An English language magazine is requesting articles describing your country's typical food and eating habits. All articles should cover these points :

everyday eating
school dining-halls
eating on special occasions (eg religious/cultural festivals)
changes in eating habits over recent years

Write your **article**. Write 200-220 words.

China is many people's idea of an exotic country and it certainly has some foods and eating customs which are different from ours.

Depending on which part of China a person is from, he/she eats rice or noodles at least once a day, usually with a spicy vegetable dish. In rural areas, meat is rather a luxury and may only be eaten once or twice a week. Of course, food in China is eaten with chopsticks rather than with knives and forks.

Chinese students at school or university always have their own bowl which they take to the dining-hall at lunchtime. They hand in a lunch voucher and fill the bowl with rice or noodles and whatever other dishes are on offer. Each student is responsible for looking after his/her own bowl and must pay for a new one if it gets lost.

Food at festivals is much more interesting. China celebrates a full moon festival in September. A big part of this is the baking of moon cakes, which are both spicy and sweet. Then there is Chinese New Year, where every family makes jaozi ; dumplings filled with meat or vegetables. There are said to be thousands of different jaozi fillings.

Fast food has gained popularity in China over the last few years. On the other hand, Chinese people respect many of their traditions and have not stopped enjoying their traditional foods.

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Complete the columns below with as many expressions as you can.

Slovak Foods	**Eating Equipment**	**Cooking Equipment**	**Cooking Methods**
sheep cheese	cutlery	frying-pan	fry