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**Daisy:** This is so good. I ... Oh, that might be Mum phoning from Bali. I'll put her on

speaker. Hi, Mum!

Ollie: Hi, Mum!

**Sophie:** Ah, you're both there, good. Hi, how are you doing?

**Daisy:** We're fine. Just having some pizza. And you?

**Sophie:** Really good. I'm about to eat too. I've just been walking round this amazing market

and it's made me hungry. I'm going to order a big bowl of spicy noodles.

**Ollie:** Don't make us jealous, Mum! You're always doing that.

**Sophie:** Sorry, love. I was thinking about you just now, actually, and I've got a little quiz

prepared for you.

**Daisy:** A quiz?

**Sophie:** Yeah. Can you both see the phone? I'm going to send you some photos of

Indonesian food. Tell me what the food is.

**Daisy:** OK, fire away.

**Sophie:** Right, picture number 1.

**Daisy:** Ooh, that looks a bit like pasta, burnt pasta, but it isn't, is it?

Ollie: Nah, that's a kind of insect. A kind of worm?

**Sophie:** Yes, very good. One point to Ollie, but that was an easy one. Next.

Ollie: They're weird. They might be some kind of small pig.

**Daisy:** I don't know. Are they little dogs?

**Sophie:** Ah, they're actually a lot smaller than that. They're bats.

**Daisy and Ollie:** Bats!

**Sophie:** Yeah, without wings. I haven't seen anyone eating them, but someone must do. OK,

next.

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Ollie: That looks like tomato juice, but it can't be, that would be too easy.

**Daisy:** It could be some kind of exotic fruit juice like papaya or mango.

**Sophie:** Nowhere near. I'll give you a clue. It isn't made from fruit or vegetables.

Ollie: So, it must come from an animal.

Daisy: I know, it's blood!

**Sophie:** Yes, half a point to Daisy. Another half a point for the animal.

Daisy: A fish? A snake? A crocodile?

**Sophie:** Yep, a snake. It's cobra blood, very good for the health, they say.

Ollie: Yeeuch, you've put me right off my pizza!