Issues Related to Cafeteria’s Food Policy

Food Policy

* Oil used in the Cafeteria
* Organic food chose in the Cafeteria

Listen to a conversation between a student and the director of the student~~’s~~ cafeteria.

S - Hi, um I...I am sorry to interrupt. Could I ask you a few questions?

D - Sure, but if it’s about your meal plan, you’ll need to go to room 45 just down the hall...

S - Uh, no. I’m OK with my meal plan. I’m actually ~~hear~~ here about the food in the student~~s’~~ cafeteria. (前来的目的|转折actually)

D - Oh, uh, we do feed a lot of students, so we can’t always honor individual requests, I’m sure you ~~could~~ understand...

S - Of course, it’s just that I’m a little concerned. (Of course - 强调) I mean - a lot of ~~SR~~ us are - that a lot of the food you serve isn’t really that healthy. Like, there’s ~~are~~ so many deep - fried foods. (Like举例子) (Q1 - What is the conversation mainly about?)

D - As a matter of fact, we recently changed the type of oil we used in our fryer, it’s the healthiest available. (As a matter of fact - 强调)And would you believe that at least 10 students have already complained that their French fries and fried chicken don’t taste as good since we switched? (一般疑问句 - 问答)(Q2 - According to the woman, how did some students react to the change in frying oil used in the cafeteria?)

S - Well, I ~~tried~~ try not to eat too many fried foods, anyway. I am just aware that...um, you see, I used to work in a natural food store, and they had all these literature advising people to eat fresh, organically grown food. Working there really opened my eyes.

D - Did you come to the organic food festival we had last year to celebrate ~~our birthday~~ Earth Day? (一般疑问句 - 问答)

S - No, Sorry, I must’ve missed that.

D - We served only certified organic food, most of which were from local farms. It’s not something we can afford to do on ~~the~~ a daily basis, and there are not too many organic farms around here. (强调 - only)(Q3 - What does the woman imply about organically grown food?)But sometimes the ~~proto~~ produce we offer~~ed~~ ~~were~~ is organically grown, it depends on the season and the prices of course. (But - 转折)

S - That’s good to know. I like the fact that organic farms don’t use ~~the~~ chemical pesticides, or anything that can ~~be included in~~ pollute the soil or the water.

D - I do, too, but let me ask you this: is it better for the environment to buy locally grown produce~~d~~ that’s not certified as organic, or is it better to get organically grown fruits and vegetables that must be tracked in from California - 3000 miles away? What about the fossil fuels burned by the truck’s engine, plus the expense of shipping food across long distances? (特殊疑问句|一般疑问句) (Q3 - What does the woman imply about organically grown food?) And, nutritionally speaking, an apple is an apple, however it’s grown.

S - I see your point. It’s not so clear cut(轮廓清晰).

D - Why do not you visit our cafeteria’s website? (一般疑问句) We list all our food suppliers, you know, where we buy the food that we serve. And the site also suggests ways to make your overall diet a healthy one. You can also find some charts listing fat and calorie content for different types of seafood, meats, and the other major food groups. (并列 - 包括list all our food suppliers, where to buy the food that we serve | suggests ways to make the overall diet a healthy one | find some charts listing fat and calorie content.) (Q4 - According to the woman, what information can be found on the cafeteria’s Web site?)

S - I did not realize you thought about these things so carefully. I just ~~know~~ noticed all the high ~~to store fat and~~ calorie food in the cafeteria. **(重点听！！)**

D - Well(转折), we have to give choices so everyone’s satisfied. But if you wish to pursue this further, I suggest that you ~~to~~ talk to my boss. (But - 转折)

S - That’s ok. Seems like you are doing what you can. (Seems - 强调)