



# Lesson 2 Local Cuisine

Intermediate B1



# Review Discussion



## Festivals and Rituals

**Tell us about** an interesting festival you learned about in your discussion group.





# Language



# atmosphere

- What types of atmosphere can a restaurant have?
- What type of atmosphere do you prefer?
- What restaurant that you've been to has a memorable atmosphere?



## Pronunciation

Ooo/'æt mə, sfi:r/



# attentive

- What does it mean for a server to be attentive?
- Can a server be too attentive?
- How do you deal with an overly attentive server?



## Pronunciation

oOo/ə'tentɪv/



# authentic

- How do you find authentic international food?
- Do you seek out authentic food or do you prefer fusion?
- Can you think of a restaurant where you live that serves truly authentic international cuisine?



## Pronunciation

oOo/ə'tɛntɪk/



# classy

- What defines a classy restaurant?
- Why would someone go to a classy restaurant?
- Have you ever been to one?



## Pronunciation

Oo/'klæsi/



## come with

- What is a dish that always comes with something else?
- How would you feel if that dish didn't come with anything?
- Why do certain foods always come with others?



## Pronunciation

Oo /kʌm wɪθ/



## cozy

- What defines a cozy restaurant?
- Why would you go to a cozy restaurant?
- Have you ever been to a cozy restaurant?



## Pronunciation

Oo/'kouzi/



# delicacy

- What is a delicacy where you are from?
- Have you tried delicacies from other parts of the world?
- What makes something a delicacy?



## Pronunciation

Oooo/'deləkəsi/



# feed

- What are some dishes that feed more than one person?
- Why are dishes prepared to feed multiple people?
- Do you like to order foods that feed the whole table?



## Pronunciation

/fid/



# grab

- Where can you go to grab some food?
- What are common foods that we grab and go?
- Why would someone grab a food rather than sit down to dine?



## Pronunciation

/græb/



## highly rated

- How do you find out if a restaurant is highly rated?
- Is it important for you to know that?
- Have you ever been disappointed in a highly rated restaurant?



## Pronunciation

OoOo/'haɪli'reɪtəd/



# local

- What is the opposite of a local restaurant?
- Why do travelers seek out local foods?
- Is there a local restaurant in your city that you would recommend to a traveler?



## Pronunciation

Oo /'loukəl/



## out of this world

- What makes a food out of this world?
- Have you had food you considered to be out of this world?



## Pronunciation

OooO/aut ə ðɪs wɜːld/



# portion

- Do you prefer large portions at a restaurant?
- Have you ever been to a restaurant famous for large portions?
- Why do expensive, classy restaurants serve smaller portions?



## Pronunciation

oʊ/'pɔːʃən/



# recommend

- Do you ask your server for recommendations?
- Whose recommendations do you trust the most?
- Do you like to give recommendations?



## Pronunciation

ooO /,rɛkə'mɛnd/



# service

- How do you define good service?
- Have you ever had bad service?
- What would you do if the service was bad?



## Pronunciation

Oo/'sɜrvəs/



# specialty

- Do you have a specialty?
- Do you always order the specialty of a restaurant?
- What makes something a specialty?



## Pronunciation

Ooo/'spɛʃəlti/



# Key Vocabulary

Term	Part of Speech	IPA	Stress
atmosphere	noun	/ˈætməˌsfɪr/	Ooo
attentive	adjective	/əˈtɛntɪv/	oOo
authentic	adjective	/əˈθɛntɪk/	oOo
classy	adjective	/ˈklæsi/	Oo
come with	verb	/kʌm wɪθ/	O o
cozy	adjective	/ˈkɔʊzi/	Oo
delicacy	noun	/ˈdɛləkəsi/	Oooo
feed	verb	/fiːd/	O



