

International Conversation Café

Lifestyle Topic: All About Food

In the Family

Explain the daily pattern of meals in your country. For example, when do you usually eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner?

What are some kinds of foods eaten at each meal time?

Who prepares meals in your family?

Do families eat meals together? Which ones and how often?

Are there any forbidden foods? Why are they forbidden?

Eating Out

How often do people eat out?

Are there any fast food chains in your country? If so, what are they and what foods are on their menus? Which fast food is the most popular?

Odds and Ends

What are the strangest foods people eat and when and why do they eat them?

Name the most celebrated holidays in your country and the food most commonly eaten at them.

Are foods used as medicines? Give some examples.

Give examples of good and bad manners while eating.

Further Thought

What must you break apart to bring a family closer together? Bread of course! ~Jodi Picoult

Explain what the quote means.

Do you agree with the quote?

Examine the painting below. Describe the painting as you would to someone who has never seen the painting before.

What do you think is the story the painter is telling?

What would you like to ask the painter?



Henry Ossawa Tanner. *The Thankful Poor*, 1894. Oil on canvas, 90.1 x 112.4 cm., Private collection.

If you were going to paint a dining scene, what would you paint?

Is there a story you would like to tell?