

Teaching unit 4: Dafne and Nandita – food stories

Transcript

Dafne, female, aged 8, Nigerian; Nandita, female, aged 8, Bangladeshi

- 1 Interviewer: so does your mum does your mum cook any like food from Nigeria?
2 like Nigerian food?
- 3 Dafne: yeah
- 4 Int: African food what does she cook? tell me xx
- 5 Dafne: we erm we som we eat jollof rice
6 jollof rice is like a type of rice that is . erm brown or orange.
7 and and sometimes with spice and very nice
8 really? [Nandita: mmm] wow what
- 9 Dafne: yeah .
10 when it was my birthday my mum cook it
11 and er some of my
12 she cook two type of rice [Int: wow]
13 she cook fried rice [Int: yeah]
14 and then she and she cook jollof rice and they're nice
- 15 Int: yeah? wow
- 16 Dafne: very nice
- 17 Nandita: there's so many different types of rice that I like
- 18 Int: yeah what do you like I mean like what type of food
- 19 Nandita: I like er . egg fried rice /I like/
20 Dafne: /oh that's/ fried rice
21 I like the egg fried rice [Int: mm] too
- 22 Nandita: I like er . pilau
- 23 Int: pilau yeah
- 24 Nandita: yeah my mum always makes it
25 when we've like lots of people come over [Int: mhm]
26 I like plain rice [Int: yeah]
27 and .. I think that's it
- 28 Int: how do you make pilau tell me how you make pilau

29 Nandita: I don't know my mum just adds anything in
30 Int: anything does she put meat in it like chicken or something?
31 Nandita: yeah sometimes
32 Int: and it's very spicy isn't it?
33 Nandita: /not that much/
34 Dafne: /oh I like it/
35 Int: you like it?
36 Nandita: yeah I brang it in erm in year two?
37 when we had like a little /party/
38 Dafne: /yeh it's nice/
39 Int: oh wow you brought you brought some in your mum made some
40 Nandita: yeah we made food [Int: wow]
41 but er there was one food left that we erm we didn't get to eat it
42 cos everyone had so much food [Int: yeah]
43 and er I brung another one called pakoras
44 Int: oh pakora yeah I know pakoras yeah yeah they're very spicy as well
45 have you [Dafne: yeah] tried them?
46 Nandita: /yeah I like them/
47 Int: /they're very nice/ . very spicy
48 Dafne: erm . what when I eat when my s . when /my when/
49 Nandita: /and you see erm/
50 my pilau rice er [Int: yeah]
51 (name) what (name) kept on doing is erm .
52 in year two (name) he always used to .
53 he he like ate so much of it yeah
54 he [Dafne: yeah] he ate half of it
55 and then (name) ate the other half
56 and the whole thing was finished
57 Int: finished? amazing
58 Nandita: erm what happens is erm .
59 in . in this year we me . (class) our class [Int: mhm] and (class)
60 yeah
61 erm we had like a party in . (class)
62 and like when er miss (teacher) was there

63 mr (teacher) was there [Int: yeah]
64 our other teachers .
65 and our old teachers
66 and what happens is er . thing
67 I brung in this spicy thing
68 I can't . I can't remember what it was called yeah and s.
69 at home time yeah
70 when I was taking the containers home
71 what happens is I go "(name) try it try it it's nice it's as nice as
72 the pilau rice"
73 he goes "I do like the pi pilau rice but if it's not nice I'm gonna kill
74 you" <Interviewer laughs>
75 and when he had it yeah
76 he liked it so much
77 so does (name yeh)
78 so I had to keep on opening it and shutting it
79 opening it [Int: oh no] getting a handful
80 and giving [Int: yeah] it to them . shutting it
81 and then my mum goes "why don't you give just give the whole
82 container"
83 I go . "don't you want the container?"
84 she goes "yeah that's"
85 and then I go "that's why I didn't give it"
86 and she goes "oh" <laughs>
87 Int: oh wow pilau rice yeah
88 Dafne: yeah erm . when when me when me and my mum say that we're gonna
89 eat chips and chicken [Int: yeah]
90 when sometimes me and my sister do chips and chi erm do do the
91 chicken [Int: yeah] yeah .
92 we always put like different type of stuff .
93 when we just peel this erm stuff away
94 and then we wash it .
95 and rinse it away
96 and put it away .

97 and then we took some like ingredients and stuff .
98 and then we put some pepper inside [Int: wow]
99 we put some curry
100 we put some er ghee
101 put some salt [Int: nice and spicy] yeah and stuff like that
102 and then when we just put it inside the oven for some minute
103 and then it was erm . done . uhm my bro..
104 and it was nice [Int: mm]
105 cos of the curry
106 but my dad . but my dad wasn't there .
107 erm cos erm . my dad is allergic to curry
108 Int: is he really? <laughs> is it. is it too hot for him or too spicy?
109 Dafne: you see we had
110 it's just that he . he gets belly ache
111 he gets sick [Int: ah okay]
112 and my d and (brother's name) ate like about four or three of
113 chickens