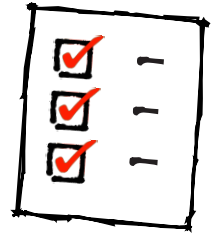


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Day Two

Real Chinese Food

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- at a local Chinese restaurant
 - you may have tried some of these dishes
 - But what about chicken gizzards in soy sauce
 - You won't see these dishes on the menu
 - These foods are much more typical
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- General Tso **JEN** | er | ul **TSOH**
 - gizzards **GIZ** | erdz
 - authentic aw | **THEN** | tik
 - hooves **HOOVZ**
 - tongue **TUNG**
 - ingredients in | **GREE** | dee | ents



Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. The first one is done for you.

eaten pickled salted

interview reminder



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Part 2: Last read

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On the menu: beef with broccoli, sweet-and-sour pork, and General Tso’s chicken. Have you eaten food at a local Chinese restaurant? If so, you may have tried some of these dishes. Maybe one is your favorite. But what about chicken gizzards in soy sauce, pickled bamboo shoots, or salted duck eggs? You won’t see these dishes on the menu at many American Chinese restaurants. These foods are much more typical of real food in China.

Jennifer Lee grew up in New York City. But her parents came to the U.S. from China. Jennifer writes and speaks about American Chinese food. She also writes about true, authentic Chinese food. Jennifer loves both kinds.

When she was interviewed on *NPR*, Jennifer talked about some of the differences. In American restaurants, she said, “There’s no reminder ever that the thing on your plate ever flew or walked or swam. But in China, it’s like, bring it on . . . you have, like, hooves and tongue and blood and ears.”

Jennifer also writes about the ways that food is prepared and eaten. In China, people cook with less oil and more vegetables. People like sour, pickled foods more than sweet foods. And nobody really eats fortune cookies in China.

Why is Chinese food in U.S. restaurants so different from what people eat in China? Jennifer thinks Americans like to try different styles of food. But they also don’t want the ingredients and flavors to be too different from what they know at home.

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Which one of these real Chinese foods would you be willing to try?

chicken gizzards in soy sauce pickled bamboo shoots salted duck eggs

What might be interesting or tasty about this food?

Share your choice with your partner. We did this.