

Explaining food vocabulary defining relative clauses practice

Choose one of the things below and explain what you are thinking of without say any part of its name (so you can't say "bean" and you can't say "curd" if you are explaining "bean curd"). Continue explaining until your partner guesses what you are talking about.

Useful phrases for defining what something is

"It's an action which..."/ "It's an action that..."

"It's a place where..."/ "It's a place which..."

"It's a person/ man/ woman who..."/ "It's a person/ man/ woman whose..."

"It's a time when..."

"It's a (Chinese/ Japanese) food/ drink/ vegetable/ fruit/ dish/ ingredient/ animal/ tool/ (cooking) implement/ sea creature/ meal which/ that..."

"It's an animal/ sea creature whose..."

Vocabulary related to food to define

- akachochin bar
- amazake
- barman
- bean curd
- beansprout
- chawan mushi
- cha-ya
- chef
- chewy rice cake
- Chinese cabbage/ Chinese lettuce
- Chinese dumplings
- Chinese meat bun
- chuhai
- cinema (= movie theater)
- cocktail bar
- coffee shop
- conveyor belt sushi bar
- cream tea
- crème caramel
- curry donut
- daikon
- dim sum
- dinner time
- Easter egg
- Easter Sunday
- elevensies
- English breakfast
- family restaurant
- fish eggs
- G&T
- girlie bar
- gobo
- goya

- green soy beans
- hanami
- happoshu
- happy hour
- hayashi rice
- hina matsuri
- horse
- hostess bars
- izakaya
- Japanese horseradish
- Japanese-style curry
- Japanese-style pickles
- Japanese-style sweets
- karaoke bar
- karaoke box
- kitchen knife
- Korean barbecue
- landlady
- landlord
- liver
- lunchtime
- maid café
- maître d'
- mama-san bar
- matsutake
- miso soup
- nabe
- New Year's Eve
- New Year's Day
- night market
- October
- oden
- okonomiyaki
- omuraisu
- pickled plum
- ponzu
- pork cutlet
- powdered green tea
- pub
- puffer fish
- quail
- rice ball
- rice cracker
- rice wine
- salmon
- sea urchin
- seaweed
- shabu-shabu

- shaved ice
- shochu
- slurping
- soba-ya
- somen
- sommelier
- sous-chef
- soy sauce
- street stall
- summer festival
- Sunday lunch
- supper time
- sweet plum liqueur
- sweet potato
- sweet red bean jam
- sweet rice wine vinegar
- tea shop
- tempura
- theme bar
- tonjiru
- Valentine's Day
- waiter
- waitress
- White Day
- white tea
- wine bar
- wok
- Xmas day
- yakatabune
- yakitori
- yuzu

Ask about any words above which you don't understand or couldn't explain, working together as a class to explain using phrases like those at the top of the page.

Without looking above, brainstorm relative pronouns.

Compare with the ones in the box above. What are the differences between them?

Are the ones on one line below the same or different?

- A place which.../ A place where...
- who/ that
- that/ which
- who/ whose