

So Many Kinds of Food!



Lisa and her mom were walking home from school. Lisa loved her town. She liked the parks and the lake and the busy streets. Most of all, she liked to try different kinds of foods.

Her town had so many kinds of restaurants! Lisa loved eating pizza at Mr. Sereno's shop.

"Mr. Sereno came to our town from Italy," her mom told Lisa.

She liked eating dumplings at Mr. Lin's Chinese restaurant. Mr. Lin was from China.

She liked to visit her friend José at his parents' Mexican restaurant. José's parent were from Mexico.

"Mom," she asked as they walked home, "can we buy tacos for dinner?"

"Good idea!" her mom said.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

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- a) walking through the busy streets
- b) playing at the parks and the lake
- c) trying different kinds of food

2. Who are the main characters in this story?

- a) Mr. Sereno and Mr. Lin
- b) Lisa and her mom
- c) Lisa, her mom, Mr. Sereno, and Mr. Lin

3. Lisa's town has restaurants owned by people from Italy, China, and Mexico. What does this tell us about the people who live in Lisa's town?

- a) They moved to Lisa's town from all over the world.
- b) Many of them do not speak English.
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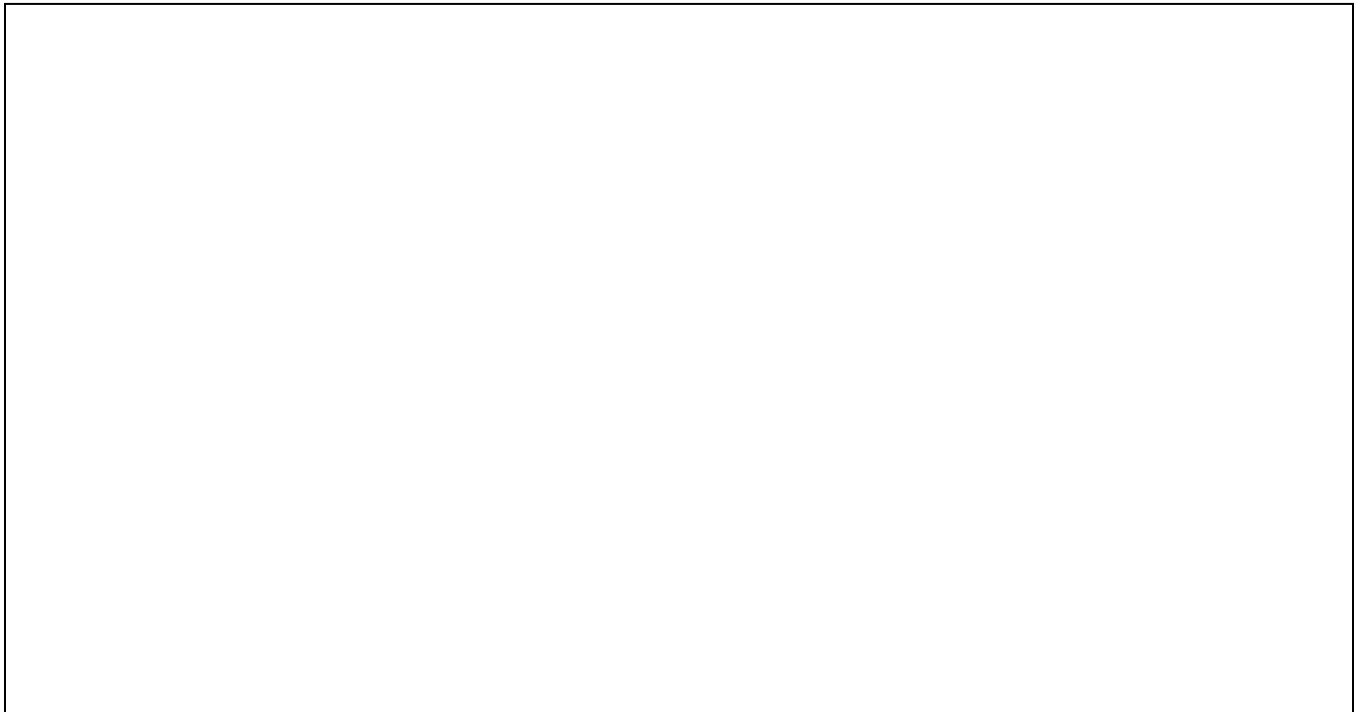
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- b) why Lisa likes her town
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5. A) Where is Mr. Sereno from?

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B) Draw a picture of Lisa eating at Mr. Sereno's shop.



6. What did you learn from "So Many Kinds of Food!"?

7. Class Discussion Question: Discuss why having people from all over the world makes Lisa's town a great place to live.

Teacher Guide & Answers

Note to Teacher: Read each question out loud to your students and have each student complete the worksheet independently. For questions 5 A) and 6, you can have students draw their answers, answer orally, or write their answers depending on your students' progress. If you have them write their answers, you may want to write the word(s) on the board for them to copy. Question 7 is a class discussion question.

Passage Reading Level: Lexile 600

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Where is Mr. Sereno from?

Suggested answer: Mr. Sereno is from *Italy*.

B) Draw a picture of Lisa eating at Mr. Sereno's shop.

Suggested answer: Students' pictures may vary but should include Lisa eating in a restaurant. Advanced pictures might show that Lisa is eating pizza.

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Suggested answer: Answers may vary but students should explain that people from different places make different foods (pizza from Italy, dumplings from China, tacos from Mexico). When people from different countries open restaurants in Lisa's town, she gets to try foods from around the world. That is one reason why Lisa loves living in her town.