英閱大視野

Japanese Sushi

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Different **countries** are famous for different types of food. One of the most enjoyable things about traveling to **another** country is eating **local** food. At the same time, eating local foods can help you learn something about the special culture of the country. Eating Japanese sushi, bite-sized pieces of fish and rice, is a great example of this!

First, you might be surprised that instead of using chopsticks, many sushi lovers just **use** their fingers. They say that using chopsticks **squeezes** everything together and also makes it difficult to **dip** the sushi in **soy sauce**. Also, dipping has a special **custom**. Sushi lovers say you should always dip the fish—never dip the rice—into the soy sauce. What about **other** ingredients, like wasabi, spicy Japanese mustard? Don't use too much! If you do, the chef might think you don't like the **taste** of his sushi!

日本壽司

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不同的國家有不同的聞名美食，到另一個國家旅遊其中一個最令人享受的事情就是品嚐當地的食物。而且，吃當地的食物能夠幫助你學到某些關於這個國家的特殊文化。壽司是魚和米飯結合而成一口大小的食物，食用壽司就是一個絕佳的例子。

首先，對於許多壽司愛好者偏好以手指代替筷子這件事可能會讓你很驚訝。他們認為用筷子會把所有的食材擠壓在一起，也很難讓壽司沾上醬油。沾醬也有個特別的習慣，壽司愛好者認為你應該讓魚而非米飯沾上醬油。那其他的醬料，像是嗆辣的日本芥茉——哇沙米呢？不要沾太多！假如你沾了太多，主廚可能會覺得你不喜歡他的壽司口味！

一、實用文法

用“another”表示「另外一個」，而用“other”來表示「其他的」。

二、小試身手

請選擇用“another”或“other”來完成句子。

1. Although I like hamburgers, I don't like (another/other) kinds of American food.
2. I really enjoyed this book. I would like to read (another/other) book written by this author.
3. I arrived on the earliest train. My sisters took (another/other) one, so they arrived much later.

閱讀能力測驗

1. What is the main idea of the article?
   A. Sushi is a kind of local food in Japan.
   B. Other countries have special kinds of food and special ways to eat.
   C. Rice and fish are popular kinds of food in some countries.

2. According to the article, why do some people eat sushi using their fingers?
   A. Because it's easier.
   B. Because it's more interesting.
   C. Because it's more delicious.

3. What is probably true about wasabi?
   A. The taste of wasabi is stronger than the taste of sushi.
   B. Chefs put wasabi into soy sauce in Japan.
   C. Wasabi is one of the most important ingredients of sushi.

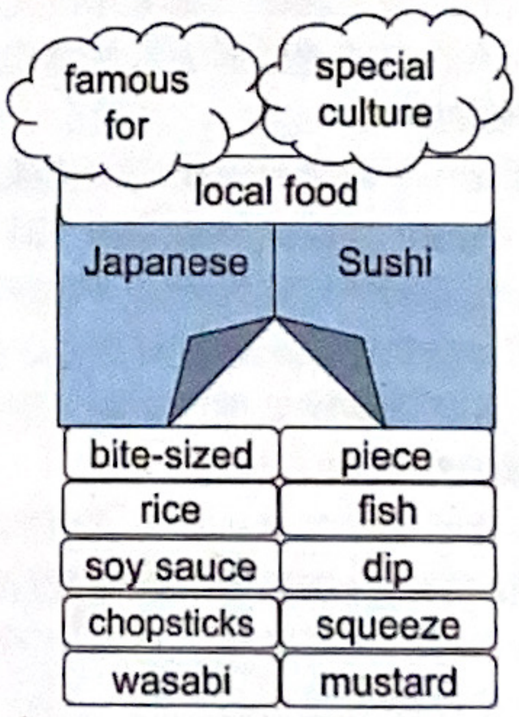
國中2000字

country 國家
local 當地的
use 使用
soy sauce 醬油
custom 習慣；傳統
taste 味道

補充單字

squeeze 擠壓
dip 沾取

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