



# **Traditional Food from Different Countries**



**G4-U3-L8**

## China

Dumplings (jiǎo zi) are one of the Chinese traditional dishes. It is often filled with beef, pork, chicken and/or veggies, wrapped around small pieces of dough. You can either steam, fry, or boil it. Then dip the dumplings in black vinegar with chili sauce, chili sauce with soy sauce, or soy sauce.



## United States

One of the traditional food in the United States is the cheeseburger. Cheeseburger is a BBQ hamburger patty topped with cheese. It is traditionally served with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, bacon, mustard and ketchup.





## Japan

Sushi is a traditional dish from Japan. It is a popular dish in other countries as well, such as America, Canada, and the UK, for example. Sushi is made with specially prepared rice. The rice is mixed with vinegar, salt, and sugar.



## Tom Yum Goong (Spicy Shrimp Soup)

Tom yum has its origin in Thailand.  
In recent years, tom yam has been  
popularized around the world.





## Korea

Kimchi is a traditional fermented Korean delicacy which is made from vegetables including cabbage and a range of spices and seasonings. It is the national dish of Korea and has been their staple food for ages. It was also taken to space by astronauts.



# Practice

Write the traditional food in these countries.



Tips: 1. Ask the students to look at the map and answer the traditional food in this country. 2. Correct the mistakes. (2 min)

# Practice



What is a traditional dish in Japan?

Which food has been taken to space?

What is a cheeseburger?

Where did Tom yum originate?

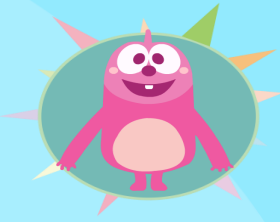


Tips: 1. Complete these questions, and read them. Teacher can ask some open questions, example: “Do you know where the capital of Japan is?” 2. Correct the mistakes. (4 min)

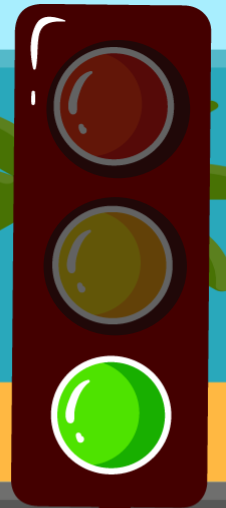


# Practice

True or False.



1. Sushi is just popular in Japan.
2. In Korea, Kimchi has been their staple food for many years.
3. Tom yum has its origin in Vietnam. **F**
4. You can either steam, fry, or boil dumplings in China.



Tips: 1. Have students correct wrong sentences, and read them. 2. Correct the mistakes. (3 min)

# Practice

Write about you.



1. Would you like to try any of the food in the article?

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2. What is your favorite food? Explain.

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# Conclusion

1. We have learned the words:  
kimchi, staple food, tom yum, sushi, cheeseburger
2. We have learned the sentences:  
In Korea, Kimchi has been their staple food for many years.  
Tom yum has its origin in Thailand.  
Sushi is a traditional dish from Japan.  
One of the traditional food in the United States is the cheeseburger.

