



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 12 **Topic:** Eating and drinking

Video: Mahmoud talks about his favourite food

Go to the *Mastering Arabic* website to play the video of Mahmoud talking about his favourite food and dishes.

See if you can answer these questions:

- 1 What does Mahmoud like to eat?
- 2 What does he not really like?
- 3 What is his favourite dish called?
- 4 Can you name some of the ingredients?

Try to pick out the key information.



Extension activity

✓ Tick the foods Mahmoud mentions in the video.

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✓ See the following page for a full transcript, a translation, notes and answers to the comprehension questions and Extension activity.

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Transcript

أهلاً! أنا أُحِبُّ السَّمَكَ المَشْوِيَّ، ولكن لا أُحِبُّ السَّمَكَ المَقْلِيَّ.

كذلك أُحِبُّ الدَّجَاجَ، والمَكْرُونَةَ مع صِلَاةِ الطَّمَاظِمِ الإِيطَالِيَّةِ.

أنا لا أُحِبُّ الحَلْوِيَّاتِ وَالكَعْكَ كَثِيرًا لِأَنِّي أَفْضَلُ الفَوَاكِهِ.

طَبَقِي المُفَضَّلُ هُوَ "الصِّيَادِيَّة". "الصِّيَادِيَّة" هِيَ قِطْعٌ مِنَ السَّمَكِ

فِي الفُرْنِ مع الطَّمَاظِمِ وَالبَصَلِ. مع السَّمَكِ، هُنَاكَ أَرُزٌّ لَوْنُهُ

أَحْمَرٌ. هَذَا الطَّبَقُ مِنْ مَدِينَةِ بُورِ سَعِيدٍ.

Translation

Hello! I like grilled fish, but I don't like fried fish.

As well I like chicken, and pasta with Italian tomato sauce.

I don't like desserts and cake very much because I prefer fruit.

My favourite dish is *Sayyadiyya* [from the Arabic *sayyād*, 'fisherman'].

Sayyadiyya is pieces of fish in the oven with tomatoes and onions. With the fish there is red-coloured rice [‘rice whose colour is red’]. This dish is from the city of Port Said.

Notes

- ✓ It is common to use al- (the) when talking in general terms. You will find many instances of this in the video, for example:

أنا أُحِبُّ السَّمَكَ المَشْوِيَّ (anā uḥibb as-samak al-mashwī) I like [the] grilled fish.

مع الطَّمَاظِمِ وَالبَصَلِ (maʿa at-ṭamāṭim wal-baṣal) with [the] tomatoes and [the] onions

11 10 8 7 5 3 1
You should have ticked the following:

Answers to Extension activity

1 Grilled fish, chicken, pasta and fruit. 2 Fried fish, desserts and cake. 3 Sayyadiyya. 4 Fish, rice, tomatoes, onions.

Answers to comprehension questions

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