

Describing Xmas foods bluffing game

Student A/ Group A

Make up false answers for the gaps and read your sentences to another student or other students. Can they guess which answer is correct?

In Austria they often eat fried carp for Christmas dinner. Carp is a kind of:

- a) fish
- b) _____
- c) _____

A British Xmas cake is usually covered with:

- a) _____
- b) white sugar icing
- c) _____

The ingredients of a British Christmas cake include:

- a) _____
- b) raisins
- c) _____

If two types of potatoes are eaten as part of an Irish, British or Canadian Christmas dinner, they are usually:

- a) mashed and roast
- b) _____
- c) _____

A traditional Ukrainian Christmas dinner has:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) 12 courses

The main dish of a traditional German Xmas dinner is:

- a) _____
- b) roast goose
- c) _____

Possible meats at a Dutch meal include pheasant. Pheasant is a kind of wild:

- a) _____
- b) bird
- c) _____

Student B/ Group B

Make up false answers for the gaps and read your sentences to another student or other students. Can they guess which answer is correct?

Until turkey (which was discovered in America) became popular, the most popular Xmas dish in the UK was boar. Boar is a kind of wild:

- a) pig
- b) _____
- c) _____

Traditional vegetables in a British Xmas dinner are always winter vegetables (salad is rarely eaten), such as roast parsnips. A parsnip looks like a pale:

- a) carrot
- b) _____
- c) _____

A British Xmas pudding is:

- a) _____
- b) steamed
- c) _____

If there is still some left over turkey after a British Xmas dinner (which is often, as it is a very big bird) it is eaten in sandwiches and as a salad. If there is still some left, turkey is used as an ingredient in:

- a) a curry
- b) _____
- c) _____

Nut roast is a Xmas dinner suitable for:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) vegetarians

The main ingredient of mince pies (often eaten on Xmas day in the UK and New Zealand) is:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) dried fruit

Before it is a cooked, a turkey is often stuffed with:

- a) _____
- b) bread and herbs
- c) _____

If prawns are served as part of a Xmas dinner in the UK they are usually part of the:

- a) starter
- b) _____
- c) _____

Language of describing food presentation and practice

Without looking above, fill the words in the gaps below:

- In Austria they often eat fried carp for Christmas dinner. Carp is a _____ fish
- A British Xmas cake is usually _____ white sugar icing
- The ingredients of a British Christmas cake _____ raisins
- A traditional Ukrainian Christmas dinner has 12 _____
- The main _____ of a traditional German Xmas dinner is roast goose.
- Possible meats at a Dutch meal include pheasant. Pheasant is a kind of _____ bird.
- A parsnip _____ a pale carrot.
- If there is still some left, turkey is used as an _____ in a curry
- Nut roast is a Xmas dinner suitable _____ vegetarians
- The _____ ingredient of mince pies is dried fruit
- Before it is a cooked, a turkey is often stuffed _____ bread and herbs
- If prawns are _____ as part of Xmas dinner they are part of the starter

Check your answers above.

Find words above that are:

Ways of cooking	Vegetables	Kinds of meat	Types of seafood	Ingredients

Add more words to the categories above.

Using words and sentences similar to those above, describe a food (preferably a Xmas food) one sentence at a time and see if your partner can guess which food it is.

Your teacher will give you some photos of unusual foods and ingredients (e.g. insects). Look at your photo but don't show it to your partner. Reply to your partner's questions about the food with only Yes or No answers. After 10 questions, they have to decide if they will accept it as part of their Xmas dinner. The person in the class with the best Xmas dinner when the teacher stops the activity is the winner.