



Monuments and Dishes

of English-speaking countries

Objectif: Repérer des éléments de compréhension fine

Ceintures: avec ce document, je m'entraîne à la **ceinture marron** dans la compétence Lire et Comprendre.

Activity 1. Reading strategies






Tu le sais déjà, quand tu lis un texte en anglais, il y a des choses que tu ne comprends pas (un peu ou beaucoup, cela dépend de chacun). Pas de panique! Souviens-toi des stratégies que tu connais pour déchiffrer et comprendre un document.

- Je regarde le titre. Il indique souvent le thème du document.
- Je repère les mots transparents et le vocabulaire que je connais déjà
- Je repère les noms de lieux (villes, pays, continents)
- J'observe les photos et je repère les mots des textes qui me donneront des indices

Activity 2. Read the texts and match the descriptions with the pictures

1. Famous places in English-speaking countries






Adapted from Natalia Sekścińska's presentation

<p>They are the most powerful waterfall in North America and are located in Canada.. They are a huge attraction with approximately 30 million visitors each year.</p>	○		○	 <p>Kruger National Park</p>
<p>It is a bridge that crosses the river Thames near the Tower of London.If large boats need to sail under it, the two halves of the bridge lift up to let them under.</p>	○		○	 <p>Sydney Opera House</p>
<p>It is not only Australia's most famous landmark, this unique structure is one of the most instantly recognizable and iconic buildings. Not just a venue for opera, many types of events are held including ballet, classical music recitals, theater, popular concerts and more.</p>	○		○	 <p>The White House</p>
<p>It is the oldest building in Washington DC and home to every president of the United States. It is one of the most significant landmarks, recognized around the globe as a symbol of democracy.</p>	○		○	 <p>Tower bridge</p>
<p>It is the largest national park in South Africa. It is located in Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces, west of the Lebombo Mountains on the Mozambique border. Wildlife includes elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs, buffalo, rhinoceroses, zebras, wildebeests, impalas, and numerous birds.</p>	○		○	 <p>Niagara Falls</p>

2. Traditional food in English-speaking countries

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<p>Although the name might lead you to think this is not a traditional English dish, it was in fact born in the UK. Extremely popular, it is characterized by roasted pieces of chicken cooked in an orange-colored creamy sauce. Rumor has it Chicken Tikka Masala is among the most popular dishes in the UK.</p>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Colcannon</p>
<p>The word Mac is the abbreviation for Macaroni, the type of pasta used for this dish. As you can guess, the dish consists of pasta and cheese. It's not just any cheese we are talking about, traditional recipes use cheddar and parmesan as the most popular cheeses in use. Delicious as a main, snack or side dish!</p>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Poutine</p>
<p>New Zealand is the country with the highest density of sheep per unit area. It doesn't come as a surprise then that lamb became one of the country's most common foods. Apparently lamb is not just a Kiwi favorite, as it is also one of the country's top export meats.</p>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mac & Cheese</p>
<p>Classified as Irish comfort food, this is a traditional dish made of potatoes and cabbage or kale. The dish is so common that there's even a song about it. Some of the other ingredients include milk, butter and seasoning.</p>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Chicken Tikka Masala</p>
<p>Definitely one of the most popular dishes of this country. The recipe is quite simple: a layer of french fries covered in gravy and cheese curds. Although the dish is originally from Quebec, it is nowadays quite common in the rest of the country and also across the border in the USA.</p>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Lamb rack</p>

J'ai terminé l'activité. Je corrige puis je m'évalue (je coche la case correspondante).

Tâches	Niveau de maîtrise	Expert	Confirmé	Intermédiaire	Débutant
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J'ai su utiliser les ressources de la classe (dictionnaires, camarades) si j'ai eu besoin d'aide					

Pour progresser je peux: