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## Level 1

### Japan's \$3,000 wagyu beef bento lunch box

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180108-wagyu-bento-box-1.html>

The bento is a common Japanese lunch. It is a ready-made meal for one person. People can buy it from stores. Japanese mothers often prepare a bento for their children. Bentos are usually cheap and healthy. They can have rice, noodles, fish, meat and vegetables. There is a new bento that is very different. It contains only meat from the country's best-quality wagyu beef. It costs more than the average bento. It costs 292,929 yen (\$3,000).

The new Tottori Wagyu Complete Cow bento box has 4.5kg of beef. The wagyu beef is the best in Japan. The bento also has rice, wasabi, and a special sauce made from pears. There are no vegetables. The box is 60 centimeters long. It is made from wood, not plastic. The sections in the box are in the shape of a cow. You can buy the bento online. You will have to wait two weeks for the company to deliver your meaty lunch.

Sources: <https://japantoday.com/category/features/food/tottori-ultimate-wagyu-beef-bento-costs-almost-y300-000>  
<https://gochikuru.com/2127/menu/TOQH001>  
<http://www.foodandwine.com/news/wagyu-beef-bento-box>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180108-wagyu-bento-box-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a ready-                  | a. quality wagyu beef |
| 2. People can buy            | b. made meal          |
| 3. Bentos are usually cheap  | c. the average bento  |
| 4. fish, meat                | d. is very different  |
| 5. There is a new bento that | e. and healthy        |
| 6. It contains               | f. it from stores     |
| 7. the country's best-       | g. only meat          |
| 8. It costs more than        | h. and vegetables     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The wagyu beef is the | a. online           |
| 2. a special sauce       | b. of a cow         |
| 3. It is made from wood, | c. your meaty lunch |
| 4. The sections          | d. made from pears  |
| 5. in the shape          | e. not plastic      |
| 6. you can buy the bento | f. two weeks        |
| 7. You will have to wait | g. best in Japan    |
| 8. deliver               | h. in the box       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The new Tottori Wagyu Complete Cow bento (7) \_\_\_\_\_ kg of beef. The wagyu beef is the best in Japan. The bento (8) \_\_\_\_\_, wasabi, and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ made from pears. There are no vegetables. The box is 60 centimeters long. It is made from (10) \_\_\_\_\_. The sections in the box are (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of a cow. You can buy the bento online. You will have to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ for the company to deliver your meaty lunch.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# LUNCH BOXES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180108-wagyu-bento-box-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about lunch boxes 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180108-wagyu-bento-box-1.html>

Write about **lunch boxes** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.

Horizontal lines for writing.