

## Describing food with passive voice

Choose something connected to food such as one of the words on the next page and describe it using the phrases below until your partner guesses what you are talking about. If they know that thing, they can then comment on and add to your description. If they don't know that thing (well), they can ask for more details. Take turns doing the same until your teacher stops you.

- ... are fed on this (...)
- It has been eaten (in this country) since...
- It is added to...
- It is banned/ prohibited...
- It is boiled/ roasted/ grilled/ fried/ deep fried/ steamed/...
- It is cooked...
- It is cut/ grated/ sliced/ chopped/ diced/ ground (up) (and...)
- It is disliked...
- It is dried (in...)
- It is drunk...
- It is eaten for breakfast/ lunch/ dinner/ a snack.
- It is eaten with...
- It is exported...
- It is fermented...
- It is grown...
- It is imported...
- It is liked...
- It is made by/ in/ into...
- It is mixed...
- It is prepared...
- It is served...
- It is smoked
- It is sold...
- It is transported...
- It is used to celebrate...
- It is used...
- It isn't eaten (by...) (because...)
- It isn't eaten...
- It shouldn't be eaten/ drunk (by...) (because...)
- It used to be eaten...
- It was brought to... from...
- It was first eaten...
- It was first grown...
- It was first made...
- It was introduced...
- It was invented...
- It was prohibited...
- It wasn't eaten until...

Ask about any phrases or foods you can't understand or couldn't use, working together to make a sentence using that language each time.



### Possible food etc to describe with passive voice

aluminium foil/ silver foil  
bamboo shoots  
bean curd (= tofu)  
black pepper  
bread  
buckwheat noodles  
champignon mushrooms  
chili peppers  
Chinese steamed pork buns  
cider/ (hard) cider  
corned beef  
cucumber  
dried mushrooms  
fermented soy beans  
fish eggs  
fridge (= refrigerator)  
gravy  
hamburger patty  
ice lolly/ ice pop  
Japanese pickles  
Japanese-style curry  
jellyfish  
liver  
mashed potato  
m(ono)s(odium)g(lutamate)  
oven  
pork cutlet  
potato croquette  
puffer fish  
red bean jam  
rice porridge (= congee)  
salt  
sesame oil  
skewer  
spinach  
spring rolls  
sweet potato  
tripe  
waffle  
white coffee

aubergine/ egg plant  
barley  
beansprouts  
blender/ food mixer  
broth/ stock  
butter  
chewy rice cake  
Chinese cabbage  
chips/ French fries  
condensed milk/ milk  
crab  
custard  
egg (white/ yolk)  
ferns  
flour  
fried rice  
green peppers/ red peppers  
horse  
iced tea  
Japanese rice wine  
Japanese-style fried chicken  
kitchen scales  
lotus root  
microwave (oven)  
octopus  
pickled plums  
pot noodles  
powdered green tea  
quail eggs  
rice ball  
salad dressing  
sausage  
shaved ice  
snails  
sponge cake  
squid  
sweet rice wine vinegar  
vinegar  
walnuts

bagel  
batter  
bitter melon  
bonito flakes  
brown rice/ white rice  
champagne  
chicken wings  
Chinese dumplings  
chopsticks  
corn dog  
crème caramel  
Danish pastry  
English breakfast  
fish cake  
freezer  
G&T (=gin and tonic)  
grill  
hot plate  
Japanese horseradish  
Japanese spirits  
Japanese lunchbox  
Korean barbecue  
margarine  
miso soup  
olives  
pita bread  
potato  
prawns/ shrimps  
raw fish  
rice crackers  
salmon  
seaweed  
shellfish  
soy sauce  
spring onion  
sumo wrestler's stew  
Japanese breakfast  
vodka  
whiskey on the rocks

### Passive voice grammar presentation

Without looking above, fill the gaps below with the right forms

- It \_\_\_\_\_ (prohibit) in Saudi Arabia for religious reasons.
- Babies \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) on this.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) by Hindus.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (first grow) in South America.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) in Japan by the founder of the company Ajinomoto.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in this country since the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Check your answers with the phrases on the top page and/ or the answers below the fold.

-----fold, cover or cut-----

### Suggested answers

- It is prohibited \_\_\_\_\_ (prohibit) in Saudi Arabia for religious reasons.
- Babies are fed \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) on this.
- It isn't eaten \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) by Hindus.
- It was first grown \_\_\_\_\_ (first grow) in South America.
- It was invented \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) in Japan by the founder of the company Ajinomoto.
- It has been eaten \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in this country since the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Try to think of at least one thing related to food that matches each of the descriptions above.