

## Noodles Around the World

*An activity of "Discovering the many origins of Malay food"*

Read "Discovering the many origins of Malay food" (page 15, *What's Up* March 2022). In the article, Mr Khir was intrigued by how similar Malay dishes were despite coming from different places. Today we look at a food that is eaten all over the world.

1) Watch the following video to see how noodles are made all over the world.

**How Noodles are Made Around the World** > <https://youtu.be/AIxN1IRi-wQ>  
(Great Big Story, 11 July 2020)

2) Complete the table by filling in the types of noodles that are featured in the video.

Type of Noodle	Country of Origin	Noodle Maker said this of the noodles
_____ Noodles "Longevity noodles"	Nanshan Village, China	<b>Lin Fagan:</b> "I have a close relationship with noodle making. I want to be the best at it, and I've really been trying. People taste them and they say to me, "This is so great!" It makes me feel so proud."
Kanom _____	Pak Chaem, Thailand	<b>Samrith Petchkong:</b> "When one thinks of kanom jeen noodles, one thinks of eating traditions of Thai people. Eating is a tradition that is as important as any to our national identity."
_____ ("sparrow")	Berlin, Germany	<b>Martin Hugel:</b> "Each family has their own recipe. It's simply unbelievably tasty."
____ Filindeu "the Threads of God"	Nuoro, Sardina	<b>Paola Abraini:</b> "This type of pasta is passed down from mother to daughter. It is still a family tradition, and we care a lot about keeping it in the family. There is no other pasta like it in the world."
_____ "Nool Puttu" or rice thread	Bengaluru, India	<b>Shanta:</b> "Idiyappam is made with the love of mom. When I was a child, my mother and grandmother all used to prepare it. By seeing it, I learned."
_____	Stavropol, Russia	<b>Lyubov Yegorova:</b> "This taste really reminds me of childhood. It's like a memory of my grandmother, a carefree childhood, and my youth. My grandmother always cooked and brought us together around the table with her. It was very pleasant. Today I have children of my own, and homemade lapsha brings them joy."
Banh _____	Cambodia, but made in Can Tho, Vietnam	<b>Duong Van Cua:</b> "I learnt to make the rice noodles quite fast when I was very young, just 12 or 13 years old. There are many memories, both sad and happy ones. I have them all."

