

# Conversation Week 6


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students

Complete the sentences with the correct idioms

1. I was really tired, so I \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.
2. The weather's great these days. It feels \_\_\_\_\_ cool.
3. She got a part-time job \_\_\_\_\_ at a sushi restaurant.
4. A: Can you tell me where Mokwon's library is?  
B: Sure! Just go through the front gate and it's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Shhhhh!!!! It's too noisy in here! Can you please \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I hate "online" teaching. I'd rather meet the students \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The coronavirus is really \_\_\_\_\_ on people. It's making our lives much more stressful..
8. Costco is a good place to buy things \_\_\_\_\_. For example, you can buy 100 packages of 라면 at one time.
9. I love to spend time in the bookstore just \_\_\_\_\_ the books.
10. I drank too much juice, so I had to \_\_\_\_\_.
11. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ of 5,000,000 won, so I could buy a car.
12. The university built a statue \_\_\_\_\_ late president 김대중.
13. It's important to review your lessons \_\_\_\_\_. That way you'll learn everything well.
14. You're always \_\_\_\_\_ with Severn. You can trust him with anything.
15. A: What do you think of former president 김대중?  
B: Well, \_\_\_\_\_ I think he was a great president.
- A: I agree with you, but some people have a different \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 idioms)
16. A: Can you help me with this homework?  
B: Sure! Let me \_\_\_\_\_ it.
17. You're \_\_\_\_\_ big \_\_\_\_\_ if you don't wear a helmet when you're riding a motorcycle. (1 idiom)

- a. again and again
- b. waiting tables
- c. take a leak
- d. lower your voice
- e. point of view
- f. nice and \_\_\_\_\_
- g. in bulk
- h. in person
- i. in memory of
- j. dead ahead
- k. taking a chance
- l. take a crack at



m.took a nap  
n.taking its toll  
o.take out a loan  
p.in retrospect  
q.leafing through  
r.in good hands

Week 6

Freshmen Idioms  
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Click on Idioms-Alphabetical

- 1.all ears
- 2.all the rage
- 3.asking for trouble
- 4.at all costs
- 5.(in)bad shape
- 6.on the blink
- 7.blockbuster
- 8.go all out
- 9.get the hang of(something)

Click on New Words

- 10.app
- 11.buzzword
- 12.cyberbully
- 13.hater
- 14.manspreading
- 15.netiquette
- 16.noughties
- 17.optics
- 18.tweet



# Have you ever tried it?

- ▶ Describe past personal experiences
- ▶ Discuss food, recipes, and cooking methods

## 1 SNAPSHOT

### TRADITIONAL DISHES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Lebanon



Kibbeh Labanieh

Lamb or beef meatballs cooked in yogurt with spices

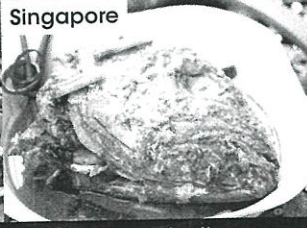
South Korea



Galbi

Korean-style barbecued meat

Singapore



Gulai Kepala Ikan

A dish made from a fish head cooked in a rich curry sauce

Brazil



Moqueca

Fish and shellfish stew cooked in coconut milk in a clay pot

Which dishes are made with meat? with fish?

Have you ever tried any of these dishes? Which ones would you like to try?

What traditional foods are popular in your country?

## 2 CONVERSATION I've never heard of that!

▶ A Listen and practice.

Aiden

Hey, this sounds strange – frog legs with butter and garlic sauce. Have you ever eaten frog legs?

Yes, I have. I had them here just last week.

Aiden

Did you like them?

Yes, I did. They were delicious! Why don't you try some?

Aiden

No, I don't think so. I'm a little scared of them.

Server

Have you decided on an appetizer yet?

Yes. I'll have a small order of frog legs, please.

Server

And you, sir?

Aiden

I think I'll have the snails.

Snails? That's adventurous of you!



▶ B Listen to the rest of the conversation. How did Aiden like the snails? What else did he order?

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B



### 3 PRONUNCIATION Consonant clusters

- ▶ A Listen and practice. Notice how the two consonants at the beginning of a word are pronounced together.

/k/	/t/	/m/	/n/	/p/	/r/	/l/
scan	start	smart	snack	spare	brown	blue
skim	step	smile	snow	speak	gray	play

- B PAIR WORK Find one more word on page 22 for each consonant cluster in part A. Then practice saying the words.

