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## Level 0

### **Bangkok street-food chef says no to international cooking honour**

**12th January, 2018**

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180112-street-food-0.html>

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

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180112-street-food-0.html>

A street-food seller does not want a top chef's award. Jai Fai, 72, is the "crab omelet queen". Her stall is in Bangkok. Her omelets are very tasty, so the world food guide, Michelin, gave her an award. Usually, only chefs in top restaurants get this award. Many people are surprised that a street-food seller got the award.

Jai Fai is not happy with the award. She doesn't want it. Her life has changed. She doesn't like being famous and wants her old life back. She is getting stressed because tourists are taking photos of her. Fai said many people take pictures and do not eat. She said happy customers are more important than "a million stars".

Sources: <http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/bangkok-street-vendor-michelin-star-raan-jay-fai-give-back-a8150341.html>  
<http://nationalpost.com/life/food/why-bangkoks-michelin-starred-street-vendor-wants-to-give-back-her-star>  
<https://www.thedailymeal.com/eat/bangkok-crab-omelette-queen-wants-give-back-her-michelin-star>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180112-street-food-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. want a top                    | a. guide          |
| 2. Her stall is in               | b. surprised      |
| 3. Her omelets are               | c. chef's award   |
| 4. the world food                | d. got the award  |
| 5. gave her                      | e. very tasty     |
| 6. only chefs in top restaurants | f. an award       |
| 7. Many people are               | g. Bangkok        |
| 8. a street-food seller          | h. get this award |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Jai Fai is not happy     | a. photos of her  |
| 2. Her life has             | b. important      |
| 3. She doesn't like         | c. with the award |
| 4. She is getting           | d. stars          |
| 5. tourists are taking      | e. not eat        |
| 6. take pictures and do     | f. being famous   |
| 7. happy customers are more | g. stressed       |
| 8. a million                | h. changed        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180112-street-food-0.html>

A street- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ not want a top chef's award.

Jai Fai, 72, is the "(2) \_\_\_\_\_ queen". Her stall is

in Bangkok. Her omelets (3) \_\_\_\_\_, so the world

food guide, Michelin, gave (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Usually,

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ top restaurants get this award. Many

people are surprised that a street-food seller

(6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Jai Fai is not happy (7) \_\_\_\_\_. She doesn't want

it. Her (8) \_\_\_\_\_. She doesn't like being famous

and wants her (9) \_\_\_\_\_. She is getting stressed

because tourists are taking (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Fai said

many people (11) \_\_\_\_\_ do not eat. She said

happy customers are more important than

"(12) \_\_\_\_\_".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# STREET FOOD SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1801/180112-street-food-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about street food 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/1801/180112-street-food-0.html>

Write about **street food** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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