

Reading 2

CD1: 8~9 CD: 5



閱讀動畫

Q Take a guess. Where do French fries come from?

Class: 902 **Name:** Emily
Subject: History **Topic:** Are French Fries Truly French?
Why did you choose the topic? Because I love French fries.

Part A Write down the history of the food.

1 The French gave the world the first **hairdryer**, **paper** machine, hot air balloon, and bikini. They even gave the USA the Statue of Liberty. However, French fries have a different history.

The earliest French fries were from Belgium along the Meuse
5 River in the late 17th century. It was common for people in the **area** to catch and fry fish, but that was difficult when the river **froze** in the winter. When they could not catch fish for food, they would cut **potatoes** into long thin **sticks** and fry them.

During World War I, American **soldiers** in Belgium tasted this
10 delicious food for the first time. They called these fried potatoes “French fries” because French was the **main language** there. They also took the food back to the USA. Since then, French fries have become popular all over the world.

* French [frɛntʃ] 法國的；法國人；法語

Belgium [ˈbɛldʒɪəm] 比利時

World War I 第一次世界大戰 (war [wɔːr] 戰爭)

Statue of Liberty [ˌstætʃu əv ˈlɪbərti] 自由女神像

Meuse River [mjuːz ˈrɪvə] 默茲河

the UK 英國



Part B Did you find any other facts about this food?
If yes, write them down.

- *There is a French fry museum in Belgium.*
- 15 • *Americans celebrate **National** French Fry Day on July 13.*
- *Fries in the UK are usually **thicker** than those in the USA.*

Excellent!

20 *You've done a good job! These fried potatoes have an interesting history. By the way, how many different **types** of French fries have you tried before?*

Mr. Davis

Vocabulary

CD1: 10 CD: 6

subject 學科

topic 主題

hairdryer 吹風機
(= hair dryer)

paper 紙

area 地區；區域

froze 凍結；結冰
(原形為 freeze)

potato 馬鈴薯
(potatoes 為複數形)

stick 枝條

soldier 士兵；軍人

main 主要的

language 語言

national 國家的；國立的

thick 粗的；厚的

excellent 優秀的

type 種類

fry 油炸；油煎

Oral Practice

說說看，如果你是 Mr. Davis，除了 Excellent! 以外，還可以如何稱讚 Emily 的報告。（相關用語可參考 p. 143 Lesson 1「溝通功能整理表」）

Sequence of Events

根據閱讀內容，排列事件發生的順序。

- (A) The soldiers took the food back to the USA.
- (B) American soldiers in Belgium ate this delicious food.
- (C) People along the Meuse River cut potatoes into long thin sticks and fried them when they couldn't catch fish in the winter.



Reading Comprehension

根據閱讀內容，選出最適當的答案。

1.

What is the reading mainly about?

- (A) The story of World War I.
- (B) The history of French fries.
- (C) The cost of the war in Belgium.
- (D) The different shapes of French fries.



war 戰爭

2.

Emily wrote some questions about French fries before she did the report. What might she write at the bottom of the list?



bottom 底部 list 表

- **Questions**
- *Who made the first French fries?*
- *How did French fries get their name?*
- *How did people make the first French fries?*
- _____

- (A) How did Americans eat potatoes?
- (B) Who brought French fries to France?
- (C) How did French fries come to the USA?
- (D) Why did the French give the USA the Statue of Liberty?



France 法國