

Topic

Conversation
for Beginners

Lesson 9
Cutlery

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- What do you see?
- What do we use them for?





Target Language

In this lesson, we will learn **about cutlery**:

- know the things we use to eat;
- learn to express preference;
- learn a little about Asian culture.

Key words:

chopsticks

spoon

fork

knife

Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- spoon
- fork

- chopsticks
- knife



Vocabulary Check

Guess the jumbled words.

ekinf

A thing used for cutting food.

krof

A thing with a pointy top and a handle.

stichspock

Two sticks with the same size used for eating.

onops

A thing with a round top and a handle.

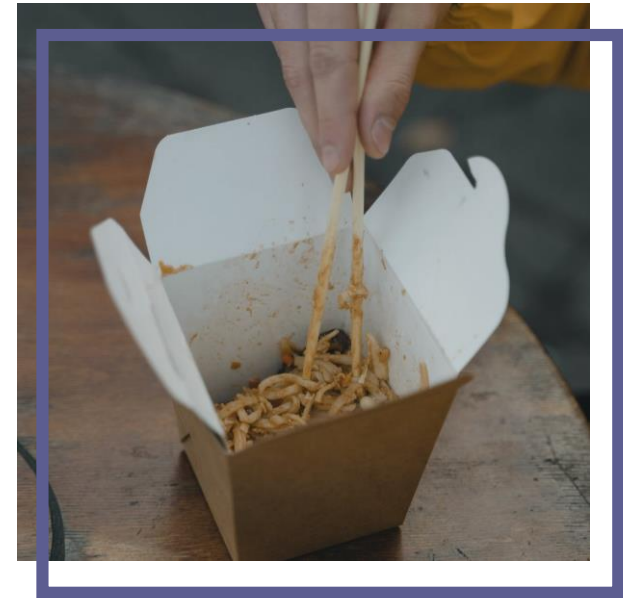
Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. Many Asians use **chopsticks** to eat food.

Questions:

1. What food do you eat with chopsticks?
2. Do you think chopsticks are easy to use?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. I prefer to use a **spoon** than chopsticks.

Question:

1. Which do you prefer: spoon or chopsticks?
2. When you eat, do you hold a spoon with your left hand or your right hand?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. It's easy to pick up food with a **fork**.

Questions:

1. What can you pick up with a fork?
2. Can you eat normally if you only have a fork?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. Be careful with that **knife**.
It's dangerous.

Question:

1. Do you use a knife to cut your food?
2. Why is a knife dangerous?



Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

Yuka invited John to dinner.



John

Thanks for inviting me Yuka. Hey, where are your spoons and forks?

Since we're eating Asian food, let's eat with chopsticks. Many Asians use chopsticks to eat food.

But it's easy to pick up food with a fork.

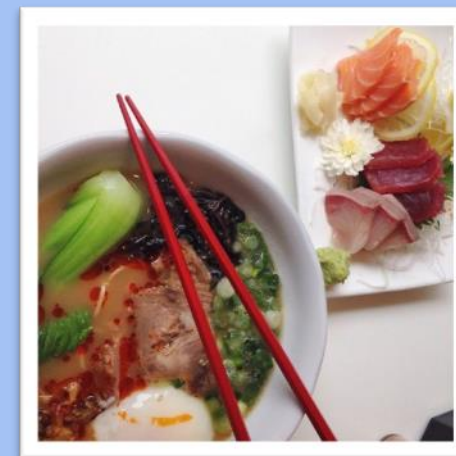
I can teach you how to use chopsticks if you want. It's very easy!



Yuka



Yuka





Semi-open Role Play

Have a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

You are at a restaurant with your friend Kim.
Talk about which cutlery you prefer to use
when eating.

Hints:

- I prefer...
- It's easy to...
- I use it when I eat...

Review

Fill in the blanks with the correct words you learned from this lesson.



In most countries, the s_____ and f_____ are used when eating a meal. Sometimes, they also use a k_____ to cut meat or bread easily. The use of these cutlery came from the Western culture.

Now, in some Asian countries, c_____ are used when eating a meal. It is a pair of sticks with the same size used to pick up food using the point finger and the thumb.