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More and more people are eating insects

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

In the past decade, bugs have become a familiar sight on dinner tables. One reason for this is they are a great source of protein. Another reason is that people are concerned about the environment. Traditional livestock farming is detrimental to the environment as it is generally unsustainable. Raising insects is much more environmentally friendly. One kilogram of insect protein needs about 10 per cent of the feed, water and land used to produce the same amount of beef. Experts say farming insects is better for the environment than raising livestock. A final reason we may have to eat insects is because of the rise in the world's population. By 2050 this is expected to be 9.8 billion, up from the current 7.7 billion.

The insect farming industry is growing quickly. There are hundreds of companies worldwide creating meals made from bugs. Many supermarkets around the world now stock food made from insects. There are vending machines in Tokyo, Japan where you can purchase a can of insect snacks. The menu includes dried tarantula and scorpions. However, not everyone is excited by the idea of insects as food. An Israeli insect farmer, Dror Tamir, says there is a "yuck factor" to the thought of eating insects. He said people will get used to the idea and will find insects tasty. He said: "I am convinced it will soon be widely accepted, just like eating raw fish in sushi was embraced."

Sources: <https://theconversation.com/more-people-are-eating-bugs-but-is-it-ethical-to-farm-insects-for-food-167248>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-58636969>
<https://sunlive.co.nz/news/277465-study-finds-kiwis-keen-on-eating-insects.html>

WARM-UPS

1. EATING BUGS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about eating bugs. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

the past decade / dinner tables / protein / livestock / beef / experts / insects / rise / farming / worldwide / supermarkets / snacks / tarantula / scorpions / yuck / raw fish

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. INSECT DIET: Students A **strongly** believe there should be more insects in our diets; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. PROTEIN: Are these things good sources of protein? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Insects		
Eggs		
Nuts		
Tuna		
Tofu		
Beef		

5. DINNER: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "dinner". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. INSECTS: Rank these with your partner. Put the insects you would most hate to see on the dinner table at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Tarantulas
- Ants
- Worms
- Bees
- Ladybirds
- Locusts
- Butterflies
- Beetles

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. decade | a. Substances we eat to strengthen our muscles. |
| 2. familiar | b. Existing in or as part of a tradition; long-established. |
| 3. protein | c. A period of ten years. |
| 4. feed | d. Well known from long or close association. |
| 5. livestock | e. Food for domestic, zoo or farm animals. |
| 6. traditional | f. Farm animals regarded as an asset. |
| 7. expected | g. Regarded something as likely to happen. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| 8. industry | h. Used to express strong distaste or disgust. |
| 9. stock | i. Economic activity around an area of business. |
| 10. vending machine | j. Acquire something by paying for it. |
| 11. purchase | k. Completely certain about something. |
| 12. yuck | l. Have or keep a supply of a particular product or type of product available for sale. |
| 13. convinced | m. Accepted a belief, theory, or change willingly and enthusiastically. |
| 14. embraced | n. Something that sells small articles such as food, drinks, cigarettes, etc. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The article says more insects are crawling across dinner tables. **T / F**
2. Insect farming requires just 10% of the resources needed for beef. **T / F**
3. Traditional livestock is more environmentally friendly than insects. **T / F**
4. The global population will be over 10 billion by 2050. **T / F**
5. The article says hundreds of companies are making food from insects. **T / F**
6. You can buy tarantula snacks from vending machines in Tokyo. **T / F**
7. An Israeli insect farmer said there is a "yuck factor" to eating insects. **T / F**
8. The insect farmer said insects are tastier than sushi. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. decade | a. harmful |
| 2. concerned | b. certain |
| 3. detrimental | c. rearing |
| 4. raising | d. present |
| 5. current | e. supply |
| 6. growing | f. 10 years |
| 7. stock | g. buy |
| 8. purchase | h. accepted |
| 9. convinced | i. worried |
| 10. embraced | j. expanding |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. In the past decade, bugs have | a. thought of eating insects |
| 2. they are a great source | b. to the environment |
| 3. livestock farming is detrimental | c. is growing quickly |
| 4. better for the environment | d. by the idea |
| 5. because of the rise in the | e. of protein |
| 6. The insect farming industry | f. than raising livestock |
| 7. vending | g. widely accepted |
| 8. not everyone is excited | h. become a familiar sight |
| 9. there is a "yuck factor" to the | i. machines |
| 10. I am convinced it will soon be | j. world's population |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