# Key Vocabulary

Term	Part of Speech	IPA	Stress
grab	verb	/græb/	○
highly rated	adjective clause	/'haɪli 'reɪtəd/	○○ ○○
local	adjective	/'ləʊkəl/	○○
out of this world	adjective clause	/aʊt ə ðɪs wɜːld/	○ ○ ○ ○
portion	noun	/'pɔːʃən/	○○
recommend	verb	/,rɛkə'mɛnd/	○○○
service	noun	/'sɜːvəs/	○○
specialty	noun	/'spɛʃəlti/	○○○



# Class Discussion



## Tell us about your favorite restaurant:

**TASK 1:** *Think of a local restaurant you enjoy, be prepared to tell the teacher about the it. Think about these questions:*

- What is restaurant's name?
- What kind of food do they serve?
- What adjectives would you use to describe the restaurant?
- What do you usually eat there?
- Why do you like it?
- What is your star rating of the restaurant?



# Group Session



## Task 2: Group Session

- Now you're going to share your restaurant reviews about restaurants you researched on Trip Advisor.
  - As a group, decide which restaurant sounds the best.
  - In your next live class, your teacher will ask you what restaurant you chose and why!
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- Which restaurant you heard about sounds the best?

**Group Leader:**

*The group leader today is the person who has eaten the most vegetables today!*



Do your lesson quiz and your  
**PREPARE** lesson before our next  
class.



# Lesson 2 Local Cuisine

# PREPARE

Intermediate B1+ -B2



# LESSON 2: LOCAL CUISINE



Have you ever had an experience at a restaurant that you just couldn't stop telling people about? Great service, beautiful and delicious meals, performances, and atmosphere can all contribute to an excellent dining experience. In this lesson, we will take a look at some online reviews of restaurants around the world. Then, we will practice recommending the restaurants to others. Let's find some great places to eat! Bon Appetit!

## Lesson Outcomes:

By the end of the lesson, you will be able to:

1. Exchange information on a wide range of topics within their field with some confidence.
2. Share a concise summary of the main ideas of a longer structured text.

## Lesson Objectives Checklist:

1. Vocabulary Preview
2. Prepare to Share in Class
3. Online Research Task
4. Vocabulary Study
5. In-Class Discussion
6. After-Class Group Session
7. Lesson Review
8. Quiz

\*Remember, **PREPARE** tasks should be completed before class.

\*And **REVIEW** tasks should be completed after class.

# 1. VOCABULARY PREVIEW



Choose the best answer:

## Question 1:

belonging to the current place you are talking about

Phrases: a \_\_\_\_\_ favorite; a \_\_\_\_\_ spot; \_\_\_\_\_ food



- a. local
- b. classy
- c. specialty
- d. authentic

## Question 2:

a very special type of food in a particular place

Phrases: escargot is a \_\_\_\_\_ in France; it is considered a \_\_\_\_\_



- a. rich
- b. delicacy
- c. local
- d. specialty

## Question 3:

a type of food or product that a restaurant or place is famous for because it is so good

Phrases: their \_\_\_\_\_ is...



- a. specialty
- b. delicacy
- c. portion
- d. authentic

## Question 4:

served as part of the meal or dish

Phrases: \_\_\_\_\_ a side of ...; the oysters \_\_\_\_\_ lemon wedges and kimchi



- a. service
- b. recommend
- c. feed
- d. come with

## Question 5:

a measured amount of something

Phrases: serve large \_\_\_\_\_(s); a \_\_\_\_\_ of rice



- a. portion
- b. feed
- c. service
- d. delicacy

# VOCABULARY PREVIEW CONTINUED



Choose the best answer:

## Question 6:

making sure people have what they need

Phrases: staff were \_\_\_\_\_ ; a very \_\_\_\_\_ waiter



- a. feed
- b. recommend
- c. cozy
- d. attentive

## Question 7:

warm and comfortable

Phrases: a really \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant; nice and \_\_\_\_\_



