

Meal-times

Partner 1 Partner 2 **Partner 1 Name** _____

Partner 1		Partner 2		Partner 2 Name _____
YES	NO	YES	NO	
				eat bread with your main meal
				put butter on your bread
				drink tea in the afternoon
				drink tea with your dinner
				like pasta
				eat spaghetti with garlic and tomato sauce when you go out on a romantic date
				eat something for breakfast
				eat something hot for breakfast
				peel an apple before you eat it
				peel vegetables before you cook them
				like meat
				eat meat every day
				like eating in front of the television
				usually eat with the rest of the family
				smoke at the dinner table
				mind if someone else smokes at the dinner table



Meal-times Worksheet 35

ACTIVITY

Pairwork: speaking, writing

AIM

To ask and answer questions about eating habits.
To write sentences comparing eating habits.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Making comparisons: *but, however, although*

VOCABULARY

Food and meals

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student in the class.

TIME

30 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1 Give a copy of the worksheet to each student in the class and tell them that they are going to interview two different partners.
- 2 Ask the students to work in pairs.
- 3 Each student should write the name of their partner in the space marked 'Partner 1' at the top of their worksheet.
- 4 Ask the pairs of students to take it in turns to ask and answer the questions on the worksheet. They should tick 'yes' or 'no', in the 'Partner 1' column, depending on how their partner answers.
- 5 When they have completed the column for Partner 1, ask the students to work with a new partner and repeat the activity.
- 6 When they have interviewed two partners, tell the students that they are going to use the information they have collected to write five sentences, **either**:

a) comparing Student 1 and Student 2's answers.

For example:

Stephanie and Marius both eat something for breakfast. However, they don't eat something hot. Stephanie peels an apple before she eats it, but Marius doesn't.

or

b) showing the comparison between answers on the same topic by the same partner.

For example:

Stephanie eats bread with her main meal, but she doesn't put butter on her bread. Although Marius likes meat, he doesn't eat it every day.