Do you think these sentences are true or false? Guess!

1. In New Zealand the biggest meal of the day is lunch.
2. In New Zealand you can eat food from many different countries.
3. Most people have BBQs at the beach in New Zealand.
4. Most New Zealanders eat cooked breakfasts every morning.
6. Hokey Pokey is a popular flavour of New Zealand ice-cream.
7. New Zealanders usually buy their weekly food from street markets.
Quickly read the following article and check your answers:

KIWI FOOD CULTURE

Food is a big part of New Zealand culture. The first meal of the day is breakfast. This is usually a light meal such as toast, cereal, fruit and coffee or tea. People have very busy lifestyles in New Zealand and often do not have time to cook their breakfast. However, cooked breakfasts are popular on the weekend and people often go out to a café to drink coffee and eat breakfast.

For working New Zealanders, people either bring their lunch from home or grab a quick snack from a local café. On the weekend during summer you will often find New Zealanders eating outdoors or having friends over for a BBQ at their house. People often eat sausages, steak and salad and bring their own drinks or alcohol.

The evening meal is sometimes called dinner or tea. It is usually the main meal of the day and a very social occasion. The traditional evening meal is cooked meat and vegetables served on a large plate. After dinner, some families eat dessert. A popular dessert is ice-cream. New Zealand has its own flavour of ice-cream called Hokey Pokey. This is vanilla ice-cream with small pieces of honeycomb.

Nowadays, New Zealanders can cook and eat many different kinds of food from many parts of the world such as Asia and Europe.

In New Zealand, supermarkets are very big and you can often find a foreign foods section in each supermarket. People buy most of their weekly food from supermarkets. You can even buy beer and wine at your local supermarket!

1. Read the words below. Which order do they appear in the article? The first one has been done for you.

____ snack —____ dessert
____ cereal —____ outdoors —____ traditional
____ grab —____ ___ Kiwi —____ tea

2. Put the words below into the following table. The first one has been done for you.

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3. Match the words with the meanings below. The first one has been done for you.

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   H Kiwi  
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2. anywhere outside and not inside a building.
3. a sweet dish served at the end of a meal.
4. a small meal eaten between main meals.
5. an adjective to describe a custom that has existed for a long time.
6. a common adjective to describe something/someone from New Zealand. (H)
7. a breakfast food made from grain and usually mixed with milk.

8. another word for the evening meal or dinner in New Zealand.

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A KIWI DIALOGUE AT THE DINNER TABLE:

Atsuko (Person A) is talking to her homestay mother (Person B) about the evening meal.

Try to order the dialogue below. Put a number next to each line. The first lines have been done for you:

_1_ Wow! This looks great! (the meal)

_2_ Oh, thanks. It’s nothing special.

**NOTE ‘Snapper’ is a popular eating fish in New Zealand.**

___ Where did you get the snapper from? Did you go to the fish market?

___ Sure, here you are. Chips with sauce are good, aren’t they?

___ Yeah, but I’ve never tried this before. What is it?

___ Well, yes. Snapper is a little expensive, but there are lots of other kinds of fish you can buy at the supermarket.
I’ll have to have a look next time. Could you pass the tomato sauce, please?

Oh, no. I just bought it at the supermarket.

Was it expensive?

It’s snapper. I just grilled it on the BBQ. The potatoes are really easy. I just used frozen chips!

Scroll down to check your answers!

VOCABULARY

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**Answers: A KIWI DIALOGUE ‘At the Dinner Table’**

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