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Chefs angry at New York foie gras ban

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THE ARTICLE

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Many top chefs in New York City are up in arms over a proposed ban on foie gras - the specialty food that is a common aspect of haute cuisine. Foie gras is made from the livers of ducks and geese. The birds are force-fed with corn to enlarge their liver up to ten times their normal size. Animal rights groups say this causes the birds unnecessary suffering. The New York City council unanimously voted to ban sales of the controversial food. The bill will: "Prohibit retail food establishments or food service establishments from storing, maintaining, selling, or offering to sell force-fed products or food containing a force-fed product." A council spokesperson said: "The council is banning a really cruel and inhumane practice."

Farmers are considering suing New York City. One farmer told reporters: "We will not let this restriction on New Yorkers' freedom of choice go unchallenged in the courts, and we intend to file a lawsuit." Ariane Daguin, from a food manufacturer, said many chefs were likely to order more foie gras because they are so angry. She said: "There are 1,000 restaurants in New York City who have foie gras on their menu right now. They are all very incensed." Ms Daguin added: "Not one council member has made any effort to learn about the foie gras process and all have refused to visit the farms to understand the process first-hand." Foie gras is big business. One liver can retail for as much as \$125.

Sources: <https://time.com/5714619/foie-gras-ban-new-york/>
<https://www.itv.com/news/2019-10-31/foie-gras-to-be-cut-from-new-york-menus-after-council-ban/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foie_gras#Legislation_and_bans

WARM-UPS

1. FOIE GRAS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about foie gras. 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?

New York / chefs / up in arms / haute cuisine / liver / ducks / geese / food / inhumane
sue people / farmer / freedom of choice / angry / restaurant / big business / foie gras

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

3. CRUEL: Students A **strongly** believe force-feeding ducks is cruel and should be banned; Students B **strongly** disagree. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. FOOD: What do you think of these kinds of food? What are the pros and cons? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What Do You Think?	Pros	Cons
Haute cuisine			
Fast food			
Home cooking			
Nouvelle cuisine			
Street food			
Convenience food			

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

6. CUISINE: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- French
- Italian
- Japanese
- Lebanese
- Indian
- Chinese
- American
- Mexican

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. up in arms | a. Put forward an idea or plan for consideration or discussion by others. |
| 2. proposed | b. The state of undergoing pain, distress, or hardship. |
| 3. aspect | c. Imposed or forced food, information or ideology upon someone. |
| 4. force-fed | d. A particular part or feature of something. |
| 5. suffering | e. Very angry. |
| 6. unanimously | f. Without compassion for misery or suffering; cruel. |
| 7. inhumane | g. With the agreement of all people involved. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 8. suing | h. Directly or from personal experience. |
| 9. file | i. Taking someone to court to set right an unfair situation. |
| 10. restriction | j. Very angry; enraged. |
| 11. intend | k. Sell goods to the public. |
| 12. incensed | l. The limitation or control of someone or something, or the state of being limited or restricted. |
| 13. first-hand | m. Have a course of action as one's purpose or objective. |
| 14. retail | n. Submit a legal document, application, or charge to be placed on record by the appropriate authority. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191103-foie-gras.html>

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

- a. Many chefs in New York City are up in arms over a foie gras ban. **T / F**
- b. The article said foie gras is a key element of nouvelle cuisine. **T / F**
- c. Ducks and geese are force-fed with bread to enlarge their livers. **T / F**
- d. The vote to ban foie gras was extremely tight. **T / F**
- e. Farmers want to take New York City to court over the ban. **T / F**
- f. A food manufacturer said chefs will order less foie gras. **T / F**
- g. One thousand restaurants in New York City offer foie gras. **T / F**
- h. Foie gras liver can cost as much as \$125 each. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. top | a. enraged |
| 2. aspect | b. prohibit |
| 3. enlarge | c. monstrous |
| 4. ban | d. limitation |
| 5. inhumane | e. sell |
| 6. suing | f. leading |
| 7. restriction | g. personally |
| 8. incensed | h. feature |
| 9. first-hand | i. taking to court |
| 10. retail | j. expand |