### 4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

- ▶ Simple past vs. present perfect

Use the simple past for experiences at a definite time in the past.

Use the present perfect for experiences within a time period up to the present.

Have you ever **eaten** frog legs?

Yes, I **have**. I **tried** them last month.

Did you **like** them?

Yes, I **did**. They **were** delicious.

Have you ever **been** to a Vietnamese restaurant?

No, I **haven't**. But I **ate** at a Thai restaurant last night.

Did you **go** alone?

No, I **went** with some friends.

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- A Complete these conversations. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Have you ever eaten (eat) sushi?

B: Yes, I                     . In fact, I                      (eat) some just last week.

2. A: Have you ever                      (try) Moroccan food?

B: No, I                     , but I'd like to.

3. A: Did you                      (have) breakfast today?

B: Yes, I                     . I                      (eat) a huge breakfast.

4. A: Have you ever                      (be) to a picnic at the beach?

B: Yes, I                     . My family and I                      (have) a picnic on the beach last month. We                      (cook) hamburgers.

5. A: Did you                      (cook) dinner last night?

B: Yes, I                     . I                      (make) spaghetti with tomato sauce.

- B PAIR WORK Ask and answer the questions in part A. Give your own information.

### 5 LISTENING Have you tried this before?

- ▶ A Listen to six people ask questions in a restaurant. Are they talking about these items? Write **Y** (yes) or **N** (no).

1. N plate

juice

2.                      the check

3.                      cake

4.                      meat

5.                      water

6.                      the menu

- ▶ B Listen again. For the no (**N**) items, write what they might be talking about instead.



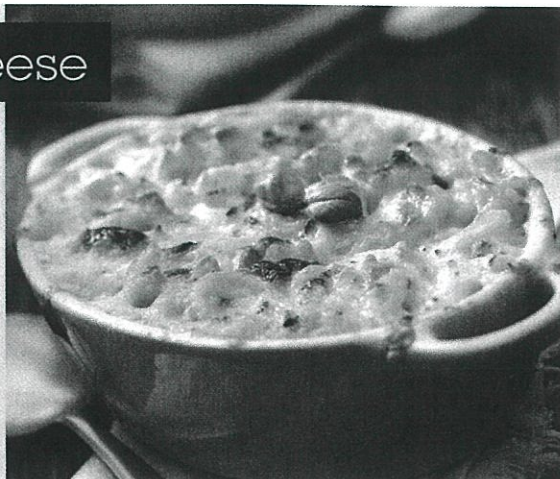
## 9 PERSPECTIVES Comfort food

- ▶ A Listen to this recipe for macaroni and cheese. Do you think this is a healthy dish?

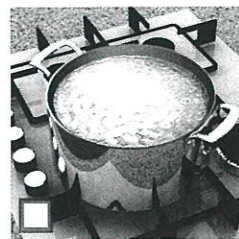
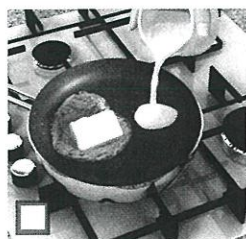
### Baked Macaroni and Cheese

- 1 package elbow macaroni
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 4 cups cheddar cheese, shredded

First, boil the macaroni in a large pot for 5 minutes. Then melt the butter on medium heat and add the cream. Stir for about 2 minutes. Next, add the cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted. Season with salt and pepper. After that, add the cooked macaroni and mix well. Finally, bake for 20 minutes.



- B PAIR WORK Look at the steps in the recipe again. Number the pictures from 1 to 5. Would you like to try this traditional American dish?

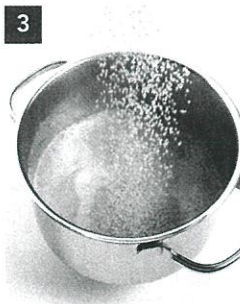
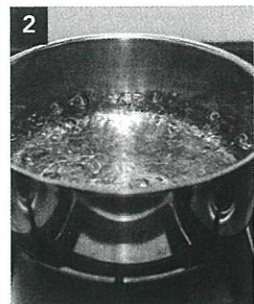


## 10 GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Sequence adverbs

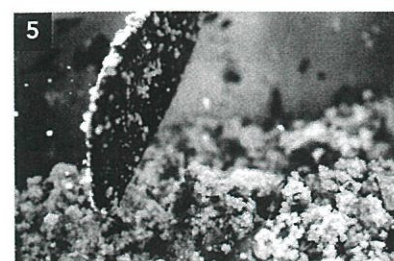
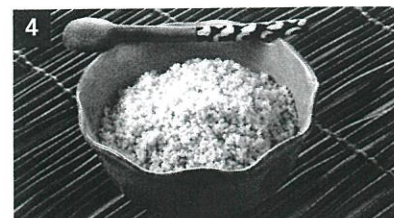
**First**, boil the macaroni in a large pot.  
**Then** melt the butter on medium heat.  
**Next**, add the cheese.  
**After that**, add the cooked macaroni.  
**Finally**, bake for 20 minutes.

