



Talking about food

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1. What food is your country particularly famous for? Do you think it deserves its reputation?
2. Are there any foods you associate with times of the year or special occasions? What makes them special?
3. If a friend from abroad came to visit you, what Swedish food would you really want them to try? Where would you take them?
4. Have you ever had a memorable food experience while travelling? What happened?
5. When you buy food, what matters most to you — price, quality, taste, health, convenience or where it comes from? Has that changed as you've got older?
6. How much do you think what we eat affects our health?
7. How has the way people eat in your country changed over the last 20 years? Are these changes mostly positive?
8. Do you think globalisation is making food cultures more interesting, or are traditional foods and eating habits gradually disappearing?



Talking about alcohol

1. At what age can you buy alcohol in your country? Do you think this is the most appropriate age?
2. What role does alcohol play in social life in your country? When do people usually drink?
3. People sometimes say that they speak a foreign language better after a couple of drinks. Do you think there's any truth in that? Why might they feel more confident?
4. Have you tried any traditional British drinks, such as real ale, cider or whisky? What did you think?
5. What is binge drinking and why is it a problem?
6. Sweden has quite strict rules about buying alcohol. What do you think a visitor might find surprising about the Swedish system?