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ACTIVITY N °4

## TASTE THIS !!

1 What are your favourite types of food? What is the most unusual thing you've tasted?

2 Look at the photos and match with the words.



SUSHI  
TOASTED ANTS  
DONUTS  
MANGO  
BROCCOLI  
TACOS  
DURIAN  
MIRACLESBERRIES

### *Ollie, Don't eat that!*

1\_\_

*Ollie has interest in very unusual types of food. And, for the last two years, he has written about them on his blog: "Ollie, Don't Eat That!"*

*Well, once my dad brought home some giant roasted ants from a business trip to Colombia. They tasted good, like salty meat. I described them on a website and I got a lot of replies! So I started looking for other unusual foods and I set up a blog to write about them. I've tried over a hundred different things since I started my blog.*

2\_\_

*The strangest is the durian fruit, from South East Asia. It smells disgusting- like old fruit and rubbish! You mustn't carry them on public transport in some countries! But they taste incredible, sweet and creamy. I've also cooked with unusual ingredients. I found a recipe for an ostrich curry on the web and last week I made that. An ostrich is a bird, but its meat is dark red. I expected a strong flavour, but it isn't as meaty as lamb. I got it from an ostrich farm in England.*

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*That's definitely the cheeseburger in a can. A reader sent it to me from Germany. It tasted like a very bad vegetarian burger. It looked horrible and it was. I couldn't finish it.*

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*Oh, my favourite is miracles berries, from Africa. They taste bitter, but after a minute, you take them out. Then anything that's sour, tastes sweet. Lemon juice, for example, tastes like sweet lemonade!*

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*Not once. I'm always careful that the food is safe. My parents check everything. They've tried same things too. They loved my ostrich curry!*

### **3 Read the interview. Match the questions a-e to spaces 1- 5.**

- a What's the most interesting thing you've ever eaten?
- b Why did you start your website?
- c Have you ever been ill because of something of something you've tried?
- d And what about the most disgusting?
- e What's the best food you've tried?

### **4 Match the highlighted words from the article to the meanings.**

#### **1 Ingredients**

- a. food you use to cook something ✓
- b. equipment you use to cook something

#### **2 Recipe**

- a. a book about food
- b. instructions for cooking something

#### **3 Flavour**

- a. how food or drink smells
- a b. how food or drink tastes

#### **4 Lamb**

- a. a type of meat
- b. a type of fruit

#### **5 Vegetarian**

- a. not containing meat
- b. raw

### **Present perfect and past simple**

### **Read the examples.**

- 1 Ollie **has tried** everything from ants to zebra.
- 2 I **have tried** over hundred different things.
- 3 I **made** an ostrich curry **last week**.
- 4 He **found** a recipe for an ostrich curry.

We use the **present perfect** to ask or talk about experiences in our life.

We use the **past simple** to ask or say exactly when something happened.

The present perfect tense is formed with: **Subject + have or has + past participle (affirmative)**  
**Subject + have or has + not + past participle (negative)**  
**Have or has + subject+ past participle (questions)**

### **5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_you ever\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a meal for anyone?
- b. They \_\_\_\_\_ (try) some unusual food.
- c. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) insects.
- d. He \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (order) vegetarian food.
- e. We eat meat, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to vegetarian restaurants lots of time.
- f. How long \_\_\_\_\_ Ollie \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a blog?
- g. Ollie \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ill from the unusual foods he \_\_\_\_\_ (eat)

### **6 Find in the article 2 sentences in past simple and 2 sentences in present perfect.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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