



The kind of food we eat depends on which part of the world we live in, or which part of the country we live in. For example, in the South of China they eat rice, but in the North they eat noodles. In Scandinavia, they eat a lot of herrings, and the Portuguese love sardines. But in Central Europe, away from the sea, people don't eat so much fish; they eat more meat and sausages. In Germany and Poland there are hundreds of different kinds of sausages.

In North America, Australia and Europe there are two or more courses to every meal and people eat with knives and forks. In China, there is only one course, all food is together on the table and they eat with chopsticks. In parts of India and the Middle East people use their fingers and bread to pick up the food.

Nowadays, it is possible to transport food easily from one part of the world to another. We can eat what we like at any time of the year. Our bananas come from Caribbean or Africa; our rice comes from India or the USA; our strawberries come from Chile and Spain.

Food is a very big business. But people in poor countries are still hungry and people in rich countries eat too much.

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"Food Around the World" - referaty.atlas.sk

Part One (14pts)

A. Reading Comprehension (07 pts)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities:

Activity One: Answer the following questions. (03 pts)

1. What do people like eating in Portugal?
2. How do Chinese people eat?
3. Is it difficult to take food from one country to another?

Activity Two: Complete the table with information from the text. (02 pts)

Countries	Food
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

Activity Three: Match the words in column A with their opposites in column B. (02 pts)

A	B
1. different	a. whole
2. part	b. die
3. much	c. similar
4. live	d. less

B. Mastery of Language (07pts)**Activity One: Fill in the gaps with the suitable words. (02 pts)**

➤ minerals - health - vegetables - low

Fruits and are well-known for being good for..... . Most vegetables are in calories but high in vitamins, ... and fibres.

Activity Two: Turn the following sentences into the negative. (03 pts)

1. People in the North of China eat noodles.
2. Couscous is served in most Algerian houses on Fridays.
3. In the past, people used to eat healthy food.

Activity Three: Write the following words in the right box according to their final consonant sound. (02 pts)

➤ chopsticks - fingers - depends - parts

/ s /	/ z /
1.	1.
2.	2.

Part Two: Situation of Integration (06 pts)

Your English pen-friend has just sent you an email telling you about the eating habits of his/her country.

Write an email in which you tell him/her about the Algerian eating habits.

Write about:

- ✓ The different kinds of food Algerians eat.
- ✓ Algerian eating manners.
- ✓ Some traditional dishes.

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