

## PRE-READING

### Task 1. Match the following information. Then translate sentences.

1. American food is	a) sold in different countries (about 195)
2. Coca-Cola is	b) doughnuts were brought to the USA
3. In the 19th century	c) associated with fast food
4. John Pemberton used the coca leaf and the cola nut	d) for lunch
5. Americans prefer a plateful of cereal and a cup of fresh-brewed coffee	e) salad bars to their visitors.
6. some Americans families eat fresh salads, sandwiches or tinned soups	f) 30 years later after the name Coca - cola
7. Many restaurants offer	g) for breakfast
8. The recipe of Hot dogs was	h) restaurants in America.
9. There are many kinds of	i) taken from Germany.
10. the first famous Coca-Cola bottle appeared	j) for Coca-Cola's recipe

### Task 2. Find the opposite meaning of the word

1. difficult
2. cold
3. to lose
4. evening
5. little
6. slow

### Task 3. Find countable and uncountable nouns in the text.

Countable(6)	Uncountable(6)

## WHILE-READING

### Task 4. Complete the text with suitable words.

#### Traditional American food

Brewed; ready-to-cook food; plateful; doughnuts; stuffed; French fries; salad bars; nutritious; roast turkey; cuisine; recipes; multinational; Jewish; tinned

American food is definitely *многонациональная*, just like its population. People from other countries when arriving to the USA brought with them their national *рецепты*.

Most of Americans don't eat home but prefer to go to restaurants. They can choose from many kinds of restaurants. So, now all American food is partly Italian,

partly Greek, partly *еврейская*, partly Chinese, partly French, etc. Very often traditional American food is associated with fast food, including hamburgers, *картофель фри*, hot dogs, pizzas and some other quick and easy-made dishes.

The recipe of Hot dogs was taken from Germany. The American who brought this recipe forgot the German name and called hot dogs. Another American tradition involves *закусочные с овощными блюдами*. Many restaurants offer them to their visitors.

The main rule of salad bars is to pay one price and eat as much as you want. Such national celebrations as Thanksgiving day and Christmas many families are followed by *жаренная индейка* or *фаршированный duck*.

Another traditional American food is *пончики*. However, they were brought to the USA by Dutch immigrants in the nineteenth century. You can find all sorts of doughnuts in American cafes.

The Coca-Cola story began in Atlanta in 1886. John Pemberton invented a new drink. Two of the ingredients were the South American coca leaf and the African cola nut. Pemberton couldn't think of a good name for the drink. Finally, Dr. Pemberton's partner Frank Robinson suggested the name Coca-Cola. Thirty years later the famous Coca-Cola bottle design first appeared. For many years only Coca-Cola was made. They only introduced new drinks — Fanta, Sprite in the 1960s. The recipe of Coca-Cola is a secret. Today they sell Coca-Cola in one hundred and ninety five countries. Hundreds of millions of people from Boston to Beijing drink it every day. It has the most famous trademark in the world.

During the day Americans eat lots of *полуфабрикатов*. Americans drink a lot of juices and soda, eat much meat, fruits and vegetables, not much bread. However there are some principles of American *кухни* (if we may call it so). Americans eat a lot. They have three meals a day: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Breakfasts are usually light, with just a *полной тарелкой* of cereal and a cup of fresh- *заваренным* coffee. Sometimes in the morning Americans have cereal or scrambled eggs, milk or orange juice.

For lunch some families eat fresh salads, sandwiches or *консервированный* soups, which require simply heating. Also they prefer chicken or fish, fried potatoes, vegetable salads and desert.

Dinner is the most *питательный* meal; some people have family dinner when all members of family have to be there. For dinner Americans usually have meat, fried or baked potatoes with ketchup or sour cream, corn, peas, sometimes macaroni and cheese or spaghetti; ice-cream, fruit or cake may be for dessert. Some families order a take-away food, such as pizza, sushi, Chinese food, etc.

**Task 5. Read the text and define whether the given statements are true or false.**

1. American food isn't definitely multinational

2. The main rule of salad bars is to pay one price and eat as much only salads.
3. One can find all sorts of doughnuts in American cafes
4. Americans don't eat much bread.
5. Americans have four meals a day.
6. Roast turkey or stuffed duck are traditionally Christmas dishes
7. Most of Americans eat home and sometimes go to cafes
8. Americans haven't family's dinner
9. Americans like to drink much black and green tea
10. Doughnuts and hot dogs are traditional American food.

### POST-READING

**Task 6. Divide into 2 groups. Read the texts. Complete the sentences with words according to the text.**

#### **The story of Coca-Cola**

The Coca-Cola story began in ..... in 1886. John Pemberton ..... a new drink. Two of the ingredients were the South American coca .... and the African cola ..... . Pemberton couldn't think of a good .... for the drink. Finally, Dr. Pemberton's partner Frank Robinson suggested the name Coca-Cola. Thirty years later the famous Coca-Cola bottle design first appeared. For many years only Coca-Cola was made. They only introduced new drinks — ....., ..... in the 1960s. The ..... of Coca-Cola is a secret. Today they sell Coca-Cola in 195 countries. Hundreds of millions of people from Boston to Beijing drink it every day. It has the most famous ..... in the world.

#### **The story of the McDonald's company**

In 1937 the McDonnald brothers, Dick and Mark, opened little restaurant in California. They ..... hot dogs and milk shakes. In 1945 they have 20 waiters. All the teenagers in town ate ..... there. When the 1948 year came they got ..... boxes and bags for the hamburgers. They put the price down from 30 to 15 cents. There were no more waiters — it was ..... . So it was ..... and faster. In 1960s the McDonald's company opened hundreds of McDonald's restaurants all over the States. In 1971 they opened restaurants in Japan, Germany and Australia. Now the McDonald's company opens a new restaurant every 8 hours. There are more than 14,000 restaurants in over 70 countries.

**Task 7. Using the suggested questions ask other group about the text they complete.**

<b>The story of Coca-Cola</b>	<b>The story of the McDonald's company</b>
1. When did the story of Coca-Cola	1. When did the story of the McDonald's

begin?	company begin?
2. What are the main ingredients of Coca-Cola?	2.What dishes were cooked McDonald's restaurant?
3. When did Coca-Cola bottle design first appear?	3.When did Coca-Cola bottle design first appear?
4. What other drinks did they introduce?	4.Why were there no waiters anymore?
5. Can we find the recipe of Coca-Cola?	5.Where can you go to the McDonald's restaurant?