

FUMC ESL High Beginning Lesson More Easy Stories Plus—Lesson 4—Spicy Food

Read the story on page 22.

Close your book and tell what happened in the story. (Teachers-write their sentences on the board. Then have the students number them to put them in order.)

Write YES or NO.

- ___ 1. Colin and his wife are at a Mexican restaurant.
- ___ 2. Colin likes Indian food.
- ___ 3. Soon the doctor comes to take his order.
- ___ 4. Colin wants his chicken curry extra hot.
- ___ 5. Colin’s wife likes spicy food.
- ___ 6. In a few minutes the waiter brings their plates.
- ___ 7. Colin says that his food is very mild.
- ___ 8. Colin’s wife drinks all her water.
- ___ 9. Colin gives her a napkin to wipe her mouth.
- ___ 10. Next week they can go back to the House of India.

Put these words in the right category.

Chinese	glass	Italian	napkin	delicious	hot
Mexican	plate	fork	Indian	mild	spicy

How Food Tastes	Things on a Table	Types of Restaurants

Match the Meanings

1. waiter	the one you like the most
2. trade	the liquid that comes from your eyes
3. dinner	list of food at a restaurant
4. tears	to exchange
5. menu	afternoon or evening meal
6. favorite	person who takes orders and serves food

Underline the word from the story.

1. The House of (India / Mexico) is his favorite restaurant.
2. Soon the waiter comes to take their (order / menu).
3. Colin says, "I would like it extra (mild / hot).
4. Colin's wife says, "The same for me, but not (spicy / delicious).
5. They pick up their (plates / forks) and taste the chicken curry.
6. Colin's wife looks (satisfied / surprised).
7. Colin asks for more (waiter / water).
8. He gives his wife a napkin to wipe her (eyes / nose).

Read the conversation on the bottom of page 25.

Point to the picture that fits the sentence your teacher reads. Teachers- script is on page 94.

Talk about the ideas in **Check the good ideas** at the bottom of page 26.

Discuss:

1. Do you like spicy food? Or do you like mild food?
2. Do you eat at Mexican food restaurants or Indian food restaurants?
3. What restaurants do you like?
4. What do you like to order at restaurants?
5. Are restaurants different here than in your country?
6. At home, do you eat American food or eat food like from your country?
7. Do you have trouble finding ingredients for your recipes?