

## 職一朗讀比賽

# You Are Where You Eat

Our first stop is Japan. Here, popular noodle dishes like ramen are enjoyed in quite a unique and noisy way in local restaurants. The Japanese like to slurp their noodles loudly when they eat. Doing so is a way of praising the chef. It shows that they like their food very much and can't wait to get it into their mouths!

On the other hand, Koreans are often expected to be patient at mealtime. In Korea, one of the most traditional Asian societies, people at the table shouldn't start eating before their elders take the first bite. Since older Koreans are respected for being wiser and more experienced, they are honored in this simple but meaningful way. While this isn't usually a rule when Koreans are eating out with friends, young people are likely to follow it at home.

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