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Level 1 – 30th December, 2021

Japanese professor invents lickable TV screen

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2112/211230-lickable-tv-1.html>

Soon, you will be able to taste the food you see on cooking shows. Professor Homei Miyashita made a model TV screen that you can lick. It is called TTTV. This means "Taste the TV". Miyashita said it could become "taste-a-vision". If he created a screen with smells, we would have "smell-a-vision". Miyashita hopes the technology can move on from just having pictures and sound. We will soon have screens on which we can use our sense of taste too.

Professor Miyashita said his screen copies food flavours. It works like an inkjet printer. TTTV uses 10 different flavour cartridges. These spray combinations of flavours onto the TV screen. The TV viewer can lick this to try the taste. The professor said: "The goal is to make it possible for people to have the experience of something like eating at a restaurant on the other side of the world, even while staying at home." TTTV could cost about \$870.

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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2112/211230-lickable-tv-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. taste the food you see | a. TV screen |
| 2. Miyashita made a model | b. on |
| 3. This means | c. become "taste-a-vision" |
| 4. it could | d. of taste too |
| 5. If he created a screen | e. "Taste the TV" |
| 6. the technology can move | f. and sound |
| 7. just having pictures | g. on cooking shows |
| 8. we can use our sense | h. with smells |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. It works like an | a. about \$870 |
| 2. TTTV uses 10 different | b. inkjet printer |
| 3. lick this to | c. possible for people |
| 4. The goal is to make it | d. of the world |
| 5. eating at | e. flavour cartridges |
| 6. on the other side | f. at home |
| 7. even while staying | g. a restaurant |
| 8. TTTV could cost | h. try the taste |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Soon, you will be (1) _____ the food you see (2) _____. Professor Homei Miyashita made a model TV screen that (3) _____. It is called TTTV. This means "Taste the TV". Miyashita said it could become "taste-a-vision". If he created a (4) _____, we would have "smell-a-vision". Miyashita hopes the technology can move (5) _____ having pictures and sound. We will soon have screens on which we can use our (6) _____ too.

Professor Miyashita said (7) _____ food flavours. It works (8) _____ printer. TTTV uses 10 different flavour cartridges. These spray combinations (9) _____ the TV screen. The TV viewer can lick this to (10) _____. The professor said: "The goal is to make it possible for people to have the experience of something (11) _____ a restaurant on the other side of the world, even while (12) _____." TTTV could cost about \$870.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LICKABLE TV SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2112/211230-lickable-tv-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about lickable TV 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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