In the past decade, bugs have become a (1) _____ sight on dinner tables. One reason for this is they are a great (2) _____ of protein. Another reason is that people are (3) _____ about the environment. Traditional livestock farming is (4) _____ to the environment as it is generally unsustainable. Raising insects is much more environmentally friendly. One kilogram of insect (5) _____ needs about 10 per cent of the (6) _____, water and land used to produce the same amount of beef. Experts say farming insects is better for the environment than (7) _____ livestock. A final reason we may have to eat insects is because of the rise in the world's population. By 2050 this is (8) _____ to be 9.8 billion, up from the current 7.7 billion.

concerned
detrimental
raising
familiar
feed
expected
source
protein

The insect farming industry is (9) _____ quickly. There are hundreds of companies worldwide creating meals made from bugs. Many supermarkets around the world now (10) _____ food made from insects. There are (11) _____ machines in Tokyo, Japan where you can (12) _____ a can of insect snacks. The menu includes dried tarantula and (13) _____. However, not everyone is excited by the idea of insects as food. An Israeli insect farmer, Dror Tamir, says there is a "(14) _____ factor" to the thought of eating insects. He said people will get used to the (15) _____ and will find insects tasty. He said: "I am convinced it will soon be widely accepted, just like eating raw fish in sushi was (16) _____."

purchase
stock
vending
idea
growing
yuck
embraced
scorpions

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

- 1) In the past decade, bugs have become _____
 - a. a familiar slight
 - b. a familiar sate
 - c. a familiar site
 - d. a familiar sight
- 2) livestock farming is detrimental to the environment as it _____
 - a. is general unsustainable
 - b. is generally sustainable
 - c. is generally unsustainable
 - d. is general sustainable
- 3) Experts say farming insects is better for the environment _____
 - a. than raising livestock
 - b. than rising livestock
 - c. than razing livestock
 - d. than raise in livestock
- 4) A final reason we may have to eat insects is because _____
 - a. of the raise
 - b. of the high-rise
 - c. of the arise
 - d. of the rise
- 5) this is expected to be 9.8 billion, up from the _____
 - a. currant 7.7 billion
 - b. current 7.7 billion
 - c. currently 7.7 billion
 - d. currency 7.7 billion
- 6) The insect farming industry _____
 - a. is grown quickly
 - b. is grow in quickly
 - c. is growing quickly
 - d. is grown in quickly
- 7) Many supermarkets around the world now stock food _____
 - a. made from insects
 - b. made for insects
 - c. made farm insects
 - d. made fro insects
- 8) vending machines in Tokyo, Japan where you can purchase a can _____
 - a. offing sect snacks
 - b. of insect snack
 - c. of insect snacks
 - d. off insect snacks
- 9) An Israeli insect farmer, Dror Tamir, says there is _____
 - a. a "duck factor"
 - b. a "yuck factor"
 - c. a "muck factor"
 - d. a "luck factor"
- 10) it will soon be widely accepted, just like eating raw fish in _____
 - a. sushi was embarrassed
 - b. sushi was embossed
 - c. sushi was in braced
 - d. sushi was embraced

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

In (1) _____, bugs have become a familiar sight on dinner tables. One reason for this is they are a (2) _____ protein. Another reason is that people are concerned about the environment. Traditional livestock farming (3) _____ the environment as it is generally unsustainable. Raising insects is much more environmentally friendly. One kilogram of insect protein needs about 10 per cent (4) _____, water and land used to produce the same amount of beef. Experts say farming insects is better for the environment (5) _____. A final reason we may have to eat insects is because of the rise in the world's population. By 2050 this is (6) _____ 9.8 billion, up from the current 7.7 billion.

The insect farming (7) _____ quickly. There are hundreds of companies worldwide creating meals made from bugs. Many supermarkets around the world now (8) _____ from insects. There are vending machines in Tokyo, Japan where you can (9) _____ of insect snacks. The menu includes dried (10) _____. However, not everyone is excited by the idea of insects as food. An Israeli insect farmer, Dror Tamir, says there is (11) _____ to the thought of eating insects. He said people will get used to the idea and will find insects tasty. He said: "I am convinced it will soon (12) _____, just like eating raw fish in sushi was embraced."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

1. Where have bugs become a familiar sight?
2. What does the article say insects are a great source of?
3. What does raising insects need 10% less of compared to beef?
4. What does the article say insect farming is better for?
5. How big is the world's population expected to be by 2050?
6. What does the article say is growing quickly?
7. Where can people buy tarantula snacks from in Tokyo?
8. What kind of factor did an Israeli farmer say there was with insects?
9. What is a farmer convinced people will get used to?
10. What did the farmer say was eventually embraced?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