- a. atmosphere
- b. rich
- c. cozy
- d. classy

## Question 8:

the actions done to provide for a customer

Phrases: very friendly \_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_ was impeccable



- a. service
- b. recommend
- c. atmosphere
- d. portion

## Question 9:

really amazing; incredible

Phrases: the food was \_\_\_\_\_



- a. out of this world
- b. classy
- c. highly rated
- d. cozy

## Question 10:

having a quality similar to the original; not fake

Phrases: \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish food; an \_\_\_\_\_ experience



- a. out of this world
- b. authentic
- c. delicacy
- d. portion

# VOCABULARY PREVIEW CONTINUED



Choose the best answer:

## Question 11:

high quality, expensive and/or fashionable

Phrases: a \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant; it was very \_\_\_\_\_



- a. highly rated
- b. authentic
- c. cozy
- d. classy

## Question 12:

has received excellent reviews from users/ customers

Phrases: it was \_\_\_\_\_ on Trip Advisor



- a. out of this world
- b. authentic
- c. recommend
- d. highly rated

## Question 13:

to get something in a casual way

Phrases: \_\_\_\_\_ dinner; \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat; \_\_\_\_\_ a drink



- a. come with
- b. recommend
- c. feed
- d. grab

## Question 14:

to provide enough food for

Phrases: can easily \_\_\_\_\_ four; it might \_\_\_\_\_ about two people



- a. grab
- b. rich
- c. feed
- d. come with

## Question 15:

the feeling or mood in a particular place

Phrases: a great \_\_\_\_\_; an exciting \_\_\_\_\_



- a. cozy
- b. delicacy
- c. atmosphere
- d. authentic

## Question 16:

to tell someone that something is good and they should try it

Phrases: I highly \_\_\_\_\_ you try..



- a. highly rated
- b. out of this world
- c. recommend
- d. specialty

## 2. PREPARE TO SHARE IN CLASS



### Prepare for in-class discussion:

Think of a local restaurant you enjoy, and be prepared to tell your teacher about it. To help you prepare, think about these questions and write down some notes here:

- What is the restaurant's name?
- What kind of food do they serve?
- What adjectives would you use to describe the restaurant?
- What do you usually eat there?
- Why do you like it?
- What is your star rating of the restaurant?

### Example:



### Bonus Grammar Activity:

Look at the text above. You'll see some of the verbs are in the present simple and some are in the past simple. Highlight all the examples of present simple, circle all the examples of past simple. Then answer these questions:

*When is the present simple used?  
When is the past simple used?*

I ate dinner at Lafayette Coney Island in Detroit. Its atmosphere is lively with lots of people, even late at night. The restaurant is old, but clean and people from Detroit love it.

Its specialty is their Coney Island Chili Dogs, so that is what I ate. I also had their chili fries and a coke. Our server's name was Faisal and he held 10 coneys over his two arms at one time. The service was excellent—fast, accurate and friendly.

The food was delicious—everything was prepared fresh. The hot dog was served on a steamed bun, topped with a bean-less chili, yellow mustard and chopped onions. Yum.

Although the restaurant is more cozy than classy, for an authentic Detroit experience you have to try Lafayette. I strongly recommend this restaurant.

## 3. ONLINE RESEARCH TASK



Prepare for your after-class group session:

1. You now get to become a restaurant critic in the new city you have chosen.!
2. Go to [www.tripadvisor.com/restaurants](http://www.tripadvisor.com/restaurants)
3. Search for your city in the search bar.
4. Find a great restaurant serving local food in the list (Pro tip: Use the “Cuisine” category on the left filter bar to select local food.)
5. Explore the restaurant: read the description and comments, look at the pictures, and go to the restaurant’s website to view the food.
6. Prepare to give a recommendation of the restaurant to your classmates in class.



# PROGRESS CHECK-IN



## Have you completed the pre-class activities from the Lesson Objectives Checklist?

- 1. Vocabulary Preview
- 2. Prepare to Share in Class
- 3. Online Research Task
- 4. Bonus Grammar Activity

In the text, we see a lot of examples of the present simple.

