

Cliff's notes:

Volunteers: *Cliff, Jon

Students: Yoko, Jing Sun and Rainbow

The students read the article in Easy English News entitled "Life in the USA, Buying Meat" out loud, paragraph-by-paragraph.

There was much discussion regarding cuts of meat, the animals that they come from and how to pronounce many unfamiliar words.

After the break, we talked about fish, which is commonly eaten in Japan, but seemingly less so in China. We discussed the eating of raw fish. Cold cuts had been mentioned earlier in reference to meat and Jing Sun suggested that sushi and sashimi could be called "fish cold cuts."

Yoko told us that she made her own sushi from raw supermarket fish. We all wanted fish that we bought to be fresh and wondered how fresh the fish was in the different supermarkets in our area.

All three students had attended the Wednesday evening class and told us how much they had enjoyed the class, particularly the exercises and practices Ruth had prepared.

We continued talking about many things rather than about a specific subject.

Class ended with cries of "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year" and "See you next year!"