

MY LAST MEAL

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
SEMESTER 5, LESSON 013



I'D WANT TO EAT IN THE GARDEN. IT WOULD BE LATE SUMMER, NEARLY AUTUMN - LOVE THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SEASONS MORE THAN THE SEASONS THEMSELVES. THE GARDEN IS MAGNIFICENT AND CHAOTIC, FULL OF BLUES, REDS, YELLOWS, PURPLES, GREENS.

-DALE BERNING SAWA

DIRECTIONS:
Explain and interpret the quote.



REVIEW

What can you remember from the previous lessons? Write down and share useful words, vocabulary, and idioms below.

1. _____

2. _____

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8. _____



TABLE TOPIC

Discuss the first question for 5 minutes. Then create conversation questions of your own.

What was the last meal you ate?

Now, create one table topic of your own. Think of something creative, fun, and thought-provoking.



USEFUL WORDS

Read and practice the vocabulary and idioms below.

Comfort food: food that comforts you, usually because it reminds you of childhood or your family

Chicken and mashed potatoes are awesome comfort foods. They remind me of my family.

Hearty: filling and healthy

I always eat a hearty roast beef dinner on Sunday evenings.

Homecooked: cooked at home, usually hearty and delicious

My mother's homecooked casserole is my favorite part of visiting her house.

Like mom/grandma/etc used to make: to taste like your family's food

The cake at the cafe is just like mom used to make. You should visit!

Last meal: the last meal you eat before dying; usually prisoners are given this on death row

My last meal would be homemade tacos, ribs, fried chicken... pretty much everything.



GREAT IDIOM

Read and practice this useful idiom. It's great to use with this topic.

_____ brings back memories: when something reminds you of memories that you don't often think about

This taste of this stew brings back memories of my grandmother's house. We always used to visit her in the fall and she would make the most delicious lamb stew.



ROLEPLAY

Using the prompts below, defend your position and try to create a compromise with your classmates.

SITUATION

Apocalypse! There's an Asteroid headed to Earth tomorrow morning at 5 am. It will obliterate everything. You're at home with your family. You need to plan your last meal.

ROLES

Father, Mother, Grandmother, Grandfather, Brother, Sister, Aunt, Uncle, etc:

It is your last meal. Tomorrow morning, the world will end. So you need to figure out the perfect menu for "Earth's Goodbye Party". But be reasonable! You can't create a GIGANTIC feast. Not every family member can eat their dream food.