- 1) Where have bugs become a familiar sight?
 - a) in gardens
 - b) on dinner tables
 - c) in restaurants
 - d) on farms
- 2) What does the article say insects are a great source of?
 - a) amusement
 - b) fun
 - c) CO2
 - d) protein
- 3) What does raising insects need 90% less of compared to beef?
 - a) feed, water and land
 - b) pesticide
 - c) love, care and attention
 - d) grass
- 4) What does the article say insect farming is better for?
 - a) farmers
 - b) profits
 - c) the environment
 - d) business
- 5) How big is the world's population expected to be by 2050?
 - a) 9.9 billion
 - b) 9.8 billion
 - c) 9.6 billion
 - d) 9.7 billion
- 6) What does the article say is growing quickly?
 - a) the insect farming industry
 - b) worms
 - c) the appetite for insects
 - d) the meat industry
- 7) Where can people buy tarantula snacks from in Tokyo?
 - a) train stations
 - b) convenience stores
 - c) vending machines
 - d) zoos
- 8) What kind of factor did an Israeli farmer say there was with insects?
 - a) a "yuck factor"
 - b) an "X" factor
 - c) an unknown factor
 - d) a factor of 10
- 9) What is a farmer convinced people will get used to?
 - a) eating insects
 - b) a changed environment
 - c) worm chocolate
 - d) not eating meat
- 10) What did the farmer say was eventually embraced?
 - a) insect farming
 - b) not eating meat
 - c) killing insects humanely
 - d) eating raw fish in sushi

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

Role A – Tarantulas

You think tarantulas are best for the dinner table. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their insects aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least fitting of these (and why): ants, worms or locusts.

Role B – Ants

You think are best for the dinner table. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their insects aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least fitting of these (and why): tarantulas, worms or locusts.

Role C – Worms

You think worms are best for the dinner table. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their insects aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least fitting of these (and why): ants, tarantulas or locusts.

Role D – Locusts

You think locusts are best for the dinner table. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their insects aren't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least fitting of these (and why): ants, worms or tarantulas.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'insect' and 'cow'.

insect	COW

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• past• great• generally• needs• raising• current	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• quickly• meals• machines• idea• find• fish
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EATING BUGS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

Write five GOOD questions about eating bugs in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

EATING BUGS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'insect'?
3. What do you think of the idea of insects as food?
4. How will eating insects help the planet?
5. Will insects become a familiar sight on your dinner table?
6. Will traditional livestock farming eventually end?
7. What do you think of the idea of insect burgers?
8. Would you eat food from insects if it didn't look like insects?
9. How worried are you about overpopulation?
10. What advice do you have for people who don't want to eat insects?

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EATING BUGS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'cow'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What insects can we eat?
15. What kinds of dishes can we make with insects?
16. Have you ever seen food made from insects in supermarkets?
17. What would you prefer - a tarantula or a scorpion dish?
18. What do you think of the 'yuck factor' of eating insects?
19. Do you think eating bugs is healthier than eating beef?
20. What questions would you like to ask the insect farmers?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

In the (1) _____ decade, bugs have become a familiar sight on dinner tables. One reason for this is they are a great (2) _____ of protein. Another reason is that people are concerned about the environment. Traditional livestock farming is (3) _____ to the environment as it is generally unsustainable. Raising insects is much more environmentally friendly. One kilogram of insect protein (4) _____ about 10 per cent of the feed, water and land used to produce the same amount (5) _____ beef. Experts say farming insects is better for the environment than raising livestock. A final reason we may have to eat insects is because of the rise in the world's population. By 2050 this is expected to be 9.8 billion, (6) _____ from the current 7.7 billion.

The insect farming industry is (7) _____ quickly. There are hundreds of companies worldwide creating meals made from bugs. Many supermarkets around the world now (8) _____ food made from insects. There are vending machines in Tokyo, Japan where you can (9) _____ a can of insect snacks. The menu includes dried tarantula and scorpions. However, not everyone is excited by the (10) _____ of insects as food. An Israeli insect farmer, Dror Tamir, says there is a "(11) _____ factor" to the thought of eating insects. He said people will get used to the idea and will find insects tasty. He said: "I am convinced it will soon be (12) _____ accepted, just like eating raw fish in sushi was embraced."

