

(放送内容)

Narrator: Part 1.

これから放送される英文を、メモを取りながら聴いてください。続いて、7つ質問があります。答えをそれぞれ選択肢の中から選び、解答欄にマークしてください。英文も質問文も1回しか読みませんから、よく注意して聴いてください。Part 1は、L-1からL-7までです。では、始めます。

Woman:

Good evening, everyone. I am Jordan, your server tonight. I'd like to welcome your dinner club to "The Green Goddess". You go to a different restaurant each month, right? I heard that last month you ate Russian food and learned about Russian cooking traditions. Thank you for coming to "The Green Goddess" for this month's dinner, which will be vegetarian. Are any of you vegetarian? No?

Before we start serving you, I'd like to talk to you a little about what vegetarianism is, and why people choose to eat vegetarian style. Some people think that a vegetarian is simply someone who eats vegetables. Not at all. Simply put, a vegetarian is someone who does not eat meat. However, there are several levels of vegetarianism, or types of vegetarian diet. These depend on which animal foods you choose not to eat. There are actually three broad categories of vegetarians. These are marked on the menu.

The strictest type of vegetarianism is vegan. Vegans are people who do not consume any animal products or by-products. So vegans of course do not consume meat. They do not eat fish or poultry. They also do not consume eggs or dairy. Vegans do not use honey, gelatin or any other animal ingredients. On our main dish menu tonight, the vegan dish is Spicy Bean and Vegetable Stew. This form of vegetarianism extends beyond the choice of food. Vegans typically do not use any animal products. This means, for example, no silk scarves, no leather shoes, and no wool sweaters. So being vegan is a lifestyle choice.

However, most vegetarians are not vegan. The most common type of vegetarian is the lacto-ovo vegetarian. "Lacto" is Latin for milk, and "ovo" is Latin for egg. Lacto-ovo vegetarians do not consume meat, fish, or poultry. However, lacto-ovo vegetarians do eat dairy products and egg products. So, they eat a lot of egg dishes, cheese dishes, and yoghurt. On our main dish menu tonight, lasagne contains cheese and eggs. In fact, when most people hear the word "vegetarian", they are usually thinking about lacto-ovo vegetarians.

The last broad category consists of people who are not vegetarian in the strict sense of the word, but who do their best to restrict their meat intake. These people can be called “semi-vegetarians”. Some restrict their meat consumption to fish and seafood only. In other words, they will not eat warm-blooded animals. For other semi-vegetarians, the only kind of meat they eat is poultry, such as chicken. And some semi-vegetarians are people who eat plant-based foods as much as possible, but will occasionally eat any type of meat if the social situation demands it. On our appetizer menu tonight, the cold tofu is topped with bonito fish flakes, so it is semi-vegetarian.

OK, so why do people become vegetarian? Some people have ethical or religious reasons, but a very common reason is health. Research shows that a plant-based diet is healthier than a diet that contains a lot of meat. Being vegetarian significantly reduces your risk of being overweight, of heart disease, and of some types of cancer.

By avoiding meat, vegetarians can avoid drugs that are given to livestock. In the United States, cows and pigs are given more than more than 20,000 different kinds of drugs and supplements. These keep the animals healthy and increase their growth. However, when you eat meat, those chemicals pass into your body. So, many people choose vegetarianism to avoid this health risk.

But let’s not forget another important reason people choose vegetarian cooking: it is delicious! By the end of your dinner, you might even decide to become vegetarian! I’ll be back in a few minutes to take your order.

Narrator: L-1. Who are the guests at the restaurant?
<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-2. What are vegetarians?
<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-3. What is true of vegans?
<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-4. What is true of lacto-ovo vegetarians?
<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-5. What is true of all semi-vegetarians?
<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-6. Why do many people choose to become vegetarian?
<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-7. What is a risk of eating beef?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: Part Two.

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Man: Good workout, Shelly. You're going to be in good shape for the soccer playoffs next month.

Woman: (gasping) Yeh. Whooh! If you don't kill me first. (gasping)...ohh.

Man: OK, I get the hint. You can call it a day. Just be back here tomorrow for practice at the same time, eh?

Woman: Tomorrow? Actually... can I talk to you a minute about something, Coach?

Man: Sure. What is it?

Woman: Coach, I'm not, uh. . . I'm not doing so good in my courses this term.

Man: Huh? What? I thought you were an 'A' student. How bad could your grades be?

Woman: Pretty bad, coach. The courses are getting harder. Biology is supposed to be easy but it's difficult for me. My grades are pretty awful in Chemistry. Worst of all is Physics. I'm failing that course. I just don't have enough time to study.

Man: How did you do on your midterms?

Woman: Not so good either. I failed the Physics exam. I might not graduate, with those kinds of grades. I've got to get a lot more studying in before the finals, that's all there is to it.

Man: Oh. Um. I see.

Narrator: L-8. When is the next practice?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-9. What is the women's problem?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-10. What is the woman's most difficult course?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Woman: So. . . I'm not sure how much time I can give to soccer anymore. I was wondering how would it be if maybe I moved from the regular players back to the reserves.

Man: The reserves?! But, you're the best goalkeeper we've got!

