

# the trouble with cauliflower

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Before and  
After Reading

Objectives: ... connect experiences and ideas with those of others through speaking and listening  
... use vocabulary to describe clearly ideas, feelings, and experiences  
... use prior knowledge to anticipate meaning and make sense of texts

## Seed Cards

Cut out the cards below. Put them in a stack. Use them as discussion cards. Take turns with your friends. Draw one of the cards. Give your answers. Pass the card to your right around the circle. Listen as each person gives his/her answers. The questions are like seeds that grow a discussion. The fruit will be ideas that may not have occurred to you.

Name two foods that you do not like to eat. Tell why you don't like them.



Tell about the kind of illustrations you like in a book.



Are there some things that seem to be unlucky to you?



Why do some people have accidents?



Tell two things you know about koalas.



What are some things you can do to keep accidents from happening to you?



What should you do if someone gives you food you don't like?



What is the worst thing that has ever happened to you? How did you feel?

