# **UNIT 4** PROMOTING LAMPUNG CUISINE

#### Practice 1. Look at the pictures below!



Picture 4.a. (taken from resepnasional)



Picture 4.b. (taken from cookpad)



Picture 4.c. (taken from wikimedia)



Picture 4.d. (taken from kulinernasional)

#### Then discuss the questions with your partner!

- 1. What foods are they and where are they from?
- 2. Which one is your favorite and why do you like it?
- 3. Can you cook those foods?
- 4. What are the ingredients of these foods?

# Practice 2a. Read the following paragraph about Lampung cuisine. Then, discuss the questions with your friend next to you!

Speaking of food, Lampung has a variety of food that we must try. Below are the best Lampung cuisine.

#### 1. Seruit

Lampungnese Seruit is a typical spicy food served at the event either a large family gathering or at other events such as weddings.

For the Pepadun people, harpoon is used as a daily staple food. Eating harpoon is a habitfor them. Harpoon itself is food from grilled fish paste mixed with tempoyak or some mangoes.



Types of fish that are used in harpoon is fish of the great rivers, such as Balide fish, baung fish and variety of other fish. PepadunPeople usually use vegetables to make it more delicious and tempting.

#### 2. Tempoyak

If you love food made from durian, you can try this typical Lampung cuisine. Tempoyak is a dish that has basic ingredients that have been fermented from durian fruit. So far, Tempoyak has already been known in various regions in Indonesia and in the neighboring country like Malaysia. It tastes sour but tasty.



#### 3. Pindang



Pindang is also one of the best Lampung cuisine that you should try. Pindang is usually served in a bowl with the sauce that has a yellow color. Interestingly, typical Pindang Lampung has a sour taste as savory, not much different from the Tom Yam of Thailand.

The aroma of caramelized smell is sharp &stronger because there are basil leaves into the mixture in the sauce.

#### 4. Taboh Stew

This food has a taste that is quite unique and is made from nuts and tubers. You will enjoy cooking with coconut milk taste mixed with a mixture of green beans and ground, other types of beans, potatoes and bamboo shoots in this Lampung cuisine.



Additionally, there are ingredients that will make you feel a different taste on the tongue because there is also a mixture such as betel leaves or even shrimp. The combination of the sweet taste in potatoes like pumpkin with a blend of distinctive condiment addingthe various flavor on our tongues. The typical food you should try if you're in Lampung.

#### **Questions:**

- 1. Please mention four foods mentioned on the paragraph!
- 2. When is the best time to serve the Lampungnese seruit?
- 3. How is the taste of Lampungnese Pindang?
- 4. What do you know about Lampungnese Taboh stew?
- 5. Why does Taboh stew feel unique on the tongue?

# Practice 2b. Now, Find and discuss the synonym or the meaning of these words!

1.	Staple food	: 
2.	Variety	:
3.	Distinctive	:
4.	Flavour	:
5.	Cuisine	:
6.	Condiment	:
7.	Tempting	:

#### **Grammar Focus**

#### **Descriptive Adjective for Food**

#### A. Explanation of Descriptive Adjectives

A descriptive adjective adds meaning to the noun that it modifies. This kind of adjective describes a noun in detail by giving an attribute to that particular word. You should kow that descriptive adjectives usually express things that are observable through the five senses (touch, taste, sight, smell, and sound).

#### **B.** Functions of Descriptive Adjectives

As the name suggests, the descriptive adjective is a kind of adjectives which is used to describe a noun. It does not only add meaning or provide additional information to a noun, but adds color to the entire text in general. Since there are a lot of nouns in the English language, there is also a very long list of descriptive adjectives available that can modify them.

Food - With most of us able to taste food from all corners of the globe, there needs to be a lot of adjectives to describe what we are tasting. Below are the adjectives for describing food.

## Adjective for Describing Food



#### SPICY

Full of flavours such as cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, ginger



#### SHARP

Sour, tangy, acid

#### **BLAND**

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"Tasteless" unseasoned or otherwise uninteresting.

#### HOT

Plenty of chilli, usually, or occasionally only pepper.



#### **SWEET**

Taste characteristic of sugar or honey; not salty or bitter.

## MILD

Food easy to digest

SOUR

Having an acid

or vinegar.

taste like lemon

#### **RICH**

Food of strong flavour, usually sweet, but not always.

#### SALTY

Food tasting of, containing, or preserved with salt.