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- A Here's a recipe for a couscous salad. Look at the pictures and number the steps from 1 to 5. Then add a sequence adverb to each step.

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ drain the couscous and let it cool.
- ☒ 1 **First**, \_\_\_\_\_ chop some olives, parsley, and cheese.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ toss the cooked couscous with the olives, parsley, and cheese.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ pour some couscous into the hot water and let it sit for 10 minutes.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ boil a pot of water.



- B PAIR WORK Cover the recipe and look only at the pictures. Explain each step of the recipe to your partner.

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Call Me

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Q. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Yes, I have. I (use past tense) \_\_\_\_\_. (give more information)

B. No, I haven't. I've never \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Played golf
2. Visited another country
3. Ridden a horse
4. Eaten dog meat
5. Lost your cell phone
6. Won an award or prize
7. Seen or met a celebrity
8. Lied to your teacher
9. Run a marathon
10. Had a blind date
11. Loaned money to a friend
12. Been to Dokdo
13. Seen a wild deer
14. Gone to a concert
15. Made songpyun
16. Studied Japanese
17. Read a book in English
18. Gotten drunk
19. Been in an accident
20. Bought something really expensive
21. Climbed Hallasan
22. Been to a night club

\* Choose 5  
to Answer Yes

\* Choose 5  
to Answer No



- 23. Had a pet
- 24. Been to a sporting event
- 25. Met an online friend
- 26. Driven a car
- 27. Kissed somebody
- 28. Received a call from another country





Tell me about these foods

1. 황재우... 불고기
2. 강우석... 김치찌개
3. 권고은... 비빔밥
4. 김가은... 해장국
5. 김민경... 탕수육
6. 김민석... 김밥
7. 김소연... 삼계탕
8. 라원엽... 떡국
9. 민여원... 순두부찌개
10. 박서운... 팔빙수
11. 박예찬... 순대
12. 박재훈... 갈비찜
13. 송시진... 닭도리탕
14. 심수연... 파전
15. 오다인... 잡채
16. 윤미린... 삼겹살
17. 이예준... 낙지볶음밥
18. 이정욱... 냉면
19. 이진... 김치
20. 장환희... 매운탕
21. 정훈목... 된장찌개
22. 조원희... 떡볶이
23. 채수희... 짜장면
24. 현지수... 오뎅

Call me  
(How do you make  
your food?)

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Grammar  
Focus)

First \_\_\_\_\_

Then \_\_\_\_\_

Next \_\_\_\_\_

After that \_\_\_\_\_

Finally \_\_\_\_\_

F

(Week 4)

## Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idioms

1. Ok everybody! We've been studying hard today, so let's take 5
2. His father was a teacher and he's a teacher. He is following in his father's footsteps
3. My friend drank too much 소주, so she got wasted
4. It hasn't rained for several weeks, so it's dry as a bone now.
5. 류현진 pitched a 2-0 shut out for the Toronto Blue Jays.
6. The coronavirus is a real problem, but I'm learning to deal with it
7. Stop dogging it and study harder!
8. A: Oh me! He's really stupid! He's really fat!
9. B: Hey! If you don't have anything nice to say...
10. The police arrested several gang bangers for robbery.
11. She's still a newbie, so she has a lot to learn.
12. Don't tempt fate by bungee jumping! It's way too dangerous!
13. Huh? You lost me What do you mean? Can you explain that again?
14. My friend really has a big heart. He's very kind and generous.
15. You should hurry up and apply for that job! Don't forget that if you snooze you lose
16. My teacher's got a short fuse. He's always yelling at his students to study harder.
17. A: Do you think Trump will be president again?
18. B: Well, I don't know. I think the odds are 50/50 right now.
19. My co-worker's a real smooth operator. I admire the way he always does his job so well.
20. The situation right now is pretty calm, so please don't rock the boat. Just stay calm!

