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Level 0 – 6th July 2023

Taiwan restaurant serves crocodile-foot ramen

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Ramen is popular around the world. It is Chinese-style noodles in a soy or miso broth. Toppings include pork, seaweed and bamboo. A restaurant in Taiwan has a new ingredient – crocodile foot. Photos of it have spread on social media. Internet users call it "Godzilla ramen". There is a long wait to eat at the restaurant.

The ramen is \$50 a bowl. It takes three hours to cook. The chef makes just 10 feet a day. He uses 40 types of ingredients. He cooks the foot in the broth. Some customers are "afraid" to try the ramen. Many customers say it tastes like chicken." In Taiwan, it is legal to eat crocodiles that are not protected.

Sources: <https://people.com/crocodile-leg-appears-to-crawl-out-of-ramen-bowl-at-restaurant-taiwan-7554832>
<https://edition.cnn.com/travel/crocodile-ramen-taiwan-intl-hnk/index.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Ramen is popular | a. at the restaurant |
| 2. It is Chinese- | b. miso broth |
| 3. a soy or | c. a new ingredient |
| 4. Toppings include pork, seaweed | d. it "Godzilla ramen" |
| 5. A restaurant in Taiwan has | e. around the world |
| 6. Photos of it have spread | f. and bamboo |
| 7. Internet users call | g. style noodles |
| 8. There is a long wait to eat | h. on social media |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The ramen is | a. like chicken |
| 2. It takes three hours | b. feet a day |
| 3. The chef makes just 10 | c. in the broth |
| 4. He uses 40 types | d. \$50 a bowl |
| 5. He cooks the foot | e. of ingredients |
| 6. customers are "afraid" | f. to eat crocodiles |
| 7. Many customers say it tastes | g. to try the ramen |
| 8. it is legal | h. to cook |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Ramen (1) _____ the world. It is Chinese-style
(2) _____ soy or miso broth. Toppings include
pork, (3) _____. A restaurant in Taiwan has
(4) _____ – crocodile foot. Photos of it have
(5) _____ media. Internet users call it "Godzilla
ramen". There is a long (6) _____ at the
restaurant.

(7) _____ \$50 a bowl. It takes three hours to
cook. The chef makes just 10 feet a day. He uses
(8) _____ ingredients. He cooks the foot in the
broth. Some customers are (9) _____ the ramen.
Many customers say (10) _____ chicken." In
Taiwan, (11) _____ to eat crocodiles that
(12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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RAMEN NOODLES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about ramen noodles 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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

