



Speaking Test 37

A EXERCISE • 實戰演練

Topic: Stinky tofu

Stinky tofu, the most iconic Taiwanese street food, is a big question mark for many visitors. True to its name, stinky tofu is as stinky as it gets. Stinky tofu is actually fermented tofu. The process may take months to allow for the bacteria to ferment, which results in its unique smell. Stinky tofu is often deep-fried, served with salty sauce and pickled vegetables. Stinky tofu has an interesting texture: the inside is soft while the “skin” of the tofu is crunchy.

This dish is mostly eaten as a quick snack. It's a popular street food, typically cooked at small stands on the side of the road. Once you accept the strange smell, you will fall in love with it.

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(be) served with

- *The chicken is served with vegetables and mashed potatoes.*
- *An entree is served with a choice of 2 sides.*

C WORDS & PHRASES • 詞彙片語

1. iconic	[aɪ'kɒnɪk]	(adj.) 符號的；(某觀點或某時代)非常出名的
2. ferment	[fə'ment]	(v.) (使)發酵
3. process	['præsɪs]	(n.) 過程；步驟
4. allow for		(phr.) 顧及，考慮到；允許
5. bacteria	[bæk'tɪriə]	(n.) [pl] 細菌
6. result in		(phr.) 導致；結果造成
7. unique	[ju'nik]	(adj.) 獨一無二的；唯一的；獨特的
8. pickled	['pɪkəld]	(adj.) (用醋)醃的，醃製的
9. texture	['tekstʃə]	(n.) 質地；質感
10. crunchy	['krʌntʃɪ]	(adj.) (食物)鬆脆的，鮮脆的