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

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. top chefs in New York City are up | a. in the courts |
| 2. food that is a common aspect | b. enlarge their liver |
| 3. force-fed with corn to | c. incensed |
| 4. up to ten times | d. New York City |
| 5. banning a really cruel and | e. in arms |
| 6. Farmers are considering suing | f. first-hand |
| 7. go unchallenged | g. their normal size |
| 8. They are all very | h. inhumane practice |
| 9. understand the process | i. much as \$125 |
| 10. One liver can retail for as | j. of haute cuisine |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191103-foie-gras.html>

Many (1) _____ chefs in New York City are up in arms over a proposed ban on foie gras - the specialty food that is a (2) _____ aspect of haute cuisine. Foie gras is made from the livers of ducks and geese. The birds are force-fed with corn to (3) _____ their liver up to ten times their normal size. Animal rights groups say this causes the birds unnecessary (4) _____. The New York City council (5) _____ voted to ban sales of the controversial food. The bill will: "Prohibit (6) _____ food establishments or food service establishments from storing, maintaining, selling, or offering to sell force-fed (7) _____ or food containing a force-fed product." A council spokesperson said: "The council is banning a really cruel and (8) _____ practice."

enlarge
retail
common
inhumane
suffering
products
top
unanimously

Farmers are considering (9) _____ New York City. One farmer told reporters: "We will not let this (10) _____ on New Yorkers' freedom of choice go unchallenged in the courts, and we intend to (11) _____ a lawsuit." Ariane Daguin, from a food manufacturer, said many chefs were (12) _____ to order more foie gras because they are so angry. She said: "There are 1,000 restaurants in New York City who have foie gras on their menu right now. They are all very (13) _____." Ms Daguin added: "Not one council member has made any effort to learn about the foie gras (14) _____ and all have (15) _____ to visit the farms to understand the process first-hand." Foie gras is big business. One liver can (16) _____ for as much as \$125.

file
incensed
suing
retail
likely
refused
restriction
process

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191103-foie-gras.html>

- 1) Many top chefs in New York City are up _____ a proposed ban
 - a. in legs over
 - b. in lips over
 - c. in arms over
 - d. in feet over
- 2) The birds are force-fed with corn to _____
 - a. enlarge their sliver
 - b. enlarge their livery
 - c. enlarge their live are
 - d. enlarge their liver
- 3) The New York City council unanimously voted to ban sales of the _____
 - a. controversy food
 - b. contra verse all food
 - c. con traverse food
 - d. controversial food
- 4) establishments from storing, maintaining, selling, or offering to sell _____
 - a. force-feed products
 - b. force-fled products
 - c. force-fed products
 - d. force-freed products
- 5) The council is banning a really _____ practice
 - a. cruel and inhumane
 - b. fuel and inhumane
 - c. gruel and inhumane
 - d. cruelty and inhumane
- 6) We will not let this restriction on New Yorkers' _____
 - a. freed one of choices
 - b. freedom off choice
 - c. freedom of choice
 - d. freedom of choices
- 7) go unchallenged in the courts, and we intend to _____
 - a. file a lawsuit
 - b. tile a lawsuit
 - c. mile a lawsuit
 - d. pile a lawsuit
- 8) who have foie gras on their menu right now. They are _____
 - a. all very increased
 - b. all very incensed
 - c. all very in sensed
 - d. all very and sensed
- 9) Not one council member has made any effort to learn about the _____
 - a. foie gras pro cyst
 - b. foie gras processed
 - c. foie gras pros says
 - d. foie gras process
- 10) and all have refused to visit the farms to understand the process _____
 - a. firsts-hand
 - b. first-hand
 - c. firstly-hand
 - d. first-handed