Present simple is used when we are talking about things that are always true.

We have an example of a modal present verb here. Can you find it?\*

We use past simple when we are talking about a one time, completed experience in the past.

In this text we also have an example of a past passive. Can you find it?\*\*\*

\*You **have to try** Lafayette.

\*\*The hot dog **was served** on a steamed bun.

## Bonus Grammar Activity Answer Key:

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# REVIEW

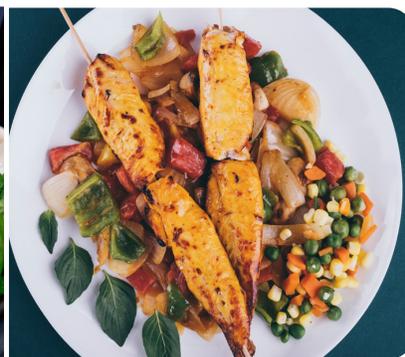


# LESSON REVIEW

Review what you learned in your group session:

Think about the discussions you had with your classmates about the reviews of restaurants from around the world. Which one did you think sounded the best? Take some notes here so you remember:

A large, empty light blue rectangular box intended for students to take notes.



# QUIZ



Fill in the blank with the best word from the vocabulary bank.

atmosphere	attentive	authentic	classy	come with
cozy	delicacy	feed	grab	highly rated
local	out of this world	portion	recommend	specialty

## Question 1:

Those dumplings we ate at the Chinese restaurant were really \_\_\_\_\_. They tasted just like the ones I ate in China.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 2:

The salad is so big it could probably \_\_\_\_\_ ten people!

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 3:

I'm really not surprised how amazing this restaurant is. It was very \_\_\_\_\_ on Trip Advisor.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 4:

The soups all \_\_\_\_\_ a side of freshly baked sourdough bread.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 5:

The \_\_\_\_\_ was excellent. The waiters were so friendly, knowledgeable, and helpful.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 6:

We got some freshly caught fish at this \_\_\_\_\_ seafood restaurant. There were almost no tourists. It seemed to be known only by the town's residents.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 7:

Foie gras (goose liver) is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in France. It's quite expensive and highly praised by food critics.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 8:

Although all of the food is really good there, I strongly \_\_\_\_\_ you order the lobster bisque. It's incredible!

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 9:

That Italian restaurant was such a great value. The \_\_\_\_\_ sizes were huge!

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 10:

Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at that new restaurant on Main Street?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Question 11:

Our waitress was so \_\_\_\_\_ and friendly. She always came right when we needed her.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 12:

The beautiful paintings on the walls, the live piano performance, and all of the well-dressed people made the restaurant feel \_\_\_\_\_ and expensive.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 13:

The comfortable chairs and the space heaters made the outdoor dining area \_\_\_\_\_ and warm.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Bonus Question 19:

In a restaurant review, when would we use the present simple? What about the past simple?

## Question 14:

They make a lot of excellent dishes there, but their \_\_\_\_\_ is their freshly made pasta. They make it better than anyone around.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 15:

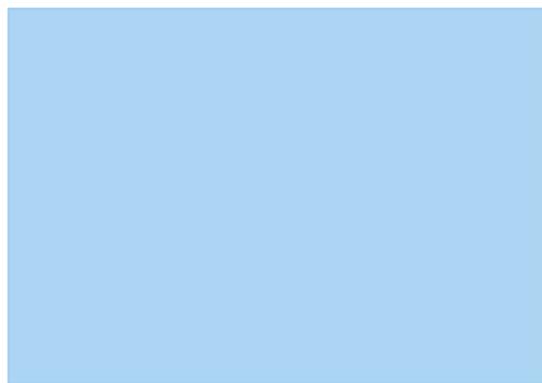
That Mexican restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_! The food, live music, atmosphere, and service were all amazing!