- a. dry as a bone
- b. don't tempt fate
- c. smooth operator
- d. if you don't have anything nice to say don't say anything at all
- e. a short fuse
- f. shut out
- g. newbie
- h. deal with it
- i. don't rock the boat
- j. following in his father's footsteps
- k. you lost me
- l. you snooze you lose
- m. gang bangers





# Answers

## Freshmen Idioms

1. again and again...repeatedly
2. wait tables...work as a waiter
3. take a leak...urinate
4. lower one's voice...speak more quietly
5. point of view...opinion/perspective
6. nice and \_\_\_\_\_(some quality)...lots of
7. in bulk...in large quantities and amounts
8. in good hands...in the safe care of someone
9. in person...actually present at a place
10. in memory of...as a reminder of someone or something
11. dead ahead...straight ahead
12. take a chance...to try something where failure is possible
13. take a crack at...to try
14. take a nap...sleep for a short time
15. take its toll...to cause loss or damage
16. take out a loan...to borrow money
17. in retrospect...looking back at the past
18. leaf through...to look through quickly

# Time to celebrate!

- ▶ Discuss holidays and special occasions
- ▶ Describe celebrations, annual events, and customs

## 1 SNAPSHOT

### HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS



#### Saint Patrick's Day

March 17th

People of Irish background wear green to celebrate their culture with parades, dancing, parties, and special foods.

#### Day of the Dead

November 2nd

Mexicans make playful skeleton sculptures and bake pan de muerto – bread of the dead.



#### Chinese New Year

January or February

Chinese people celebrate the lunar new year with fireworks and dragon dances.

#### Thanksgiving

November

In the United States, families get together, have a traditional meal, and give thanks for life and health.



Do you celebrate these or similar holidays in your country?  
What other special days do you have?  
What's your favorite holiday or festival?

Answers

## 2 WORD POWER Ways to celebrate

A Which word or phrase is not usually paired with each verb?  
Put a line through it. Then compare with a partner.

- eat
- give
- go to
- have a
- play
- send
- visit
- watch
- wear

candy  
presents  
decorations  
picnic  
games  
cards  
relatives  
a birthday  
costumes

sweets  
a celebration  
a wedding  
beach  
candles  
flowers  
food  
a parade  
invitations

a mask  
money  
a party  
meal  
music  
a barbecue  
close friends  
fireworks  
traditional clothes

B PAIR WORK Do you do any of the things in part A as part of a cultural or family celebration? When? Tell your partner.



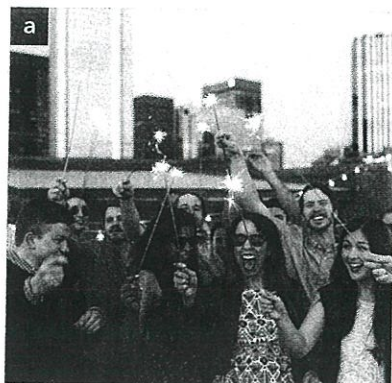
### 3 PERSPECTIVES Favorite celebrations

**A** Listen to these comments about special days of the year. Match them to the correct pictures.

**1.** "My favorite celebration is Mother's Day. It's a day when my husband and my kids make pancakes for me – just like I used to make for my mom – and I get to have breakfast in bed."

**2.** "February 14th is the day when people give cards and presents to the ones they love. I'm really looking forward to Valentine's Day! I already have a gift for my boyfriend."

**3.** "New Year's Eve is a night when I have fun with my friends. We usually have a big party. We stay up all night and then go out for breakfast in the morning."



**B PAIR WORK** What do you like about each celebration in part A?

### 4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

#### Relative clauses of time

Mother's Day is **a day** **when** my kids make pancakes for me.  
 February 14th is **the day** **when** people give cards to the ones they love.  
 New Year's Eve is **a night** **when** I have fun with my friends.

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Answers

**A** How much do you know about these times? Complete the sentences in column A with information from column B. Then compare with a partner.

**A**

1. Mother's Day is a day when b.
2. New Year's Eve is a night when f.
3. April Fools' Day is a day when a.
4. Valentine's Day is a day when e.
5. Labor Day is a day when d.
6. Summer is a time when c.

**B**

- a. people sometimes play tricks on friends.
- b. people celebrate their mothers.
- c. many people like to go to the beach.
- d. people in many countries honor workers.
- e. people express their love to someone.
- f. people have parties with family and friends.

**B** Complete these sentences with your own information. Then compare with a partner.

Winter is the season ...

Children's Day is a day ...

Birthdays are days ...

July and August are the months ...

Spring is the time of year ...

A wedding anniversary is a time ...