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) psst | (b) parsed | (c) past | (d) passed |
| 2. | (a) source | (b) sauce | (c) sorts | (d) saucy |
| 3. | (a) detrimental | (b) detrimentally | (c) detrimental | (d) detriment |
| 4. | (a) needs | (b) necessitates | (c) needy | (d) nerdy |
| 5. | (a) offer | (b) off | (c) of | (d) offal |
| 6. | (a) height | (b) high | (c) increase | (d) up |
| 7. | (a) growing | (b) grown | (c) growth | (d) grower |
| 8. | (a) stack | (b) strike | (c) stick | (d) stock |
| 9. | (a) purchase | (b) refund | (c) supply | (d) demand |
| 10. | (a) thesis | (b) idea | (c) hypothesis | (d) conundrum |
| 11. | (a) muck | (b) yuck | (c) duck | (d) luck |
| 12. | (a) widely | (b) deepen | (c) length | (d) breadth |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. in the past edacde
2. bugs have become a mfliaiar sight
3. traditional vseitlcok farming
4. rdeimtnteal to the environment
5. one kilogram of insect rotpien
6. up from the urrcent 7.7 billion

Paragraph 2

7. The insect farming ndustiry is growing quickly
8. ednving machines
9. urchapse a can of insect snacks
10. dried aattnrula and scorpions
11. I am ncnivcoed it will soon be widely accepted
12. raw fish in sushi was mcreabed

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () tarantula and scorpions. However, not everyone is excited by the idea of insects as
- () used to produce the same amount of beef. Experts say farming insects is better for
- () convinced it will soon be widely accepted, just like eating raw fish in sushi was embraced."
- () meals made from bugs. Many supermarkets around the world now stock food made from insects. There are vending
- () the environment than raising livestock. A final reason we may have to eat insects is because of the rise
- () farming is detrimental to the environment as it is generally unsustainable. Raising insects is much more
- () of protein. Another reason is that people are concerned about the environment. Traditional livestock
- () The insect farming industry is growing quickly. There are hundreds of companies worldwide creating
- () environmentally friendly. One kilogram of insect protein needs about 10 per cent of the feed, water and land
- () machines in Tokyo, Japan where you can purchase a can of insect snacks. The menu includes dried
- () food. An Israeli insect farmer, Dror Tamir, says there is a "yuck factor" to the thought
- (**1**) In the past decade, bugs have become a familiar sight on dinner tables. One reason for this is they are a great source
- () in the world's population. By 2050 this is expected to be 9.8 billion, up from the current 7.7 billion.
- () of eating insects. He said people will get used to the idea and will find insects tasty. He said: "I am

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

1. a Bugs on dinner sight are familiar tables .
2. a They great are of protein . source
3. farming to detrimental environment . Traditional the is livestock
4. better Experts say insects are for environment . the
5. have insects . reason to A we may eat
6. meals worldwide Companies made from bugs . creating
7. can a purchase snacks . can of You insect
8. of yuck A eating ideas factor to insects .
9. said get to He used will it . people
10. widely convinced accepted . I'm soon it be will

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

In the past decade, bugs have become a familiar *site / sight* on dinner tables. *One / Once* reason for this is they are a great *sauce / source* of protein. Another reason is that people are concerned about the environment. *Traditional / Traditionally* livestock farming is detrimental to the environment as it is *general / generally* unsustainable. Raising insects is much more environmentally *friendly / friendliness*. One kilogram of insect protein needs about 10 per cent of *the / a* feed, water and land used to produce the same amount of beef. Experts say farming insects is better for the environment than *rising / raising* livestock. A final reason we may have to eat insects is because of the *rise / raise* in the world's population. By 2050 this is expected to be 9.8 billion, up from the *currant / current* 7.7 billion.