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Question 16:

Not only was the food great, but the \_\_\_\_\_ was really fun and lively.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



# QUIZ ANSWERS



## HOW DID YOU DO?

Quiz Score:



### QUIZ ANSWER KEY:

- |                 |              |               |                       |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. authentic    | 5. service   | 9. portion    | 13. cozy              |
| 2. feed         | 6. local     | 10. grab      | 14. specialty         |
| 3. highly rated | 7. delicacy  | 11. attentive | 15. out of this world |
| 4. come with    | 8. recommend | 12. classy    | 16. atmosphere        |

Bonus: We used the *present simple* to talk about things that are always true. We used the *past simple* to talk about our visit specifically, a finished activity in the past.

## Lesson Outcomes:

It's the end of this lesson, do you feel like you have achieved these outcomes?

- 1. Exchange information on a wide range of topics within their field with some confidence.
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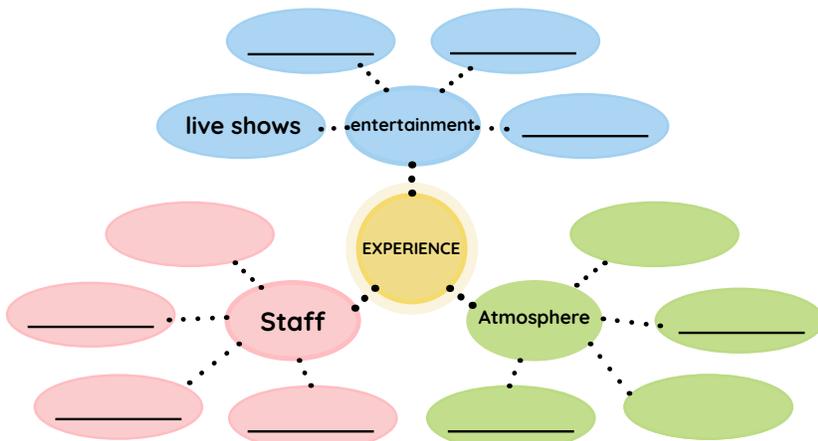
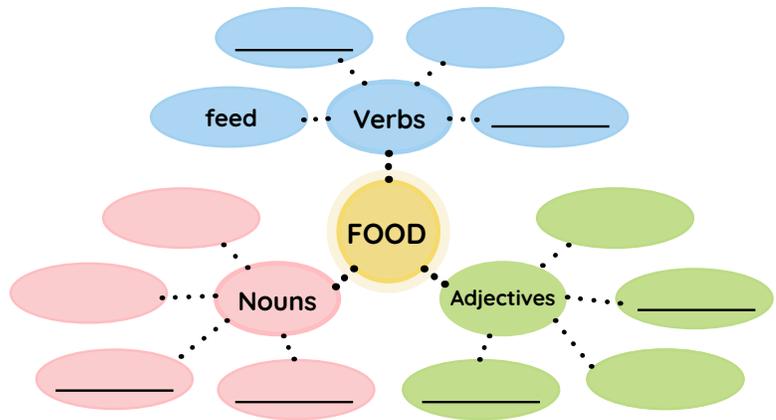
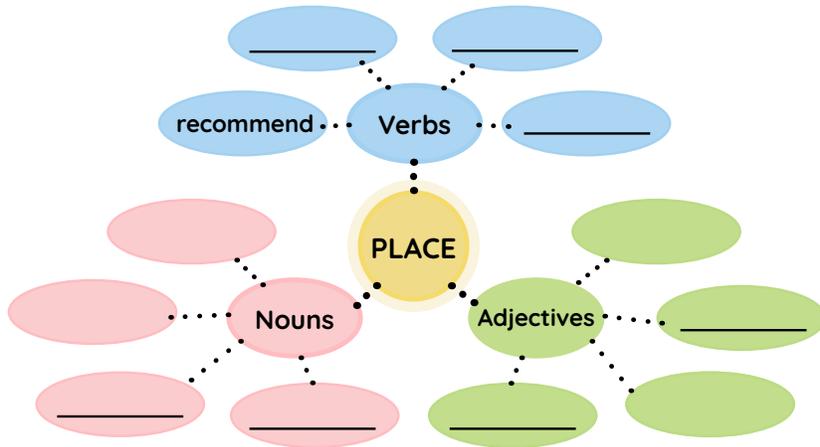
If you don't feel like you've achieved these outcomes yet, keep practicing! You can go back to the online research task and do more research, then you can go live on Hallo and share what you've learned. In addition, you can book a private lesson with your teacher if you feel like you need even more help. We know you can do this!