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Farmers (7) _____ New York City. One farmer told reporters: "We will not let this restriction on New Yorkers' freedom of choice go unchallenged in the courts, and we (8) _____ a lawsuit." Ariane Daguin, from a food manufacturer, said many chefs were (9) _____ more foie gras because they are so angry. She said: "There are 1,000 restaurants in New York City who have foie gras on their menu right now. They are (10) _____." Ms Daguin added: "Not one council member has made any (11) _____ about the foie gras process and all have refused to visit the farms to understand (12) _____." Foie gras is big business. One liver can retail for as much as \$125.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191103-foie-gras.html>

1. What phrase in the first sentence means 'very angry'?
2. What kind of food is foie gras a 'common aspect' of?
3. What are ducks and geese force-fed with to produce foie gras?
4. How close was the vote to pass the foie gras ban?
5. What did the New York council say force-feeding was?
6. What are farmers considering doing to New York City council?
7. What did the farmers say they could not let go?
8. How many New York restaurants have foie gras on their menu?
9. What did a food manufacturer say council members did not visit?
10. How much can one foie gras liver cost?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191103-foie-gras.html>

- 1) What phrase in the first sentence means 'very angry'?
 - a) an arm and a leg
 - b) up in arms
 - c) a finger in every pie
 - d) cold shoulder
- 2) What kind of food is foie gras a 'common aspect' of?
 - a) street food
 - b) fast food
 - c) convenience food
 - d) haute cuisine
- 3) What are ducks and geese force-fed with to produce foie gras?
 - a) rice
 - b) bread
 - c) corn
 - d) milk
- 4) How close was the vote to pass the foie gras ban?
 - a) it was unanimous
 - b) close
 - c) not so close
 - d) extremely tight
- 5) What did the New York council say force-feeding was?
 - a) an abomination
 - b) cruel and inhumane
 - c) monstrous and hideous
 - d) not so good
- 6) What are farmers considering doing to New York City council?
 - a) suing them
 - b) talking to them
 - c) feeding them foie gras
 - d) taking them to a farm
- 7) What did the farmers say they could not let go?
 - a) a court case
 - b) the leases on their farms
 - c) the restriction on freedom of choice
 - d) their prized geese and ducks
- 8) How many New York restaurants have foie gras on their menu?
 - a) 1,000
 - b) 1,500
 - c) 2,000
 - d) 2,500
- 9) What did a food manufacturer say council members did not visit?
 - a) culinary schools
 - b) top restaurants
 - c) France
 - d) foie gras farms
- 10) How much can one foie gras liver cost?
 - a) up to \$135
 - b) up to \$155
 - c) up to \$125
 - d) up to \$195

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Italian

You think Italian is the world's best cuisine. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their cuisine. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): Japanese, American or Indian.

Role B – Japanese

You think Japanese is the world's best cuisine. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their cuisine. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): Italian, American or Indian.

Role C – American

You think American is the world's best cuisine. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their cuisine. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): Japanese, Italian or Indian.

Role D – Indian

You think Indian is the world's best cuisine. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their cuisine. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): Japanese, American or Italian.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

chef	angry
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- 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">• arms• aspect• corn• rights• storing• really	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• suing• choice• likely• 1,000• very• much
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FOIE GRAS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about foie gras 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.

FOIE GRAS 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 'chef'?
3. What do you know about foie gras?
4. What is your favourite cuisine and why?
5. What are the best things about your country's cuisine?
6. Do you think New York is right to impose the ban?
7. Have you ever foie gras?
8. Who would suffer if foie gras was banned?
9. Would you be a good chef?
10. Is force-feeding animals cruel and inhumane?

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FOIE GRAS 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 'duck'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about haute cuisine?
15. Do you think the farmers will win their court case?
16. Is eating food from force-fed animals freedom of choice?
17. What is your favourite restaurant and why?
18. When was the last time you were incensed?
19. What do you think of the price of foie gras?
20. What questions would you like to ask the chefs?