The insect farming industry is *growth / growing* quickly. There are hundreds of companies worldwide creating meals made *for / from* bugs. Many supermarkets around the world now *stock / stick* food made from insects. There are *vendor / vending* machines in Tokyo, Japan where you can *purchase / preach* a can of insect snacks. The menu includes dried tarantula and scorpions. However, not *someone / everyone* is excited by the idea of insects as food. An Israeli insect farmer, Dror Tamir, says there is a "*duck factor*" / "*yuck factor*" to the thought of eating insects. He said people will get used to the idea and will find insects *tastiness / tasty*. He said: "I am convinced it will soon be *widely / shallowly* accepted, just like eating raw fish in sushi was *embraced / embarrassed*."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_____n th_____p_st d_c_d____, b_g_s h_v_____b_c_m_____f_m_l____r
s_ght _____n d_nn_r t_bl_s. _____r____s_n f_r th_s _____s th_y
_____r_____gr__t s__rc_____f pr_t____n. _____n_th_r r____s_n _____s th_t
p__pl_____r_____c_nc_rn_d _____b__t th_____nv_r_nm_nt.
Tr_d_t____n_l l_v_st_ck f_rm_ng _____s d_tr_m_nt_l t_____th_
_____nv_r_nm_nt _____s _____t _____s g_n_r_lly _____ns_st____n_bl_. R____s_ng
_____ns_cts _____s m_ch m_r_____nv_r_nm_nt_lly fr__ndly. _____n_
k_l_gr_m _____f _____ns_ct pr_t____n n____ds _____b__t 10 p_r c_nt
_____f th_____f__d, w_t_r _____nd l_nd _____s_d t_____pr_d_c_____th_____s_m_
_____m____nt _____f b__f. _____xp_rts s_y f_rm_ng _____ns_cts _____s b_tt_r
f_r th_____nv_r_nm_nt th_n r____s_ng l_v_st_ck. _____f_n_l
r____s_n w_____m_y h_v_____t_____t_____ns_cts _____s b_c____s_____f th_
r_s_____n th_____w_rld's p_p_l_t____n. By 2050 th_s _____s
_____xp_ct_d t_____b_____9.8 b_ll____n, _____p fr_m th_____c_rr_nt 7.7
b_ll____n.

Th_____ns_ct f_rm_ng _____nd_stry _____s gr_w_ng q__ckly. Th_r_
_____r_____h_ndr_ds _____f c_m_p_n____s w_rldw_d_____cr__t_ng m____ls
m_d_____fr_m b_g_s. M_ny s_p_rm_rk_ts _____r____nd th_____w_rld
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2109/210927-eating-bugs.html>

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the insect farming industry is growing quickly there are hundreds of companies worldwide creating meals made from bugs many supermarkets around the world now stock food made from insects there are vending machines in tokyo japan where you can purchase a can of insect snacks the menu includes dried tarantula and scorpions however not everyone is excited by the idea of insects as food an israeli insect farmer dror tamir says there is a yuck factor to the thought of eating insects he said people will get used to the idea and will find insects tasty he said i am convinced it will soon be widely accepted just like eating raw fish in sushi was embraced

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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In the past decade, bugs have become a familiar sight on dinner tables. One reason for this is they are a great source of protein. Another reason is that people are concerned about the environment. Traditional livestock farming is detrimental to the environment as it is generally unsustainable. Raising insects is much more environmentally friendly. One kilogram of insect protein needs about 10 percent of the feed, water and land used to produce the same amount of beef. Experts say farming insects is better for the environment than raising livestock. A final reason we may have to eat insects is because of the rise in the world's population. By 2050 this is expected to be 9.8 billion, up from the current 7.7 billion. The insect farming industry is growing quickly. There are hundreds of companies worldwide creating meals made from bugs. Many supermarkets around the world now stock food made from insects. There are vending machines in Tokyo, Japan where you can purchase a can of insect snacks. The menu includes dried tarantula and scorpions. However, not everyone is excited by the idea of insects as food. An Israeli insect farmer, Dror Tamir, says there is a "yuck factor" to the thought of eating insects. He said people will get used to the idea and will find insect tasty. He said: "I am convinced it will soon be widely accepted, just like eating raw fish in sushi was embraced."

HOMWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. EATING BUGS: Make a poster about eating bugs. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. INSECT LIVESTOCK: Write a magazine article about getting farmers to focus on insect livestock rather than traditional livestock. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on eating bugs. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on eating insects. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. b 7. g
8. i 9. l 10. n 11. j 12. h 13. k 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. f	2. i	3. a	4. c	5. d
6. j	7. e	8. g	9. b	10. h

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. On dinner tables
2. Protein
3. Feed, water and land
4. The environment
5. 9.8 billion
6. The insect farming industry
7. Vending machines
8. A "yuck factor"
9. Eating insects
10. Eating raw fish in sushi

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Bugs are a familiar sight on dinner tables.
2. They are a great source of protein.
3. Traditional livestock farming is detrimental to the environment.
4. Experts say insects are better for the environment.
5. A reason we may have to eat insects.
6. Companies worldwide creating meals made from bugs.
7. You can purchase a can of insect snacks.
8. A yuck factor to ideas of eating insects.
9. He said people will get used to it.
10. I'm convinced it will soon be widely accepted.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)