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6 Minute English worksheet

What's your favourite snack?



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

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. What is the name of an Argentinian bread snack made with cassava, cheese and salt?
 - a) chipa
 - b) chips
 - c) chupa
2. Which idiom describes something which is exactly what you want or need?
 - a) hit the jackpot
 - b) hit the spot
 - c) hit the highlights
3. Which phrase describes a situation where there is only just enough money to live?
 - a) money is tight
 - b) money talks
 - c) time is money
4. "Anna always does exactly what she wants and doesn't care what other people think. She _____. "
 - a) swims up the current
 - b) swims with the current
 - c) swims against the current
5. Which word is similar in meaning to the adjective 'affordable'?
 - a) expensive
 - b) inexpensive
 - c) basic
6. Which idiom means 'done while busy travelling or moving around, not at home'?
 - a) on the go
 - b) on the run
 - c) on the way

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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. hits the spot – (idiom) is exactly what you want or need
- b. affordable – not expensive; cheap enough that most people can buy it
- c. money is tight – there is only just enough money available to pay for the basics needed to live
- d. on the go – (idiom) done while busy travelling or moving around, rather than at home
- e. mental clarity – state in which your mind is fully focused, active and engaged, not dull or foggy
- f. swim against the current/tide – (idiom) do or say things which are different from most other people, because you do not mind being different

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

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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.