



## INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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# Food and cooking



**Discuss the following  
questions in pairs/groups**

- What is your favourite food? Can you cook it? How is it prepared?
- What types of foreign food have you ever tried? What is your favourite?
- Do you think you have a balanced diet? Is there anything you should change?
- Do you think that advertising (or sale) of junk food to children should be restricted?
- Do you know any eating disorders? Is it a serious problem these days? Why/why not?

- Do you always leave a tip in a restaurant?
- Does your family have any special recipes that are passed down from generation to generation?
- Do you know any typical British/American dishes?
- Are there any foods that you wouldn't eat as a child that you eat now?
- Do you watch cooking programmes on TV? Can they effect your cookig/eating habits?

**Find words to match the  
following definitions**

- a style of cooking
- **cuisine** [kwɪˈziːn]
- a small amount of food that is used to decorate a larger dish of food
- **garnish**
- a small amount of food, for example a salad, served with the main course of a meal
- **side dish** (a side dish of fresh vegetables)
- meat from chickens, ducks and geese
- **poultry** [pəʊltri]

- plants whose leaves, flowers or seeds are used to flavour food **AND** various types of powder or seed that come from plants and are used in cooking
- **herbs and spices** (salt, pepper, marjoram [mɑːdʒərəm], ginger, cinnamon, cumin, allspice, cloves [kləʊv], bay leaves, oregano [ˈɒrɪˈɡɑːnəʊ], curry powder, paprika, chilli powder, basil [bæzɪl], nutmeg, mace, sage, rosemary, mint, parsley, thyme, etc)
- meat from a deer
- **venison**
- in American English they call them zucchini [zuːkiːni] and eggplant
- **courgette** [kʊəˈʒet, kɔːˈʒet] and **aubergine** [əʊbəʒiːn]



**Explain the meaning of  
the following food idioms**

- I've passed the exam without any problems. It **was a piece of cake.**
- *be very easy*
- Peter is **a hard/tough nut to crack.**
- *a person who is difficult to deal with or to influence*
- She spends so much time **chewing the fat** with her friends.
- *to have a long friendly talk with somebody about something*
- Getting married at her age? **Is she nuts?**
- *be a bit crazy, act in a strange way*

- Please, don't **spill the beans** about my plans to leave school.
- *to tell somebody something that should be kept secret or private*
- My granny is 85, but she **is** still **full of beans**.
- *have a lot of energy*
- He is **a big cheese** in the company. Mind what you say to him!
- *an important and powerful person, especially in an organization*
- He gets paid **peanuts** for doing that job.
- *a very small amount of money*

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