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The 4 page 60 minute ESL British English lesson – 30/06/14

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SPEAKING – WARM UP

Think of three things you know about ice cream. Go round the room swapping details with others.

LISTENING – WRITING - DICTATION

The teacher will read some lines of the article slowly to the class.

READING

Students should now read the article aloud, swapping readers every paragraph.

SPEAKING - UNDERSTANDING

1) The article – Students check any unknown vocabulary or phrases with the teacher.

2) The article - Students should look through the article with the teacher.

- 1) What is the article about?
- 2) What do you think about the article?
- 3) Was this an easy or difficult article to understand?
- 4) Was this a boring or interesting article?
- 5) Discuss the article.

3) Article quiz - Students quiz each other in pairs. Score a point for each correct answer. Score half a point each time you have to look at the article for help. See who can get the highest score!

Student A questions

- 1) Name the restaurant.
- 2) Name the owners of the restaurant.
- 3) Name the country.
- 4) What is a crocodile?
- 5) Name the city.

Student B questions

- 1) Where did the crocodile eggs come from?
- 2) What ice cream flavours can you buy in the UK?
- 3) What is a yolk?
- 4) How did the idea for crocodile ice cream come about?
- 5) What ice cream flavours can you buy in Japan?

**Category: Business / Ice Cream / Unusual Flavours
Intermediate / Upper Intermediate**

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WRITING / SPEAKING

In pairs. On the board write as many words as you can to do with '**Ice cream**'. *One-two minutes.* Using your words compile a short dialogue together.

WRITING / SPEAKING

In pairs – What are your four favourite flavours of ice cream? Write them below. Talk about them.

- 1) _____ (3) _____
- 2) _____ (4) _____

Add four other unusual flavours. (These must not be in the article!)

- 1) _____ (3) _____
- 2) _____ (4) _____

The teacher will choose some pairs to discuss their findings in front of the class.

WRITING / SPEAKING

On the board as a class/In pairs – List six different ice cream companies. These can be local, national or international companies or brands. Which is best? Talk about them. *5 mins.*

The teacher will choose some students to hear their explanations.

DISCUSSION

Student A questions

- 1) Did the headline make you want to read the article?
- 2) Would you like to try some crocodile ice cream?
- 3) What makes you snap?
- 4) When is the best time to eat an ice cream?
- 5) What unusual ice cream flavours have you tried?
- 6) What are your regular ice cream flavours?
- 7) Do you experiment with your ice cream flavours?
- 8) Which company sells the best ice cream?
- 9) Do you like ice cream?
- 10) Have you learnt anything today?

SPEAKING – ROLEPLAY 1

In groups. You are one of the following four guests or are the interviewer. You are in the *Fun FM* radio studio in Davao City, Philippines. Today's interview is: *Would you like to try some crocodile ice cream? 10 mins.*

- 1) Dino or Bianca Ramos.
- 2) Dino's Uncle.
- 3) A customer.
- 4) An ice cream lover.

The teacher will choose some groups to roleplay their interview in front of the class.

SPEAKING - ROLEPLAY 2

In pairs. Student A is an ice cream seller. Student B would like to buy an ice cream from student A. *3 mins.*

SPEAKING – GAME

Allow 10 minutes – As a class.

In a circle going clockwise around it...

I went to an ice cream parlour and I bought a.....flavoured ice cream

Choose an ice cream flavour. The person next to you has to repeat the flavours then add one more...

The teacher can moderate the session.

DISCUSSION

Student B questions

- 1) What do you think about what you've read?
- 2) Do you eat a lot of ice cream?
- 3) Do you prefer to eat an ice cream on your own or in the company of others?
- 4) Do you prefer an ice cream or a lollypop?
- 5) Have you ever made your own ice cream?
- 6) Would you like to make an unusual ice cream flavour?
- 7) Will you be visiting Sweet Spot in Davao City in the Philippines?
- 8) When did you last have an ice cream?
- 9) Has this been a difficult lesson for you to understand?
- 10) Did you like this discussion?

GAP FILL: READING

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surplus / flavourings / usual / crocodile / dessert / scoop / actual / species

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yolk / mushy pea's / nutritious / parlour / eggs / tongue / breast / choice

GAP FILL: GRAMMAR

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GAP FILL: LISTENING

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WRITING/SPELLING

WRITING / SPEAKING

1) On the board - *In pairs, as a class* - write down **20 different things about ice cream**. Talk about them! 5 mins.

2) Sentence starters - Finish these sentence starters. Correct your mistakes. Compare what other people have written.

- 1) Crocodile eggs _____
- 2) My favourite ice _____
- 3) Crocodile ice cream _____

3) Homework - Write and send a 200 word email to your teacher about: **Unusual ice cream flavours in my country**. Your email can be read out in class.

GAP FILL READING

- 1) actual
- 2) scoop
- 3) dessert
- 4) crocodile
- 5) species
- 6) surplus
- 7) usual
- 8) flavourings

SPELLING

The teacher will ask the class individually to spell the following words that are in the article. Afterwards check your answers.

- 1) crocodile
- 2) thought
- 3) actual
- 4) unusual
- 5) Philippines
- 6) flavour
- 7) snap
- 8) dessert
- 9) species
- 10) scoop

ANSWERS

- 1) eggs
- 2) yolk
- 3) nutritious
- 4) choice
- 5) tongue
- 6) parlour
- 7) mushy pea's
- 8) breast

SPELLING

Use the following ratings:

Pass = 12

Good = 15

Very good = 18

Excellent = 20

- 11) ingredients
- 12) surplus
- 13) regular
- 14) yolk
- 15) nutritious
- 16) healthier
- 17) tongue
- 18) octopus
- 19) mushy pea's
- 20) frozen

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