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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Watch the video twice and answer the questions below.

1. How many types of edible insects are allowed in Switzerland right now? Can you name them?
2. According to Jean, what is the advantage of using insects in food products?
3. Name at least two types of food products the company Entomos produces.
4. Is the Entomos burger free of animal protein?
5. For Roberto the chef, what taste do the insects have when cooking?
6. For Jean, why is it important to develop new food products?
7. What is the relationship between insects, waste and food production?

VOCABULARY

edible = something that can be eaten by humans and animals safely
insect = any small invertebrate animal such as ant, spider or tick; a bug
hazelnut = a round brown hard-shelled edible nut
snack = a small amount of food eaten between meals
waste = unwanted or unusable material, substances, or by-products

SPEAKING ACTIVITY

What are your reactions to the phrases below? Discuss with a partner.

a. But is it vegan and gluten-free!?

b. This is not the best solution to our food production problems

c. The future looks dark.

d. Gross! I would never eat an insect burger.

e. The future of food production looks innovative and bright.

g. So, animals should have rights, but insects should be farmed on an industrial scale?

f. Soon, genuine animal products will be gone forever.

h. Climate change and its consequences make me feel depressed and anxious.

i. The Western world will never be able to adapt to this type of food product.

j. I'm looking forward to more alternative food products such as this.

k. Climate change is generating a whole new breed of entrepreneurs.



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There are 3 types of insects allowed in Switzerland right now, they are the mealworm, crickets and locusts.

2. According to Jean, what is the advantage of using insects in food products?

Insects don't have a strong taste, so you can use them with a lot of different ingredients.

3. Name at least two types of food products the company Entomos produces.

Currently they produce chips, tortillas, flour and burgers.

4. Is the Entomos burger free of animal protein?

No, it is 50% insect and 50% beef.

5. For Roberto the chef, what taste do the insects have when cooking?

He says they have the taste of hazelnut.

6. For Jean, why is it important to develop new food products?

According to the FAO, if we continue producing food the way we do now, by 2050 we will only be able to feed 50% of the planet. We need to find new ways to produce nutritious food that are more sustainable.

7. What is the relationship between insects, waste and food production?

According to Jean, insects can transform the waste we produce into superfoods. He calls it a "virtuous cycle".