

## Lesson for Upper-beginner

### Pre-Reading Questions:

What kind of food do you eat for breakfast?

Do you eat pancake?

Read the article and discuss.

## World's Largest Pancake Breakfast A Local Legacy

When you think of **pancakes** you might think of the kind served in America, hot with **melted** butter and **maple syrup**. But in reality, people around the world love pancakes. As a result, there are lots of different kinds. In America, pancakes are made with buttermilk and served for breakfast. In Russia, pancakes are called blinis, and are made from buckwheat flour and often served with caviar and sour cream. The Chinese use wheat **flour** and hot water to make pancakes in dozens of ways. In France, pancakes come in the form of a lacy crepe. In India, there's the Gujarati pancake. **Crispy** and wafer-thin, it comes **stuffed** with **spicy** potatoes and yogurt. Did you know there were so many ways to make and serve pancakes?

In 1986, an event that bills itself as the World's Largest Pancake Breakfast was **revived** for the 350th anniversary of Springfield, Massachusetts. The breakfast has been held every year since then. Hundreds of volunteers help with the event. In 1999, more than 71,233 servings of pancakes were served to more than 40,000 people. If you **stacked up** all those pancakes, they'd be more than 2 miles high!

### Vocabulary words from this article:

crispy  
flour  
maple  
melt  
pancake

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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