Woman: I don't know, Coach... Jennifer's good too. She just needs a chance to show her playing skills.

Man: Jennifer being the goalkeeper instead of you? But we're counting on you. We start the playoffs next month, and Jennifer's hardly played as a regular at all so far. She's been the back-up goalkeeper for most of the season. I don't know whether there's time to help her get ready.

Woman: Oh, I can work with her during practice, Coach. I can get her ready before next month.

Man: Wait a minute. I think we have another option.

Woman: What option is that?

Man: Well. . . how about a tutor? Yeah, how about us finding you a tutor to help you study for those courses? Somebody that could help you pass your finals.

Woman: Coach, I've got to learn all this stuff myself. There's life after high school soccer, you know! There's a lot of competition to get into a good university when I graduate, if I graduate!

Narrator: L-11. When do the playoffs start?
<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-12. What does the man advise the woman to do?
<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Man: I'm sure you'll be OK. I just don't want to lose you as our top goalkeeper right before the tournament. You've worked so hard to get this far and so have all your teammates.

Woman: Yeah. That's why I feel so bad about this. But I need this time to study, I really do.

Man: How about this idea, then? You help Jennifer take over your position this week, and then you take the next two weeks completely off from practice and study hard. So, when are your exams?

Woman: Uh... March 30th. Yes, that will give me two weeks to study.

Man: OK. And think about that tutor, too. I can help you find one, if you think it will help. Let's make sure you get good scores on your tests. I don't want to jeopardize your academic future any more than you do, and grades come first in my books, too.

Woman: Thanks, really. I feel like you're taking real good care of me. And Jennifer will be happy to be a regular player.

Narrator: L-13. What will the woman do?
<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-14. What will Jennifer do?
<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: Part Three.

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Narrator: L-15

Man: How did you feel when they offered you the job?

Woman: To be honest, I was amazed but of course I was delighted. But now I'm having some doubts because it sounds very demanding.

Man: Well, think about it before you accept, but I think you might regret not taking the challenge.

Narrator: How did the woman feel about getting the job?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-16

Woman: I'm so happy this week of midterm exams is finished.

Man: Same here. I'm looking forward to spending a day in the mountains. I've planned a little hiking and canoeing in the woods if the weather cooperates.

Woman: Oh, that sounds like fun! I'm going to Michigan. I'm taking my camera because fall is coming fast. The leaves are already turning all shades of red and orange. It will be awesome.

Narrator: What do both of them plan to do?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-17

Woman: Oh, what a beautiful cat! What do you think?

Man: I think I'd rather get a dog. Dogs are more loyal than cats.

Woman: Yes, but they're so much work. Would you be willing to walk it every single day? And clean up after it?

Man: Hmm. Good point. What about a bird? Or a fish?

Narrator: Why does the man prefer dogs?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-18

Man: What did you do when you saw the accident?

Woman: Obviously, we called 119 immediately. Then we went to see if we could do anything to help.

Man: How many people were injured?

Woman: Fortunately only the driver. We helped him out of the car.

Narrator: What are they talking about?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-19

Man: I'm so fed up! I lost my smartphone yesterday!

Woman: Cheer up! It's not the end of the world.

Man: Without my phone, I also got the time wrong, and I missed my job interview this morning.

Woman: Never mind. We all make mistakes, but you just have to be more careful.

Narrator: When did the man lose his smartphone?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-20

Woman: Thanks for meeting with me during your lunch hour. I need your advice about my job. It's sort of boring and they are sometimes late paying my salary. Now I have a new job offer.

Man: I'm happy to help. So what is there to think about?

Woman: Oh you know, the usual. Should I take this new job? Or do I stick with my current one?

Man: Well, I think it's time for a change, don't you? Your job pays you late and you seem unsatisfied. I think you should try something new.

Narrator: What does the man suggest the woman do?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-21

Man: What's the latest gossip about Kate and her boyfriend?

Woman: Apparently, she's going to break up with him. She met someone else.

Man: Gee, I always thought they looked so happy together.

Woman: I thought so too. That's why I'm surprised she found a new guy.

Narrator: What do the man and woman think Kate will do?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-22

Woman: I just bought a ticket to Matsuyama. I'm so excited to finally visit the city!

Man: Good for you! I've been there once. The flight was nice. There's also a ferry to Matsuyama Port.

Woman: I'm taking the night bus. It's the cheapest way. Hopefully, I'll be able to sleep on the bus.

Man: I wish I could go with you! I heard the people there are so friendly and the food is great. You will have so much fun.

Narrator: How will the woman get to Matsuyama?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator: L-23

Man: What a fantastic performance! Thank you for inviting me to the musical at Hokkai Theatre.

Woman: You are welcome. I'm happy you enjoyed the show. The performance of the dancers was incredible. It reminds me of when I used to dance.

Man: I know. You were such a talented ballerina. Do you miss dancing?

Woman: Oh, that's very kind of you, Taku. I do miss it sometimes. But I will always be a fan of the arts.

Narrator: What does the woman miss?

<< *Pause: 10 seconds* >>

Narrator:

これでリスニング試験を終了します。