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Top Notch Pop Song Activities (Unit 6, "A Perfect Dish")

- A. Listen to the song "A Perfect Dish." Make a list of the six foods and drinks the singer says he doesn't eat and drink now.
 - 1.

 2.

 3.
 - 4.____
 - 5._____
 - 6. _____
- B. Mark each of the following statements <u>T</u> for true, <u>F</u> for false, or <u>NI</u> for no information, according to the information in the song.
 - _____ **1.** He avoids fatty foods.
 - **2.** The foods he used to eat made him feel sick.
 - **3.** The "perfect dish" is chicken.
 - _____ **4.** The "perfect dish" is fish.
 - **5.** The "perfect dish" looks better than it smells.
- C. Listen to the song again. Complete the lyrics with the words you hear.

(1.)	_ a lot of (2.)	_,
but now I just (3.)	them.	
(4.)	_ chocolate and lots of (5.)	,
but now those days are gone.		
(6.)	, it was too much trouble.	
They say (7.)	,	
but I' (8.)	feeling sick.	
What was going wrong?		
Now I know I couldn't live without this.		
(9.)		
(10.)	?	
lt (11.)	,	
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but it (12.) pretty (13.)	
(14.)	_ can it be?
lt (15.)	
and it (16.)	-a terrific dish for you and me—
a perfect dish for you and me.	
(17.)	,
but now I' (18.)	
and I'(19.)	
l (20.) anymo	
l' (21.)	with sugar.
l' (22.) some	. (23.)
Some things just don't (24.)	
They're bad for me, I'm sure.	
(25.)?	
(26.)	
Isn't it so good for your health?	
It looks (27.), but it sm	ells pretty (28.)
What in the world can it be?	
It smells like chicken, and it tastes like	fish—a terrific dish for you and me—
a perfect dish for you and me.	
Aren't you going to have some?	
Don't you like it?	
Wasn't it delicious?	
Don't you want some more?	
It looks terrific, but it smells pretty awf	ul.
What in the world (29.)	?
(30.) smells like chicken, (31.)	
a terrific dish for you and me—	
a perfect dish (32.)	

ABOUT YOU. Answer the questions.

- 1. What foods did you use to eat that you don't eat now?
- 2. What are your favorite foods now?

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- 3. What foods did you not like when you were younger but you like now?
- **4.** Why do you think people's food preferences and habits change over the course of their lives?

SPEAKING OPTION. Compare and discuss your answers with a classmate.

WRITING OPTION. What is your opinion of the person singing the song? Would you like him to prepare a meal for you? Why or why not?