

Anglophenia – ‘9 British Dishes Everyone Should Try with Siobhan Thompson’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbCmY8PmuJU>

A. Discussion:

Look at the following questions. Think about how you would answer the questions and tell your teacher what your answer would be:

1. What is your favourite type of food and why?
2. How would you describe Chilean food?
3. What's your favourite Chilean dish and why?
4. What do you know about British food?

B. Watch the video and identify the 9 dishes Siobhan is talking about:

C. Vocabulary - Match the expression to its meaning:

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| 1. Bad rap | a) Synonym of delicious. |
| 2. Grub | b) A light colour, but often used to indicate a lack of style. |
| 3. Bland | c) A fixed portion, especially an amount of food, allotted to people in times of scarcity. |
| 4. Beige | d) A bad reputation for something. |
| 5. Rationing | e) A slang word for food. |
| 6. Scrumptious | f) Unseasoned, mild-tasting, or insipid food. |

Now use three of them in your own sentence so that we can make sure you understand the meaning correctly:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

D. True or False – Watch the video and decide if the following statements are true or false. If they are false, correct them:

Scotch Eggs – A classic picnic item invented during the 18th century.

Savoury Pies – Nobody does Savoury Pies like the Scotts.

Bangers and Mash – Succulent, tasty sausages with mounds of mashed potatoes and boatloads of oniony gravy.

Curry – You haven't experienced Britain if you haven't had a great curry takeaway.

Crumpets – I hate crumpets.

Bacon Butties – Why do the English call sandwiches Butties in the first place?

Sponge Puddings – These stodgy, delicious treats are essentially steamed cakes.

Scones – We serve them with jelly and clotted cream.

Gammon – Because we serve chips and peas with everything.

E. Gap fill – Listen to the video again and complete the sentences:

A lot of people call our grub bland, boring uninspired, _____, beige, boiled, revolting.

There is more to _____ British food than just fish and chips and mushy brussel sprouts.

Invented during the 18th century as a _____ food for long carriage rides.

I'm including Cornish Pasties in this category because they are basically pies with _____.

The name reportedly _____ back to World War I.

What's the point of invading half the world if you can't culturally _____ their best food?

The middle is filled with this _____ like lattice.

We tend to _____ these Butties with unthinkable things like Chips or as you Yanks would say French Fries.

They are served hot with _____ of custard.

Now what we call _____ in the UK, you call cookies in the US and what you call _____ we call scones.

It's a classic English _____ dish.

F. Final discussion:

1. Had you heard of any of these dishes before?
2. Which dish would you like to try and why?
3. Which dish would you not like to try and why?