

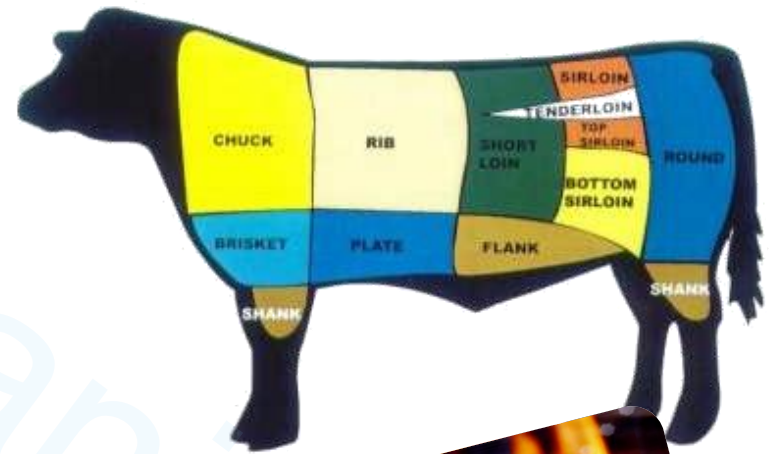
Course: Advance

Level 2

Day №13

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

How often do you eat meat?



Two university students talking about a lecture by professor Heidi Cornfield on eating meat And it's impact on the environment. Read the dialogues.

Really? You liked her lecture? I wanted to leave class early. I love meat. In fact, I'm going to have a hamburger for lunch.

Maybe, but that's only her opinion. You know we humans have always eaten meat. It's part of our nature. It's what we do. I don't understand her opinion that eating meat hurts the environment. Humans have always eaten meat.

Well, that's important! So if I stop eating hamburgers. I'll help to save the environment? Is that right?

I thought Professor Cornfield 's lecture was really great! I didn't know that we don't need to eat meat to live.

Did you pay attention? Were you sleeping? She said that eating meat hurts, even destroys, the environment.

It's more than just Professor's Cornfield's opinion. It's a fact that rain forests in Central America are being destroyed in part to export cheap beef to other countries, including our country. And that hamburger that you like so much --- well, it takes 20 square meters of rain forest for each burger. So not eating that hamburger can help save rain forests.



OK, OK. I've heard that before. And I guess it's true. But we need protein and protein comes from meat.

Tofu! Do you eat tofu?

No thanks. Tofu's not for me. Maybe I can do something else to help the environment. Now, where can I get the hamburger?



Yes, That's right. Each of us has to think of our environment. Also eating meat especially beef, can cause a heart disease.

Professor Cornfield said that we can get protein from other types of food, not just meat. Tofu is rich in protein.

Sometimes. It's pretty good. You should try it.

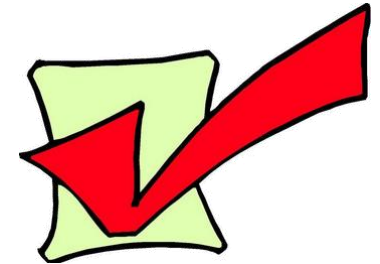


***Do you make it a point to eat healthy food?
What do you eat most of the time?***

VS.



OPINION NETWORK



I think

that

Anna's right

about you

What

do you think?

li your opinion?

I think

So, too

I don't think

so

Discuss the different opinions below.

Rate them from 4 – strongest point and 1 – weakest point

IRIS:

Vegetarians - people who don't eat meat - are healthier than meat eaters.

Mark: I'm not going to stop eating meat. It really doesn't matter.

Anna: It's not a big deal to eat a hamburger once in awhile, is it?

Shingo: The real problem is the fast food industry. They want us to be addicted to meat.



***With the given opinions
in Study,
what can be done to stop
people from eating meat?***

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***Thank you for
today!***

***I'm looking forward to
seeing you again!***