

Unit 9 Quiz audio script

A [Track 10] Listen to a conversation between two exchange students, Akiko and Jack. Then check the correct answers.

Akiko: Hi, Jack!

Jack: Hello there, Akiko! How are you?

Akiko: Not bad. How about you?

Jack: Excellent. I'm really enjoying living with my American host family.

Akiko: Yeah, me too, except that sometimes it's hard to follow their customs.

Jack: What do you mean?

Akiko: Well, the food, mainly. My host family eats cereal and milk for breakfast and cheese sandwiches for lunch. And for dinner, they usually eat some kind of pasta with cheese sauce.

Jack: Yeah, and . . . ? Is that weird?

Akiko: Well, at home, I don't eat so much milk and cheese! That's a lot of dairy!

Jack: What does your family normally eat?

Akiko: Japanese food, mainly. For breakfast, we usually eat rice and miso soup. For lunch and dinner, we eat rice and some type of grilled meat or fish, often with eggs. Sometimes my mother makes seafood and vegetables with noodles or prepares a tofu dish. We don't eat cheese or drink milk very often.

Jack: I guess I never thought about how much dairy people eat here.

Akiko: Is it different in Australia?

Jack: Well, Australians do eat a lot of dairy, but maybe not as much as Americans.

Akiko: What is traditional Australian food like?

Jack: Hmm, well, breakfast is pretty much the same – milk and cereal. Or muesli. For lunch and dinner, Aussie food used to be a lot like British food. Lots of meat pies and fish and chips. But now there is more variety. Sandwiches are common, and we eat a lot of meat – lamb and beef are popular. Some people even eat kangaroo steak! But that's a special dish.

Akiko: Kangaroo steak? What's that like?

Jack: Delicious! You should try it! But hey, I love Japanese food, too!

Akiko: I miss it so much.

Jack: Hey, let's find a good Japanese restaurant and eat out tonight.

Akiko: Great idea!