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Vegetarianism

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One minute a day is all you need to improve your listening skills.

Focus on new words, grammar and pronunciation in this short text.

Doing the online activities, discussion, survey and writing will help.

Listen many times – enough for you to understand everything.

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 **THE LISTENING TAPESCRIP**

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If everyone in the world was a vegetarian, I think the world would be a better place. There simply isn't enough land any more for cows and sheep to feed on. We are losing too many forests because farmers want more land to raise cows so we can eat beef. Vegetarianism is one way to help the Earth. It's also one way to help ourselves. So many of us are fat because we eat too much meat. If we were all vegetarian, we would all be healthier. We all need to eat more vegetables. That's the easiest way of looking after our health. If we were all vegetarian, we would also save lots of money on healthcare. We wouldn't have all the heart problems that you get with eating meat. I wonder if we can all stop eating meat.



 **LISTENING GAP FILL**

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UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
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 **STUDENT VEGETARIANISM SURVEY**

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Write five GOOD questions about vegetarianism 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.



 WRITING

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/v/vegetarianism.html>

Write about vegetarianism for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.



HOMEWORK

- 1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.
- 2. INTERNET INFO:** Search the Internet and find more information about vegetarianism. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.
- 3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about vegetarianism. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.
- 4. VEGETARIANISM POSTER** Make a poster about vegetarianism. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.
- 5. MY VEGETARIANISM LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on vegetarianism. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.
- 6. ONLINE SHARING:** Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on vegetarianism. Share your findings with the class.

