

I would like to make two requests for my classes (Lucas Denton).

Request 1: Tuesday 1st period, Tuesday 2nd period, Friday 3rd period

I would like to ask teachers to share some of their home country's food – through Google images, or menus, using screen share. The breakdown of the 30 minutes should be roughly:

10 minutes: students practice ordering

10 minutes: students introduce restaurants, Japanese food, answer questions

10 minutes: teachers introduce Filipino food

Please take extra care to speak slowly and simply when explaining the day's activities at the very start of the call.

Please give students time to try and remember on their own before giving hints in the form of examples (eg. where -> 10 seconds thinking -> "Fast food? Restaurant?"). A little silence while students think is okay.

Please limit correction, as having students repeat themselves in correct English risks discouraging their willingness to speak. Asking "Do you mean ...?" to show the correct English indirectly is fine.

Request 2: Friday 4th Period

I would like teachers to challenge students with more difficult sharing exchanges, and discussion. Here are 10 topics teachers could use, in descending order of difficulty:

- What food-related events or ceremonies do you have in your country?
- What are your childhood memories of food?
- What experiences do you have eating food from other countries?
- What strange food combinations have you tried?
- Do you think you could be a vegetarian?
- Does spiciness make food taste better?
- Are you comfortable eating genetically engineered fruits/vegetables?
- How much do meat consumption habits impact the environment?
- Will insect powder as a source of protein be accepted in the face of a food crisis?
- Will meat cloning become a staple food source in the future?

The basic breakdown should be roughly:

Up to 10 minutes: sharing food from each others' countries

20+ minutes: discussion of topics, matched to students' proficiency levels

Thank you very much for your cooperation.