

VInt Introductory Activities

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Title: Should we eat bugs?

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Pre-Listening Discussion Questions:

1. Have you even eaten any kind of bug, in any form? Would you be willing to try it?
2. What do you think makes us feel that some foods are “acceptable” to eat, while others are not?
3. Can you think of some other countries or cultures where food are eaten that most Canadians would not want to eat? Which foods?
4. Do you think in the future people will need to change their diets in order to decrease the damage being done to the environment? What type of changes might they make?

Vocabulary Preview:

Word	Meaning	Used in a sentence
entomophagy (N)		
forage (V)		
delicacy (N)		
scrumptious (adj)		
nomadic (adj)		
domesticate (V)		
spurn (V)		
irritant (N)		
congregate (V)		
mineral (N)		
greenhouse gas (phr)		
rear (V)		

