

Listening Sample Questions

Listening Dialogue - Locally Sourced Food

1. What is the main issue that Amy opens up the conversation with?

- a) Frustration over grocery prices
- b) Lack of recipe ideas
- c) Difficulty finding time to cook
- d) Disappointment over the quality of food available

2. How did Brandon characterize the experience of trying to cook with only Canadian ingredients?

- a) It was an overwhelming and frustrating task.
 - b) It was a straightforward process.
 - c) It was a pleasant experience, but he couldn't find enough local ingredients.
 - d) It was easy once he learned how to navigate local grocery stores.
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3. What can be inferred about food labeling practices?

- a) They are completely transparent.
- b) They can be misleading to consumers.
- c) They are designed to reassure buyers about their selection.
- d) They are regulated to ensure consistency across all products.

4. The speaker made a soup last week.

- a) True
- b) False
- c) Not Given

5. What can implied about the mention of lemons throughout?

- a) That farmers must try to grow citrus fruits locally.
- b) That imported produce is generally superior in taste.
- c) That the speakers should try to eat more locally sourced fruit.
- d) That the idea of living without common imported foods unrealistic.

6. Food grown in greenhouses tastes bad.

- a) True
- b) False
- c) Not Given



7. How does Brandon describe the pace of change needed for local food systems to become widespread?

- a) The transformation is too ambitious to be achieved.
- b) The change will be immediate once everyone realizes its advantages.
- c) It will happen rapidly due to unavoidable food supply problems.
- d) People will need time to adapt to new habits and ways of shopping.

8. What is the main issue discussed in the conversation?

- a) The difficulty of affording groceries.
- b) The challenge of eating locally sourced food in a globalized system.
- c) The environmental and ethical impact of food packaging.
- d) The rise of a new dietary trend in Canada.

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