


COLD CUTS

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
SEMESTER 8, LESSON 003





THERE'S ALMOST NOTHING BETTER THAN A BAGUETTE AND A POUND OF SALAMI

-KELSEY GRAMMER

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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TABLE TOPIC

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

What's your favorite American or Western style sandwich?

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



A top-down view of a wooden cutting board filled with various meats, cheeses, and breads. On the left, there are slices of salami and a wedge of cheese. In the center, there are more slices of salami and a small loaf of bread. On the right, there is a glass of red wine and a fork. The background is a dark wooden surface.

USEFUL WORDS

Read and practice the vocabulary and idioms below.

cold cuts: slices of cured, cooked, or processed meats, like roast beef, roast turkey, and various sausages served cold

In every American grocery store, there is a section for cold cuts and cheese.

cure: as a cooking process, "curing" means to cook or process food by using a lot of salt and other minerals.

Most cold cut sausages are cured instead of baked or boiled.

deli: a grocery store that specializes in cold cuts, cheeses, and salads

Most European cultures have unique delis.

salami: a processed and cured Italian sausage typically sliced thin and served cold.

For lunch, I usually eat a salami sandwich with mayonnaise, onions, hot peppers, and Gouda cheese.

pastrami: a type of cold cut made by curing and then smoking a beef brisket.

Many Jewish delis are famous for their pastrami sandwiches.

hoagie/sub: a long sandwich, using bread that looks similar to a baguette, typically filled with cold cuts

Subway is the most famous sub shop in the world.





GREAT IDIOM

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

go light on the ... : please only give me a little of ...

I want a salami, ham, and prosciutto sandwich. Go light on the mayonnaise.

I want a large pizza, but go light on the sauce.



DEBATE

Using this prompt, have a fun debate about this topic.

Let's open a deli! It's your dream come true! You'll be opening a deli and sandwich restaurant with your team. Debate why your restaurant is better. Whichever deli/restaurant best convinces the teacher will win!

Students in Group A will create a menu, a list of combos, and a unique brand.

Students in Group B will create their own menu, list of combos, and unique brand.

Discuss and debate your opinions. Use the Conversation Phrases list so that you can eloquently express yourself. You should prepare your reasons and evidence before class.

