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Hungry Planet

EVERYDAY ENGLISH!

'Go bananas'

If someone becomes very emotional and starts behaving in a crazy way, they go bananas.

If you announce that you are going to drop out of school, your parents will go bananas!

'Full of beans'

A person who is full of beans is lively, healthy and active.

He may be getting old but he's still full of beans.

'Butter somebody up'

When you butter someone up, you flatter them or you are very nice to them, especially if you want to obtain something.

He was so keen on getting the job that he spent his time buttering up the boss.



SAY WHAT?

Food Apps

1. Hello Food

Food delivery is now available, thanks to Hello Food! It is a great time saver and the best way to get fed in no time! It is a fact that today cooking is a hobby. Nobody has time to spend hours in the kitchen, twice, every day, to prepare each meal of the day. This is where online food delivery in Mexico comes in. Hello Food enables you to order food in just few clicks.

2. Tasty Trip

Tasty Trip is the perfect app to use when you are travelling and you want to experience the traditional food of a foreign country. Select the country from the menu and slide through the Top 20 most well-known specialities served in the country's local restaurants. Using Tasty Trip you can explore how the food looks, how it's cooked and get a chef's recommendation for each dish before you order.



TWO THUMBS UP!

Ratatouille

In this hilarious animated-adventure, Ratatouille, a rat named Remy dreams of becoming a great chef despite his family's wishes and the obvious problem of being a rat in a decidedly rodent-phobic profession. When fate places Remy in the city of Paris, he finds himself ideally situated beneath a restaurant made famous by his culinary hero, Auguste Gusteau. Despite the apparent dangers of being an unwanted visitor in the kitchen at one of Paris' most exclusive restaurants, Remy forms an unlikely partnership with Linguini, the garbage boy, who inadvertently discovers Remy's amazing talents. They strike a deal, ultimately setting into motion a hilarious and exciting chain of extraordinary events that turns the culinary world of Paris upside down. Remy finds himself torn between following his dreams or returning forever to his previous existence as a rat. He learns the truth about friendship, family and having no choice but to be who he really is, a rat who wants to be a chef.



Ratatouille was nominated for five Oscars including Best Animated Feature Film, which it won. At the time, the film held the record for the greatest number of Oscar nominations for a computer animated feature film.



WHISPERS FROM THE AUTHOR

Hello again! I'm Ben Goldstein, main author of The Big Picture series.

This time, I want to talk about the importance of the images in the series. As you can see, each unit of [The Big Picture](#) opens with a large high-impact image or a series of images. The aim here is three-fold: 1) to engage your interest on a personal and affective level, 2) to stimulate the new language that is showcased in the Key Vocabulary panel and to 3) develop your critical thinking skills. All the way through the series the use of image is highlighted but it is particularly true of this opening spread.

On the other hand, the final double spread of each unit consists of a functional language spread and final productive task which take all the language and skills that you've acquired during the unit and bring it together in real-life activities. It is the practical culmination of all that has gone before where language is seen in its broader context.

Enjoy The Big Picture series!



GETTING AROUND

Table Manners around the World

Growing up, our mothers reminded us not to put our elbows on the table, to put our napkins in our laps, and to chew with our mouths closed until one day, good table manners became engrained in us. But when we gather around a table to eat, our table manners may differ from the manners of others, depending on where in the world they are. In Chile, for example, it is bad form to eat anything with your hands, meaning even empanadas should be cut up with a knife and picked up with a fork. Ethiopians, however, consider it wasteful to eat with utensils, and so eat everything with their hands — specifically their right hand. In China, a host can tell that you have enjoyed your meal when you've made a mess around your table. And leaving just a bit of food on your plate shows that you're full and you had enough to eat. Although, it's rude to leave any rice leftover in your bowl. It's customary in Egypt to wait for someone else to refill your glass and for you to refill your neighbour's glass when needed. If a glass is less than half full, it needs refilling. If your neighbour forgets to refill your glass, you can let them know it needs to be refilled by pouring a little more drink into their glass. It's never acceptable, however, to refill your own glass.

In countries all over the world — from Afghanistan, where bread that is dropped on the floor is lifted and kissed in reverence, to Thailand, where forks are generally only used to push food onto a spoon — polite table manners differ.

So, next time you visit a foreign country, do not forget to study their table manners and avoid some possible embarrassing moments.



THE NEEDLE IN THE HAYSTACK

Do you know the name of the type of pasta that looks like rice?

(Answer: orzo)

