

Partner 1
1

Partner 2
2

Partner 1 Name _____

Partner 2 Name _____

YES	NO	YES	NO	
				eat bread with your main meal
				put butter on your bread
				drink coffee for breakfast
				drink coffee with your dinner
				like pasta
				eat spaghetti with garlic and tomato sauce when you go out on a romantic date
				eat something for breakfast
				eat something hot for breakfast
				peel an apple before you eat it
				peel vegetables before you cook them
				like meat
				eat meat every day
				like eating in front of the TV
				usually eat with the rest of the family
				smoke in the house
				mind if someone else smokes in the house



Meal-Times Worksheet **15**

ACTIVITY

Pairwork: speaking, writing

AIM

To ask and answer questions about eating habits.

To write sentences comparing eating habits.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Making comparisons: *but, however, although*

VOCABULARY

Food and meals

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student in the class.

TIME

30 minutes

PROCEDURE

1. Give a copy of the worksheet to each student in the class and tell them that they are going to interview two different partners.
2. Ask the students to work in pairs.
3. Each student should write the name of his or her partner in the space marked "Partner 1" at the top of the worksheet.
4. Ask the pairs of students to take turns asking and answering the questions on the worksheet. They should check "yes" or "no", in the "Partner 1" column, depending on how their partner answers.
5. When they have completed the column for Partner 1, ask the students to work with a new partner and repeat the activity.
6. When they have interviewed two partners, tell the students that they are going to use the information they have collected to write five sentences, **either**:
 - a. comparing Student 1 and Student 2's answers.
For example:
*Kyoko and Juan both eat something for breakfast.
However, they don't eat something hot.
Kyoko peels an apple before she eats it, but Juan doesn't.*
 - or:
 - b. showing the comparison between answers on the same topic by the same partner.
For example:
*Kyoko eats bread with her main meal, but she doesn't put butter on her bread.
Although Juan likes meat, he doesn't eat it every day.*