

ACTIVATION

“Eating well, how can it be? Americans gain weight... while the French stay thin”.



Look at the title: **“Eating well, how can it be? Americans gain weight... while the French stay thin”**. Then, think of nouns and verbs, could be in past or present, which you think you may read or find on the entire reading article? Do some educated guesses. Associate the pictures with the reading. Do not pay attention to any word yet. Your guessed words will be written in the appropriate lettered boxes in DOTS chart. For example, if you think in a word that can be associated with the topic like **“Eating well, how can it be? Americans gain weight... while the French stay thin”**, you would write the word *calories* inside the box with the letter *C*. You may write many words as many as you consider. You need to use a soft pencil or blue pen to write your guessing words. Once, you are done with the words, discuss your words with a peer. Take turn to discuss your thoughts. Your whys???

DOTS chart

A-B	C-D (calories) (before reading the story)	E-F
G-H	I-J	K-L
M-N	O-P	Q-R
S-T	U-V-W	X-Y-Z

Source: (Socorro, Kavimandan , & Holmes , 2011 p.63)