

Eating EYEBALLS



Have you ever eaten eyeballs? Would you like to eat eyeballs? Many people around the world eat them. Some people eat goat eyeballs. Some people eat sheep eyeballs. They must really like them to eat them.

People in many countries eat fish eyeballs. You can buy fish eyeballs in the markets in some places. Some people eat the eyeballs raw. Some people eat them cooked.

Fish eyeballs are the easiest eyeballs to eat. If you ever eat tiny fish called whitebait, you'll eat the eyes and the eyeballs. Whitebait are so tiny that you can't take their eyes out before you cook and eat them.

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There are different ways to cook eyeballs.	- 7
Some people steam them. Some people fry them. Some people have them in a sauce.	- 14
Some people say that fish eyeballs are tasteless. They also say that the eyeballs are chewy and soft at the same time. They say the best part is the soft part of the fish head around the eyeballs. They say eating the whole fish head is even better. They eat the fish lips and fish brain as well as the eyeballs. But there are lots of bones in the fish head that you have to pick through to get to the good parts.	- 22
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REV UP WRITING

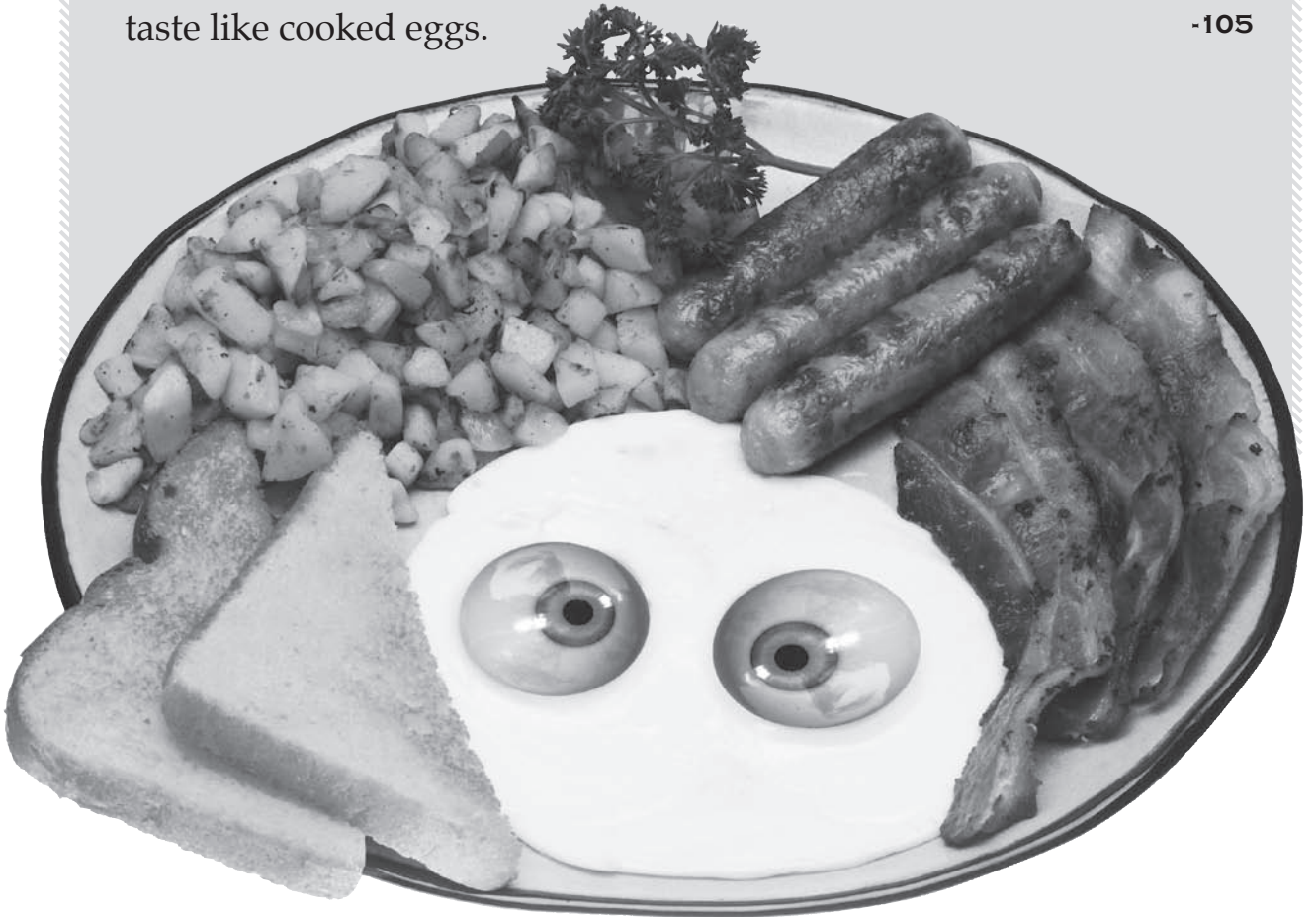
Write a paragraph about tuna eyeballs.
Include four facts.

