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Intermediate Student’s Book

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**A:** I’ve never tried durian. Have you? Apparently, it tastes much better than it smells.

**B:** No, I haven’t tried it. But I know that it smells so much that you’re not allowed to take it on buses in Singapore.

**2**

**C:** I feel a bit sick. I wonder if it was the mayonnaise on my salad?

**D:** Was it fresh mayonnaise? You should avoid using raw eggs in mayonnaise, didn’t you know? They can make you ill.

**3**

**E:** What’s fugu? F–U–G–U?

**F:** Oh, I know what it is. It’s a kind of fish they eat in Japan. It’s actually poisonous, so only qualified chefs are allowed to prepare it in restaurants. If you eat the wrong part, it can kill you!

**4**

**G:** Can you eat shark meat?

**H:** Yes, it’s popular in lots of countries. Sometimes, you have to ferment it first because the fresh meat is bad for you. That’s what they do in Iceland. It’s called hakarl there.

**5**

**I:** I love eating oysters, but I can never remember when it’s safe to eat them.

**J:** The rule is you mustn’t eat them in the warm summer months, but I don’t know why not.

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**K:** Are you going to boil those potatoes like that, without peeling them?

**L:** Yeah, why? You don’t have to peel potatoes before you boil them.

**K:** Yes, you do. At least that’s what we do in our house!

**7**

**M:** Are you making chilli con carne?

**N:** Yes, but the recipe says red beans must boil for fifteen minutes or they aren’t safe to eat. Do you think that’s right?

**8**

**O:** What’s this on the menu? Steak tartare? Is that raw steak?

**P:** Yes, you can eat steak raw. It’s cut into very thin pieces. You should try it.