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

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Farmers are considering (7) _____ New York City. One farmer told reporters: "We will not let this restriction (8) _____ New Yorkers' freedom of choice go unchallenged in the courts, and we intend to (9) _____ a lawsuit." Ariane Daguin, from a food manufacturer, said many chefs were likely to order more foie gras because they are so angry. She said: "There are 1,000 restaurants in New York City who have foie gras on their menu (10) _____ now. They are all very incensed." Ms Daguin added: "Not one council member has (11) _____ any effort to learn about the foie gras process and all have refused to visit the farms to understand the process first-hand." Foie gras is big business. One liver can (12) _____ for as much as \$125.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) arms | (b) livers | (c) lips | (d) legs |
| 2. | (a) ratio | (b) tasty | (c) aspect | (d) suspect |
| 3. | (a) refuge | (b) pump | (c) enlarge | (d) scale |
| 4. | (a) suffered | (b) suffers | (c) suffer | (d) suffering |
| 5. | (a) establishments | (b) condiments | (c) retrenchments | (d) departments |
| 6. | (a) humanity | (b) inhumane | (c) humanly | (d) humans |
| 7. | (a) sawing | (b) sewing | (c) soaring | (d) suing |
| 8. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) by | (d) as |
| 9. | (a) feel | (b) fell | (c) file | (d) fail |
| 10. | (a) justly | (b) immediate | (c) moment | (d) right |
| 11. | (a) been | (b) did | (c) forced | (d) made |
| 12. | (a) sale | (b) retail | (c) bargain | (d) offer |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. a ppdooser ban on foie gras
2. the pcayelits food
3. slnonuuyami voted
4. ban sales of the lvcniaseortor food
5. retail food tebminetlsassh
6. a really cruel and nhimneua practice

Paragraph 2

7. Farmers are considering uigns New York City
8. this trrosctiie on New Yorkers
9. from a food rueaftcarmnu
10. They are all very nisncede
11. uonclic member
12. all have seurdfe to visit the farms

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191103-foie-gras.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () of choice go unchallenged in the courts, and we intend to file a lawsuit." Ariane Daguin, from a food
- () food that is a common aspect of haute cuisine. Foie gras is made from the livers of ducks and
- () geese. The birds are force-fed with corn to enlarge their liver up to ten times their normal
- () process first-hand." Foie gras is big business. One liver can retail for as much as \$125.
- (**1**) Many top chefs in New York City are up in arms over a proposed ban on foie gras - the specialty
- () restaurants in New York City who have foie gras on their menu right now. They are all very
- () product." A council spokesperson said: "The council is banning a really cruel and inhumane practice."
- () establishments from storing, maintaining, selling, or offering to sell force-fed products or food containing a force-fed
- () manufacturer, said many chefs were likely to order more foie gras because they are so angry. She said: "There are 1,000
- () Farmers are considering suing New York City. One farmer told reporters: "We will not let this restriction on New Yorkers' freedom
- () about the foie gras process and all have refused to visit the farms to understand the
- () size. Animal rights groups say this causes the birds unnecessary suffering. The New York City council unanimously
- () voted to ban sales of the controversial food. The bill will: "Prohibit retail food establishments or food service
- () incensed." Ms Daguin added: "Not one council member has made any effort to learn

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. are Chefs York up arms . New in in
2. liver . their with enlarge Force-fed corn to
3. force-fed Birds are to liver . corn their enlarge
4. this Animal causes unnecessary suffering . say groups rights
5. practice . is The a banning council inhumane really
6. restriction of freedom on this choice go . Let
7. chefs likely foie gras . more Many were to order
8. effort . member any has council one Not made
9. to the Visit process first-hand . understand the farms
10. retails much for One \$125 . liver as as

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191103-foie-gras.html>

Many top chefs in New York City are up in *legs / arms* over a proposed ban on foie gras - the specialty food that is a *commonly / common* aspect of haute cuisine. Foie gras is made *from / by* the livers of ducks and geese. The birds are force-fed with corn to *enlarge / enrage* their liver up to ten times their normal size. Animal rights groups say this *causes / clauses* the birds unnecessary suffering. The New York City council unanimously *vetoed / voted* to ban sales of the *controversy / controversial* food. The bill will: "Prohibit retail food establishments or food service establishments from *storing / storage*, maintaining, selling, or offering to sell force-fed products or food *containing / retaining* a force-fed product." A council spokesperson said: "The council is banning a really *cruelty / cruel* and inhumane practice."