P

# Answers

Matching(U.S. Holidays/Special Days)

- 1.Independence Day\_\_\_e!
- 2.Thanksgiving\_\_\_i
- 3.Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday\_\_\_a.
- 4.Columbus Day\_\_\_g
- 5.April Fool's Day\_\_\_g.
- 6.Easter\_\_\_b.
- 7.Valentine's Day\_\_\_f.
- 8.Severn's Birthday\_\_\_c.
- 9.Labor Day\_\_\_h.
- 10.President's Day\_\_\_d.

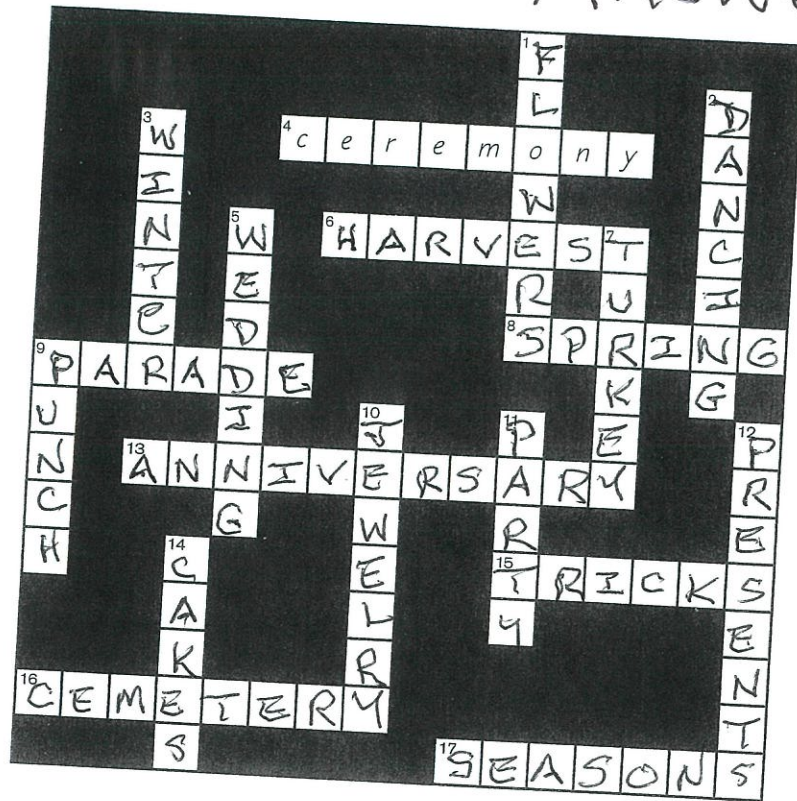
- a.Honors African-American
- b.Christians celebrate Christ rising from the dead
- c.November 30
- d.Honors Lincoln and Washington
- e.4th of July
- f.Couples give each other candy and flowers
- g.People play jokes on each other
- h.Last holiday of summer
- i.People eat turkey
- j.Honors the European found of America



# Word puzzle: Special Days

Words from the unit to complete the crossword puzzle.

Answers



- Chris and Meg's wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was in a beautiful old church.
- 6 People in the United States and Canada celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_ at Thanksgiving.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ is the time of year when there are a lot of weddings in the U.S.
- 9 People waited along the route for hours to see the \_\_\_\_\_ pass through the streets.
- 13 Tomorrow is my parents' twenty-fifth wedding \_\_\_\_\_.

- 15 People like to play \_\_\_\_\_ on each other on April Fools' Day.
- 16 November 2 is the day when I go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to offer food to the dead.
- 17 My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ are spring and summer.

Down

- 1 I gave my grandmother a bouquet of \_\_\_\_\_ on Mother's Day.
- 2 In my hometown, we have a music festival when everyone goes \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets. It's fun and the music is great, too.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is the time of year when it is very cold and dark.
- 5 Janice and Nick are getting married soon. They plan to have a small \_\_\_\_\_ with just a few family members.
- 7 Everyone in my family eats roast \_\_\_\_\_ on Thanksgiving.
- 9 I'm really thirsty! Let's go see if there's any more fruit \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 My wife loves \_\_\_\_\_, so I gave her a diamond bracelet on Valentine's Day.
- 11 We always have a \_\_\_\_\_ at our house on New Year's Eve.
- 12 My friends and family gave me some very nice \_\_\_\_\_ on my birthday.
- 4 For the moon festival, the Chinese eat special kinds of sweet \_\_\_\_\_ made with lots of eggs.