## How Does It Taste?

#### **CRISPY**

Firm, dry, and brittle, especially in a way considered pleasing

#### CREAMY

Dense foods that take a while to digest

#### JUICY

Food that contains a lot of juice

#### RIPE

Food that is ready to eat.

#### BRITTLE

Hard but breaks easily

## CRUNCHY

Food that makes a grinding noise when bitten or crushed

CLAMMY Unpleasantly damp and sticky

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**TENDER** 

STALE
Food that is no longer fresh

Easy to chew

#### TOUGH

You have to bite quite hard into it

#### **CHEWY**

Food that you have to chew a lot before swallowing it

## ten or MOIST shed Food a little wet

#### MUSHY

Food that is very soft

#### GREASY / OILY

Food that has been fried in oil

#### STEAMED

Cooked with the steamed produced using heat

Cooked on a metal frame with strong direct heat

GRILLED

#### **BROWNED**

Food slightly fried, until browned

#### COATED

Covered with a layer, especially flour or egg.

#### STUFFED

filled with seasoned stuff

#### **FRIED**

Food cooked in a pan with oil

#### BAKED/ ROASTED

Food cooked in the oven

#### STEWED

Food cooked slowly in liquid

#### POACHED

Food boiled gently

#### **NEGATIVE**

HARSH, unpleasant to the taste, TASTELESS, lacking flavour **DISGUSTING**, arousing revulsion

#### **POSITIVE**

**DELICIOUS**, tasty, appetizing, succulent, **JUICY**, moist, YUMMY, delicious, appealing, attractive, **TEMPTING** MOUTHWATERING

## **Practice 2c.** Complete the sentences using the correct adjective!

1. My cousin used	l to eat lemons for brea	kfast. I don't know how, they're so
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	sweet	bitter
2. I don't like	food. I always use a lot	of sauces or gravy.
	moist	dry
3. Authentic curr	ies are usually very	
	spicy	bland
4. I love chocolat	e cake, but that one wa	s so I could barely finish it!
	savoury	rich
5. Yuck! This sou	p is way too!	
	salty	tasty
6. I love pizza, bu	it sometimes it's a bit to	00
	sugary	greasy
7. Yuck! I think th	nis milk is	
	scrumptious	sour

8. I love fo	ood, like choo	olate, cookies a	nd cakes.	
	sweet		savoury	
9. Not only is	s the service l	oad, when the fo	ood arrives it is	•
	lukewai	m	piping hot	
10. I like re	ally salads	s, that have carr	ots and pepper	s in them.
	crunchy		dry	
	Match the b	•	s and definition	ons. Then, write a
Delicious	greasy	spicy	bland	fresh
Sweet	sour	tasty	bitter	rich
Food Adjec	tive	Definiti	on	Example Food
1	usually an e	njoyable taste, o	characteristics	of sugar
2	good flavou	r and nice to ea	t	
3	food contair	ning a lot of fat,	sugar, etc.	
4	an acid taste	e, e.g. lemon		
5	highly pleas	ant taste		
6	recently ma	de or obtained		
7	a sharp, ofte	en unpleasant ta	iste	
8	tasteless, fla	vourless		
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# Practice 3. Now, Move around and ask friends questions below by writing an example of food or dish for each one. Number 1 is the example.

Name of Friends: Judith

10. \_\_\_\_\_ favoured with spices or chillies

No	Questions	Answers
1	What do you have for snack?	I have banana crisp for my snack.
2	What food is delicious but unhealthy?	
3	What food is mild for you?	
4	What food do you like to eat on a picnic?	
5	What food does your mom like to make?	

No	Questions	Answers
6	What food does smell good?	
7	What food is too spicy?	
8	What food is greasy?	
9	What food is disgusting?	
10	What food is crunchy?	
11	What food is bland?	
12	What food is too strong but tempting?	

# **Practice 4.** Now, complete the table and interview three friends about their favorite food!

Example: "Hi Dina, What is your favorite food? and why do you like it?"

"Hi Sofi, I like Pindang because it tastes rich and quite sour. How about you?"

No.	Names	Favorite Food	The Reason/ The Taste

Practice 5. Please report the result of the interview to the class!  Example: "First, My friend Dina likes Pindang because it tastes rich and quite sour
Practice 6. Choose one of the Indonesian foods that you like and
promote it to your friends in front of the class!
Example: Hi guys, today I want to talk about Padangnese food. It is called Rendang. Rendang is famous because it tastes spicy but tasty. The condiments on Rendang make it sharp