

Oral recording activity: tell us about your favorite food/meal/recipe.

Videoblog. Record a video blog (approx. 3 minutes) in which you document and comment on a meal in your home or a food tradition in your home culture using the target language. You could also use a narrated slideshow format with still photos.

Here are some things you can talk about in your videoblog

- **Mein Lieblingsessen** (Was ist das? Wann isst du das? Was sind die Zutaten? Wie oft isst du das? Warum ist es dein Lieblingsessen?)
- **Meine Lieblingsmahlzeit** (Warum? Was isst du? Wo isst du das? Wer kocht? Isst du lieber zu Hause oder im Restaurant?)
- **Meine Familientradition** (Was ist das? Wann feierst du diese Tradition? Was isst du? Was sind die Zutaten? Wer kocht? Warum hast du diese Tradition gern?)
- **Der Familienkoch/Die Familienköchin** (Wer kocht bei dir am meisten? Warum? Was ist deine Spezialität? Was sind die Zutaten? Warum kochst du (nicht) gern? Wie oft kochst du?)
- you can also describe who you eat with and all the other Ws - Wer? Was? Wo? Wie? Wie viel? Wann? Warum?

Pick one or two topics (or come up with your own). These are just some ideas. You certainly don't have to include all of them.

Planning is an important component of the project, so be sure to include planning time in your timeline. Before taping your videoblog, create an outline of the things you want to include. *Review* the vocabulary and grammar structures you need. Then *practice* content and flow so that you speak naturally. *Do not read from a script*, as this will adversely impact your score. Try to come close to the three-minute mark, although ten seconds give or take will not affect your score.

Upload your videoblog below, then check your submission to make sure

- it is the right file
- the video plays correctly in the window or from the link
- your voice is audible throughout

You are responsible for troubleshooting any technical problems *before* the submission deadline. As ever, good - and timely - communication is key.

