/what-are-examples-of-idioms-related-to-science.html

### Review

- 1. Do you think life is easier if you're born with a silver spoon in your mouth?
- 2. What runs in your family? Explain.
- 3. Have you ever been ripped off? What happened?
- 4. What type of things do you stock up on? Why?
- 5. Why do some things go viral on the internet and others don't?
- 6. Do you send memes to your friends? Have you ever made your own meme?
- 7. Why isn't there something called 'masculinism'?
- 8. What is the biggest worldwide problem facing women?
- 9. Do you think racism will ever disappear from this world?
- 10. What is something that always makes you feel like you're on cloud nine?
- 11. Can you think of a time when you threw caution to the wind? Explain.
- 12. Have you experienced any culture shock in Israel? Explain.
- 13. Have you ever had the travel bug? When? Where did you go?
- 14. When was the last time you pulled an all-nighter? What were you doing?

# **Famous Foreheads**

## **Conversation Questions—Food**

- 1. Do you like to cook? Are you a good cook? What do you usually cook?
- 2. Are you a vegetarian or have you ever thought about being one? Why or why not?
- 3. Do you ever skip breakfast? If so, how often and why?
- 4. Do you prefer your own country's food or other kinds of food?
- 5. What's your favorite "ethnic food" (Mexican, Chinese, Italian, Thai, etc.)? Why?
- 6. What do you think of Israeli food?7. Have you ever been on a diet? If so, how long did you stay on it?
- 7. Have you ever been on a diet. It so, now long did you stay on it.
- 8. How long do you take to eat lunch?
- 9. How often do you eat at fast-food restaurants?
- 10. What's your favorite restaurant in Israel?
- 11. What foods do you hate? Why?
- 12. What is the most expensive meal you have ever eaten?
- 13. What's the strangest food you've ever eaten?
- 14. What's your favorite dessert?

#### **Food-related Idioms**

- 1. A piece of cake
- 2. To bring home the bacon
- 3. To cry over spilt milk
- 4. Cup of tea
- 5. Have your cake and eat it, too
- 6. Take with a grain of salt



# **Quizlet Live**

https://quizlet.com/392322984

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# Review

## "Homework"

- Practice Quizlet sets:
  - https://quizlet.com/class/10607276/
- Speak, speak, speak (in English)!

• <a href="https://juanpinto.me/oranim/conversationclub">https://juanpinto.me/oranim/conversationclub</a>