

Ingredient Randomizer



Level:



Objectives:



Timing



Prep/

Materials:



Breakdown:

Beginner—Intermediate

The student will be able to practice food vocabulary, recognize ingredients that make up a dish, and practice creating sentences.

10-15 minutes

- Food Vocabulary ESL Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvTiyEuQ6vI>
- List Randomizer: <https://www.gigacalculator.com/randomizers/random-picker.php>

1. To warm up, show the Food Vocabulary ESL Video (or another video) and discuss food generally in the home and host culture.
2. Have your student list their favorite dishes or foods and review any relevant food vocabulary that comes from that list.
3. As the student lists food items, type up a list of the ingredients they mention in an online tool like this [list randomizer](#).
4. Use the randomizer to select one ingredient at a time, for each ingredient that the randomizer chooses, have the student create a sentence about what dishes can be made with that ingredient, how to prepare it, etc.
5. Make sure to encourage your student to incorporate grammar that is relevant to their current level—you could require their sentences, for example, to include commands, specific tenses, prepositions, etc.