Some people like to eat tuna eyeballs. They buy them at the market. They put them in a pot of water and boil them. When the tuna eyeballs are boiling they smell really bad. But the smell doesn't put people off eating them.

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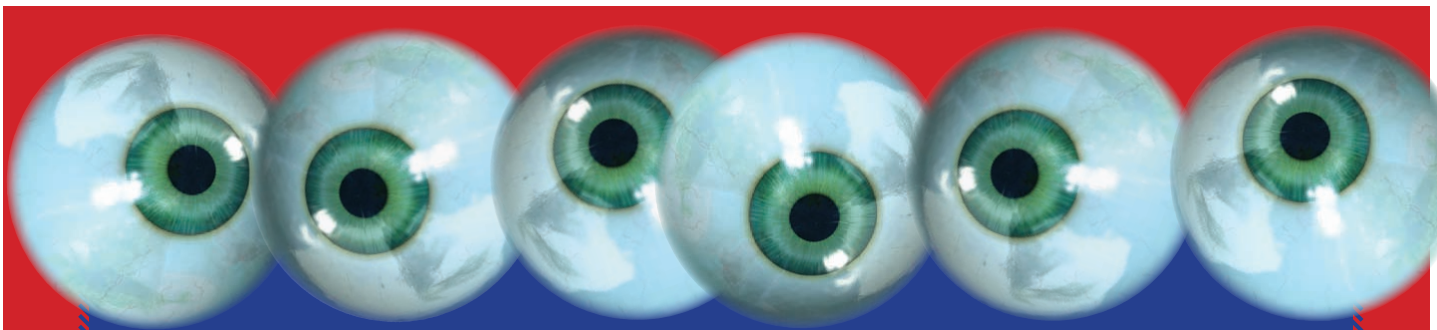
The outside of the eyeballs is made of fat and muscles. The fat is white and the muscles are dark brown. The middle of the tuna eyeballs is gooey. As the tuna eyeballs are boiled, the gooey bit gets hard. When the tuna eyeballs are cooked they look like cooked eggs. Some people even say that tuna eyeballs taste like cooked eggs.

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REV UP RESEARCH

Find out which cultures eat these things – seaweed, snails, witchetty grubs, bird's nest soup.
Draw a world map and label the countries where these things are eaten.



REV UP COMPREHENSION

Which are the easiest eyeballs to eat?

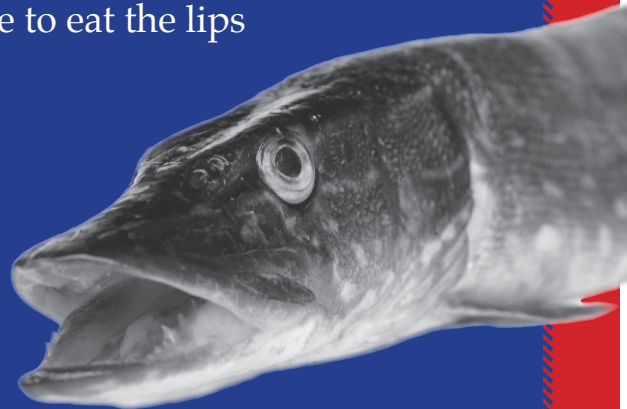
- A - goat eyeballs
- B - fish eyeballs
- C - sheep eyeballs
- D - tuna eyeballs

What could be a problem with eating a whole fish head?

- A - you have to eat the brains
- B - the eyeballs are tough
- C - there are lots of bones
- D - you have to eat the lips

What does *tasteless* mean in the phrase, *fish eyeballs are tasteless*?

- A - bland
- B - flat
- C - tasty
- D - weak



REV UP VOCABULARY

Use a dictionary or thesaurus to find antonyms for these words *better, easiest, soft, buy, cooked, dark.*



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