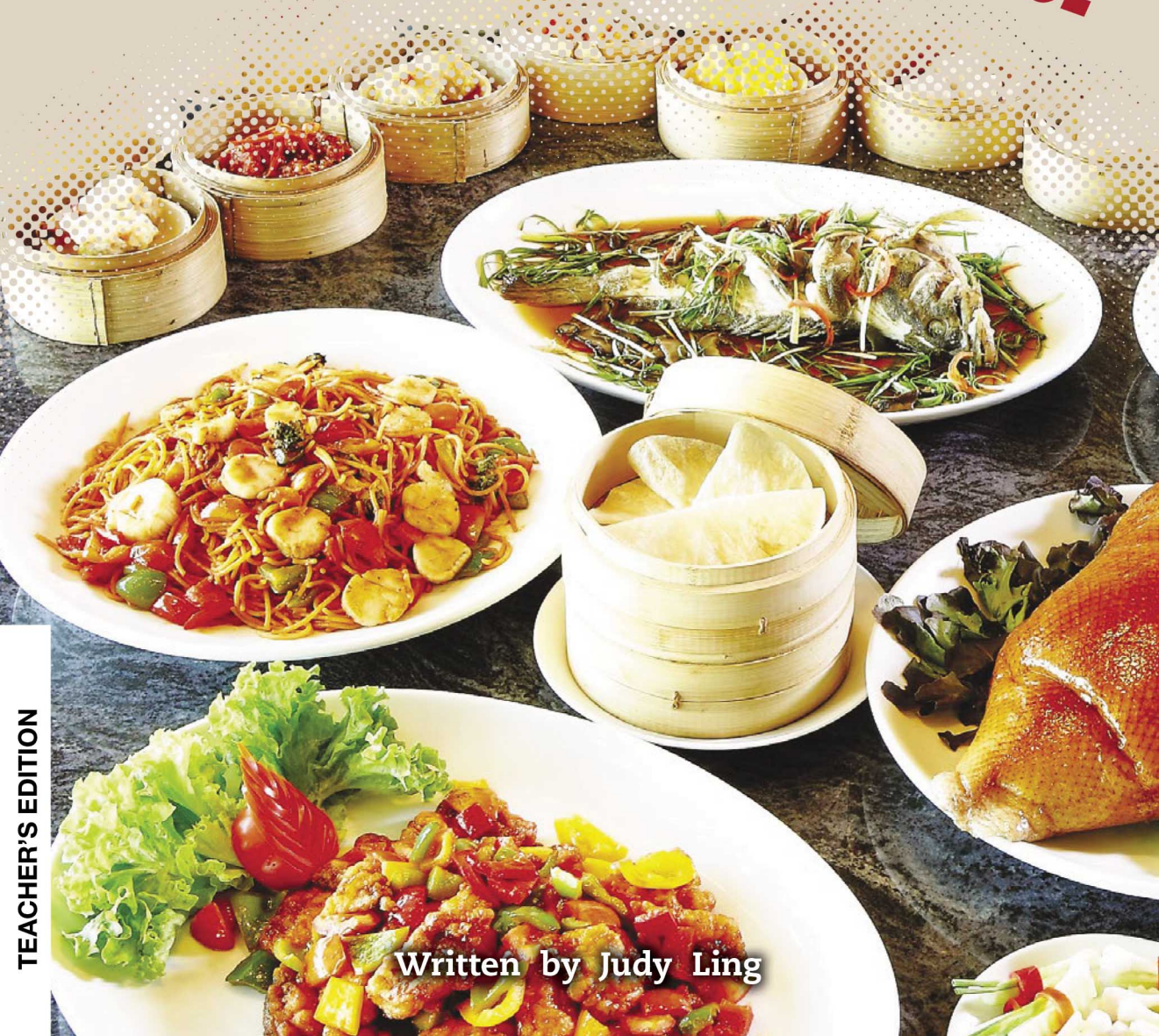




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Say

'I will read the contents page and page 3 to you.'

Read

Read the contents page and page 3 to the students.

Check Understanding

- What is the information on page 3 about?
- What do people in China say when they meet?
- What does this mean?
- What is another word the author could have used instead of 'greeting'?
- What does the word 'areas' mean?
- What does the word 'ingredients' mean?
- What is another word the author could have used instead of 'methods'?

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Meeting and Greeting

When people meet in China, they may say “Chī le ma” (chur luh ma). It means, “Have you eaten?”

This greeting shows how important food is to people in China.



Talk

Did the contents page remind you of anything you already knew about Chinese food?

The contents page reminded me that I already knew _____.

Look at the photograph on page 3. Did it remind you of any other information you know about Chinese food?

The photograph reminded me that I also know _____.

Say

'Read page 4 silently, then read page 5 aloud.'

Read

Ask the students to read page 4 silently and then page 5 aloud.

Check Understanding

- How is China described?
- How does spicy food help people feel?
- What does the word 'spicy' mean?

Many Areas, Many Foods

China is a big country.

It has many different kinds of food.

In some parts of China, the food is salty.

In some parts, the food is sweet.

Dumplings are eaten in many parts of China.



In the south of China, people cook with very **spicy** chillies. It is hot most of the time in the south. The **spicy** food helps people feel cool.



Food in the south of China is made with very hot chillies.



Talk

What is one fact that you learnt on these pages?

One fact that I **learnt** is _____.

How **do** the captions on pages 4 and 5 add to what you already know?

The captions on pages 4 and 5 add to what I **already know** because _____.