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Eat your leftovers!



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ሰላም! የተለያዩ ርእሰ ጉዳዮችን እያነሳን፣ እንዴት በእንግሊዘኛ እንደሚገለጹ ወደምንማርበት የEnglish Together ዝግጅት እንኳን በደህና መጡ። ምህረተሰላሴ እባላለሁ። አብረውኝ ደግሞ. . .

Phil

Hi! I'm Phil.

Tom

Um, so Phil, are you going to eat the rest of that sandwich?

Phil

Erm, no, you can have it if you want!

Tom

Great! Thanks!

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You know, in a lot of places it would be considered impolite to eat someone else's leftover food! 'Leftover' የተረፈ ምግብ ማለት ነው።

Phil

Why don't you just buy your own sandwich!

Tom

Because, Phil, there's perfectly good food here and you're just going to waste it!

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ወደዛሬው ጥያቄ እናምራ እስኪ፣ የተባበሩት መንግስታት ድርጅት የምግብ እና ግብርና ክንፍ (ፋኦ) እንደሚለው ከዓለም የምግብ ምርት መካከል በየዓመቱ ምን ያህሉ ይጠፋል ወይንም ይባከናል?

ሀ) አስር በመቶ

ለ) ሃያ በመቶ

ሐ) ሰላሳ በመቶ

መልሱን በኋላ እንነግሮታለን!

Phil

Wow! That's a lot!

Tom

Well, Phil, you were just about to throw away your leftover sandwich!

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'Throw away' መጣል ማለት ነው። ዛሬ የምናዳምጠው ታሪክ የተገኘው ከቢቢሲ ሬዲዮ ዌልስ ነው። ጄሰን መሃመድ ስለ አዲስ የስልክ መተግበሪያ 'smartphone app' ያወራል። መተግበሪያው የአንድ ማህበረሰብ አባላት ምግብ እንዲካፈሉ ያስችላል። እናዳምጥ።

Jason

Now a new smartphone app has launched in Cardiff which basically allows you to share any spare food. You take a picture of your unwanted grub, you upload it to the app and people then can decide if they want it or not. But would you eat a stranger's leftovers? Our reporter Llinos Pritchard has been asking some of Radio Wales' listeners in Bangor.

Llinos

Would you yourself be prepared to share your leftover food with your neighbour?

Guest

Yeah definitely, if you know your neighbour, and you know where it's coming from.

Phil

It just seems a bit unhygienic to me, eat somebody else's leftovers.

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'Unhygienic' ንፅህና የጎደለው ማለት ነው። But they said that the app shows you who made the food.

Phil

Well, that doesn't mean it's hygienic! I don't know how my neighbours cook, so how can I trust their hygiene?

Tom

Oh Phil! My point is that food is a valuable resource that shouldn't be wasted. I think we need to create a more sustainable way of eating.

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Right! 'Sustainable' ዘላቂ ማለት ነው

Phil

Well, I'm sure most people would agree that it's unsustainable to produce more than we need. We do live in a throwaway society, though!

Tom

You know, I actually agree, Phil! And, a note for our listeners. The action, to 'throw away', can also be used as a describing word, and the describing word is pronounced 'throwaway'.

So the action is 'to throw away' and the describing word is 'throwaway'.

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Thanks, Tom! 'Throwaway' በቀላሉ ሊጣሉ የሚችሉ ነገሮችን የሚገልፅ ቃል ነው። Finding ways to recycle throwaway food can definitely help sustain our eating habits! Which is exactly what the app is trying to do, right?!

Tom

Exactly! Having extra food is something that we can capitalise on!

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'To capitalise on' በአንድ ነገር ላይ መጠቀም ማለት ነው። ስለሚጣል ምግብ ካነሳን አይቀር ዛሬው ጥያቄ መልስ እንስጥ። በጥናቱ መሰረት ከዓለማችን ምግብ ውስጥ ሰላሳ በመቶው ባክኖ ይጣላል።

Tom

Wow, goodness! It is so wasteful to squander a resource like that. That is so much food!

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'To squander' ማበላሸት ወይም ማባከን ማለት ነው። It's definitely annoying when people squander.

Phil

You know what else is annoying?

Tom

What?

Phil

People pretending that they're capitalising on extra food, when really, they are just too mean to buy their own sandwich!

Tom

Oh Phil!

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ወይ ጉድ። ሌላ ሙግት! ምን ይመስልዎታል? መልሱን መጠቀም ያለብን 'surplus' ትርፍ ምግብ እየፈጠርን ነው? ዛሬ ከተማርናቸው ቃላት መካከል 'leftovers' የተረፈ፣ ማለት ነው። 'throw away' መጣል፣ 'smartphone app' የስልክ መተግበሪያ፣ 'unhygienic' ንፅህና የጎደለው፣ 'sustainable' ዘላቂ ፣ 'to capitalise on' በአንድ ነገር ላይ መጠቀም ፣ 'squander' ማባከን ማለት ነው።

Thanks for listening and see you next week for more English Together! Bye!