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French Fries

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Focus on new words, grammar and pronunciation in this short text.
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 **THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT**

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Someone once told me that French fries are not French. There must be some connection between fries and France, otherwise they wouldn't be called French Fries. Wherever they are from, I love them. I guess they're the most popular food in the world. Everyone eats French fries. They are very versatile – you can eat them with so many things. You can even have a French Fries sandwich. People put all sorts of things on top of French fries. I love ketchup and mayonnaise on my fries – both together. You have to have salt. The only time I don't like fries is when they are cold. I get angry if I get fries that aren't hot in a fast food restaurant. I take them back immediately. All of this talk of French fries has made me want to eat some.



LISTENING GAP FILL

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CORRECT THE SPELLING

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UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

STUDENT FRENCH FRIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about french fries in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about french fries. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about french fries. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. FRENCH FRIES POSTER Make a poster about french fries. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY FRENCH FRIES LESSON: Make your own English lesson on french fries. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on french fries. Share your findings with the class.

