

Week 9 – Unit 10 – Food: A Question of Taste – What do you like? – Introductory video – Video script

Markéta: Hi, Šárka. What are you doing here?

Šárka: Hey. I came here to get something sweet for dessert. I have eaten my lunch, but you know, I've got sweet tooth.

Markéta: Yes, I know that. I know that. And what did you get?

Šárka: It's a brownie. I usually, when I go to this café, I order a piece of cake, it's delicious, with nuts and honey. It's... it's... they have... it's home-made, I believe, and they have some old recipe, invented by a maid who used to, who later cooked in Vienna, so I think it's from the 19th century. And it's delicious.

Markéta: Nice, nice, but I have to say that usually I do not like, you know, eating sweet after lunch. I rather prefer, let's say, croissant for breakfast but I have it plain, if I have it, which means I do not put anything on it. So, that's my thing.

Šárka: I see, I see. And do you like cooking or baking?

Markéta: Yes, yes, I do.

Šárka: I think, I think it must be difficult to invent a recipe, to create a new meal because you have to know how much of each ingredient to use, which ingredients go together, and you must be good at recognizing different flavours, right.

Markéta: Definitely, definitely. When I say that I like cooking and I like baking I mean I follow the recipes from different people, because very often I'm quite surprised that something... or which flavours actually go together, like something sour like lemon goes really well with something bitter like ...

Šárka: Tonic.

Markéta: Yes, yeah, I like drinking gin and tonic and lemon in the summer. That's nice. Yes, you are right.

Šárka: Yes, of course, of course. And do you remember, last time we talked about the so-called paleo diet and the article that we read, it said that it was good to..., it was very healthy to eat, to eat raw food, for example fresh, uncooked fruit and vegetables.

Markéta: Yes, yes, but I have to say that I would not be able to eat raw meat.

Šárka: But don't you like sushi? That's raw fish in it.

Markéta: Yes, actually yes, but I have to say I do not like sushi. I rather prefer something well-done like for example stew, lamb is my favourite, and I have to say my mom is an excellent cook and she can prepare the lamb stew that is really amazing and especially her sauce which is mild and thick and...

Šárka: ... and not spicy?

Markéta: No, no, no, not spicy for me because I do not like spicy food like they prepare in India or Hungary or Mexico, I don't like these cuisines.

Šárka: I like hot food. I like spicy food, yes.

Markéta: Do you? OK, OK. Well, anyways, I think it's time for a snack, as I can see you've got cake, so I'm going to get something.

Šárka: Right. And sweet or savoury?

Markéta: I think, savoury this time, so I am going to get a pack of nuts, I think, so see you in a bit.

Šárka: See you in a bit.