# STUDY TIPS



## STUDY TIP:

In your vocabulary notebook, make word webs to help you remember vocabulary in categories. See below for some examples from our lesson today. Try to add more words to the word webs below.





# WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

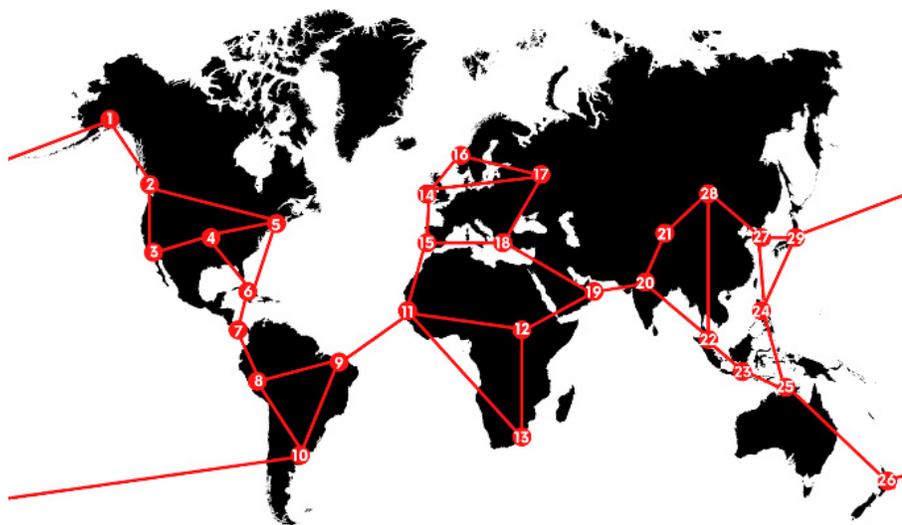
Have you completed the post-class activities from the **Lesson Objectives Checklist?**

- 1. Lesson Review
- 2. Quiz

## TRAVEL ALERT:

- If you completed all of the **Lesson Objectives** and scored a 90% or higher on your quiz, then you can move up to 3 cities away from the city you are currently at.
- If you completed at least 4 of the **Lesson Objectives** and scored a 70% or higher on your quiz, then you can move up to 2 cities away from the one you started with.
- Anyone else can only move up to 1 city away.

Don't forget to share your new travel destination with your classmates in your group chat so you don't choose the same city for the same lesson. Safe travels!



1) Anchorage  
2) Vancouver  
3) Mexicali  
4) St. Louis  
5) Boston  
6) Havana

7) San Jose  
8) Lima  
9) Fortaleza  
10) Montevideo  
11) Dakar  
12) Addis Ababa

13) Cape Town  
14) Dublin  
15) Lisbon  
16) Oslo  
17) Moscow  
18) Athens

19) Muscat  
20) New Delhi  
21) Kathmandu  
22) Kuala Lumpur  
23) Yogyakarta  
24) Manila

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28) Ulaanbaatar  
29) Osaka



# KEY VOCABULARY

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**Now it's time to start preparing  
for your next lesson!**

Take the new city you chose and use that city  
for your next pre-class online research task!

Best of luck!