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A man and a woman talk about food.

Advanced English - Sound Grammar

C1 Lesson 7 Conversation 4



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What's he not used to?	2	What does he love eating?	3	What is he worried about losing?
a	Indian food	a	Meat	a	Weight
b	Vegetarian food	b	Spicy food	b	Key nutrients

Part 2: Underline words not spoken and write words that are spoken to the right.

Woman: How do you love your food?	1	
Man: It's good, but I'm not accustomed to eating vegetarian food.	2	
Woman: You should turn into a vegetarian. There are many health advantages by doing so.	3	
Man: Yes, that's true, but I like eating meat. It tastes so good.	4	
Woman: I get it, but by changing your diet, you can explore lots of new meals.	5	
Man: Yeah, I know, but I work out a lot, and I am scared that by giving up meat, I'll lose big amounts of key nutrients.	6	
Woman: I assume you are referring to protein. Well, just by consuming beans and nuts you can acquire all the protein you need.	7	
Man: Perhaps, but I too worry about missing out at social gatherings, such as barbecues, picnics and parties.	8	
Woman: Yes, I see your point, however by being a vegetarian, you open yourself to new social circumstances.	9	
Man: Yeah, I guess you're correct. I will give it some thought.	10	
Woman: Take your time. Rome wasn't constructed in a day, as they say.	11	
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Answer Key

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Woman: How do you love your food?	1	like
Man: It's good, but I'm not accustomed to eating vegetarian food.	2	used to
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Man: Yes, that's true, but I like eating meat. It tastes so good.	4	benefits
Woman: I get it , but by changing your diet, you can explore lots of new meals .	5	love
Man: Yeah, I know, but I work out a lot, and I am scared that by giving up meat, I'll lose big amounts of key nutrients.	6	understand
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Woman: Take your time. Rome wasn't constructed in a day, as they say.	11	get
	12	also
	13	like
	14	but
	15	situations
	16	right
	17	built

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