Farmers are considering *ensuing / suing* New York City. One farmer told reporters: "We will not let this restriction *in / on* New Yorkers' freedom of choice *go / do* unchallenged in the courts, and we *infer / intend* to file a lawsuit." Ariane Daguin, from a food manufacturer, said many chefs were *likelihood / likely* to order more foie gras because they are so *anger / angry*. She said: "There are 1,000 restaurants in New York City who have foie gras on their menu right *moment / now*. They are all very incensed." Ms Daguin added: "Not one council member has made any *effort / effect* to learn about the foie gras process and all have *refused / refusal* to visit the farms to understand the process first-hand." Foie gras is *heavy / big* business. One liver can retail for as much as \$125.

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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M_n_y t_p c_h_f_s _n N_w Y_r_k C_t_y _r_ _p _n _r
m_s _v_r _ p_r_p_s_d b_n _n f___ g_r_s - t_h_s
p_c__ l_t_y f__d t_h_t _s _ c_m_m_n _s_p_c_t _f h__
t_ c__ s_n_. F___ g_r_s _s m_d_ f_r_m t_h_ l_v_r_s
_f d_c_k_s _n_d g__ s_. T_h_ b_r_d_s _r_ f_r_c_-f_d
w_t_h c_r_n t_ _n_l_r_g_ t_h__ r_ l_v_r _p t_ t_n
t_m_s t_h__ r_ n_r_m_l s_z_. A_n_m_l r_g_h_t_s g_r__
p_s s_y t_h_s c__ s_s t_h_ b_r_d_s _n_n_c_s_s_r_y
s_f_f_r_n_g . T_h_ N_w Y_r_k C_t_y c__ n_c_l
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From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1911/191103-foie-gras.html>

many top chefs in new york city are up in arms over a proposed ban on foie gras the specialty food that is a common aspect of haute cuisine foie gras is made from the livers of ducks and geese the birds are forcefed with corn to enlarge their liver up to ten times their normal size animal rights groups say this causes the birds unnecessary suffering the new york city council unanimously voted to ban sales of the controversial food the bill will prohibit retail food establishments or food service establishments from storing maintaining selling or offering to sell forcefed products or food containing a forcefed product a council spokesperson said the council is banning a really cruel and inhumane practice

farmers are considering suing new york city one farmer told reporters we will not let this restriction on new yorkers freedom of choice go unchallenged in the courts and we intend to file a lawsuit ariane daguin from a food manufacturer said many chefs were likely to order more foie gras because they are so angry she said there are 1000 restaurants in new york city who have foie gras on their menu right now they are all very incensed ms daguin added not one council member has made any effort to learn about the foie gras process and all have refused to visit the farms to understand the process firsthand foie gras is big business one liver can retail for as much as 125

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

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. FOIE GRAS: Make a poster about foie gras. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. VEGETARIAN: Write a magazine article about all of us having to become vegetarian. 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 foie gras. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on eating animals. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b F c F d F e T f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. top | a. leading |
| 2. aspect | b. feature |
| 3. enlarge | c. expand |
| 4. ban | d. prohibit |
| 5. inhumane | e. monstrous |
| 6. suing | f. taking to court |
| 7. restriction | g. limitation |
| 8. incensed | h. enraged |
| 9. first-hand | i. personally |
| 10. retail | j. sell |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Up in arms
- Haute cuisine
- Corn
- It was unanimous
- Cruel and inhumane
- Suing them
- The restriction on freedom of choice
- 1,000
- Foie gras farms
- Up to \$125

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Chefs in New York are up in arms.
- Force-fed with corn to enlarge their liver.
- Birds are force-fed corn to enlarge their liver.
- Animal rights groups say this causes unnecessary suffering.
- The council is banning a really inhumane practice.
- Let this restriction on freedom of choice go.
- Many chefs were likely to order more foie gras.
- Not one council member has made any effort.
- Visit the farms to understand the process first-hand.
- One liver retails for as much as \$125.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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