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Level 4 – 6th February 2023

Pranksters target Japan's sushi restaurants

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THE READING

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Pranksters have been risking people's health at conveyor-belt sushi restaurants in Japan. Several diners licked soy sauce bottles and chopsticks, and licked their fingers and then touched the food on the revolving belt. They posted videos of their "prank" online. People in Japan are shocked. They are calling the actions "sushi terrorism". The share price of sushi chains has fallen. Many restaurants are now disinfecting eating utensils.

Sushi restaurants are everywhere in Japan. They offer good quality, cheap food in a clean, casual setting. Analysts are saying sushi terrorism could affect the future of sushi restaurants. The restaurant the prankster targeted has filed a lawsuit and is claiming compensation. A newspaper said there is a lot of outrage on social media from Japanese people. They say pranksters are showing "contempt for the country's high standards of hygiene".

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/feb/03/wave-of-sushi-terrorism-grips-japans-restaurant-world>
<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20230201/p2g/00m/0na/039000c>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Pranksters have been | a. has fallen |
| 2. diners licked soy | b. the revolving belt |
| 3. licked their | c. "sushi terrorism" |
| 4. the food on | d. utensils |
| 5. People in Japan | e. fingers |
| 6. They are calling the actions | f. risking people's health |
| 7. The share price of sushi chains | g. are shocked |
| 8. disinfecting eating | h. sauce bottles |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Sushi restaurants are | a. compensation |
| 2. a clean, | b. everywhere in Japan |
| 3. affect the future | c. of hygiene |
| 4. The restaurant the prankster | d. of sushi restaurants |
| 5. filed a lawsuit and is claiming | e. contempt |
| 6. there is a lot of outrage | f. targeted |
| 7. pranksters are showing | g. casual setting |
| 8. high standards | h. on social media |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Pranksters (1) _____ people's health at conveyor-belt sushi restaurants in Japan. Several (2) _____ sauce bottles and chopsticks, and licked their fingers (3) _____ the food on the revolving belt. They posted videos of (4) _____. People in Japan are shocked. They are calling the actions "sushi terrorism". The (5) _____ sushi chains has fallen. Many restaurants (6) _____ eating utensils.

Sushi restaurants (7) _____ Japan. They offer good quality, (8) _____ a clean, casual setting. Analysts are saying sushi terrorism could (9) _____ of sushi restaurants. The restaurant the prankster targeted has (10) _____ and is claiming compensation. A newspaper said there is a (11) _____ on social media from Japanese people. They say pranksters are showing "contempt for the country's (12) _____ hygiene".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SUSHI SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about sushi in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

