

Poutine

All Around the World



Vocabulary

Directions: Translate the word into your language. Then, draw a picture to help you remember the word.

English	Translate into Your Language	Draw a Picture
<small>example</small> human (n)	인간 人 人間 человек ser humano être humain بشري كائن	
hockey (n)		
nature (n)		
simple (adj)		
tasty (adj)		
gravy (n)		
invent (v)		
nowadays (adv)		

Reading

Directions: Read the passage.



When you think of Canada, what comes to mind? Hockey? Yes/Beautiful nature? Yes/Cold weather? Yes/What about food? Italy is famous for pasta, Korea is famous for kimchi, and England is famous for fish & chips. Does Canada have any famous, delicious food? Yes, of course!

Poutine is one of Canada's most popular dishes. What is poutine? It's pretty simple actually. Poutine consists of only three tasty ingredients: thick-cut French fries, chunky cheese curds, and warm gravy. Put them together and you have a super-delicious Canadian snack! Poutine is commonly eaten in social situations, at diners, and at hockey games.

Poutine was invented in Quebec in the 1950's. Nowadays, you can find poutine all across Canada and in many places throughout the world. Poutine is so popular you can even find it at Canadian McDonald's. So, if you're looking for a warm, delicious snack on a cold Canadian day, buy yourself a plate of poutine and dig in!

All About You

Directions: Read each statement and then write a similar sentence. Then, share your sentences with a partner.

1. Italy is famous for pasta, Korea is famous for kimchi, England is famous for fish & chips, and Canada is famous for poutine.

What is another country with a famous food?

_____ is famous for _____.

2. Poutine is a super-tasty snack.

What is your favorite snack?

_____ is my favorite snack.

3. Poutine was invented in Canada.

What delicious dish was invented in your country?

_____ was invented in _____.

4. Warm poutine is delicious on a cold winter day.

What snacks do you like to eat on cold winter days?

I like to eat _____

_____ on cold winter days.

Teacher Notes

All Around the World is designed to help students understand and appreciate other cultures while building English language skills.

Suggested teaching procedure:

1. Write "cannoli" on the board and ask students what the word means. Have a short, class discussion. Tell the students they will be learning about a popular food from another culture.
2. **Vocabulary.** Students may work individually or with a partner. Students begin by attempting to translate the words into their native language.
3. **Picture.** Students should draw a picture of the word. This will help them internalize word.
4. **Reading.** Teacher should choose how the passage is read. (teacher, partners, individually, aloud, silently, etc.) The passage should be read 2-3 times in total using various methods.
5. **All About You.** In this section, students attempt to make a personal connection to the text. Answers should be shared with a partner first, then with the whole class.

Lesson time: approximately 40-50 minutes