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6 Minute English worksheet

Foods that go crunch



Listen to the full episode here: <https://bbc.in/4cTuJJ4>

1. Look at the cover image and title of the episode. What do you think this episode is about? What do you know about this topic already? What vocabulary do you associate with this topic?

2. Now listen to the first two minutes of the episode.

- What do the presenters say the episode is about?
- What is this week's question? What do you think the answer is?

3. Now listen to the whole episode. As you listen, write down the six items of vocabulary. What do they mean?

a) Word/phrase: _____

It means: _____.

b) Word/phrase: _____

It means: _____.

c) Word/phrase: _____

It means: _____.

d) Word/phrase: _____

It means: _____.

e) Word/phrase: _____

It means: _____.

f) Word/phrase: _____

It means: _____.

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4. What did you learn that was surprising or new in this episode?

5. Answer the quiz questions. Listen again or use the transcript to help you.

1. Which crunchy food was most popular in Britain in 2024?

- a) celery
- b) carrots
- c) Pink Lady apples

2. Which phrase is used to emphasise how much someone loves or enjoys something?

- a) nothing better in the world
- b) nothing to boast about
- c) good-for-nothing

3. Which adjective describes food which is 'soft'?

- a) fussy
- b) mushy
- c) touchy

4. "The lady at the tourist information office gave me ____ of information, including maps, guidebooks and timetables."

- a) a ton of
- b) a time of
- c) a touch of

5. What is a 'convert'?

- a) a prisoner
- b) a person who has changed their beliefs or way of living
- c) a person who loves eating crunchy food

6. What is a 'small bit of food eaten between meals, like crisps or a chocolate bar'?

- a) a snake
- b) a shack
- c) a snack

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6. Write your own sentences using the vocabulary.

7. Answer the following questions.

- What are three things you have learnt from this episode?
- How does this topic make you feel?
- Give three examples relevant to your life using the vocabulary.

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Answers

3.

- a. nothing better in the world – used to emphasise how much someone loves or enjoys something
- b. one of life's true pleasures – a particular experience, activity, or feeling that someone finds very enjoyable and satisfying
- c. a ton of (something) – a lot of (something)
- d. mushy (food) – soft (food)
- e. convert – person who has changed their beliefs or way of living
- f. snack – small bit of food you eat between meals, like crisps or a chocolate bar

5. 1c, 2a, 3b, 4a, 5b, 6c

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Teacher's notes

This worksheet is standardised so that you can amend and use it as appropriate with your classes.

Some topics may be difficult for learners, especially those which could be upsetting or cause offence. Please be mindful of this when using this worksheet, and adapt it as necessary.

Extension activities

- Role-play an interview with an 'interviewer' and an 'expert' on this topic.
- Write a short story or article using the vocabulary from this episode.
- Read original articles on this topic.
- For homework: If it is available in your country, download and listen to the original podcast these extracts were taken from.