

**A** Read.

**Dinner at Home**

Francesca and Dara talked about the food they have at home. Francesca’s Italian grandmother liked to cook tomato sauce and serve it with noodles. “I love pasta,” said Francesca. “My grandmother’s meatballs are better than any you can find in a restaurant.”

“My family is from Thailand,” said Dara. “My grandmother makes curry. It’s creamy because she adds coconut milk. It’s also spicy. She uses spices and peppers from Thailand. You can buy those at a specialty grocery store downtown.”

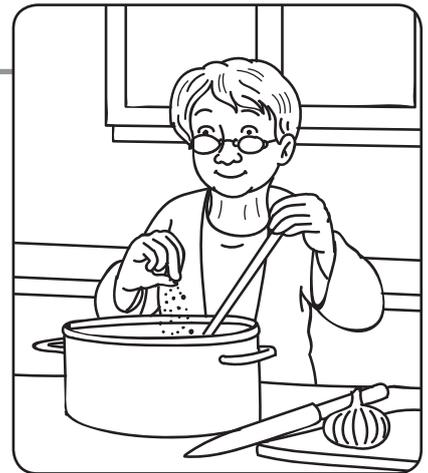
“Do you like spicy food?” asked Francesca.

“I love it!” said Dara.

“Me too. Italian food usually isn’t spicy, but I like all kinds of food. Japanese, Thai, and Indian are my other favorites,” Francesca said.

“Come eat at my house next week,” said Dara.

“Only if you come to eat at mine first,” said Francesca.



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**B** Read **A** again. Then choose the correct answer.

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| 1. You can ask <i>Who?</i> to learn the reason curry is creamy.           | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 2. You are paraphrasing if you say, “Francesca likes many kinds of food.” | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |

**C** Choose the correct answer.

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1. Which food of her grandmother’s does Francesca say is better than a restaurant’s?
 

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2. What does Dara’s grandmother make?
 

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3. What other kind of food does Francesca say is her favorite?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> a. Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> b. Mexican	<input type="checkbox"/> c. Chinese
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4. Where is Dara’s family from?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> a. Italy	<input type="checkbox"/> b. Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/> c. Japan
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