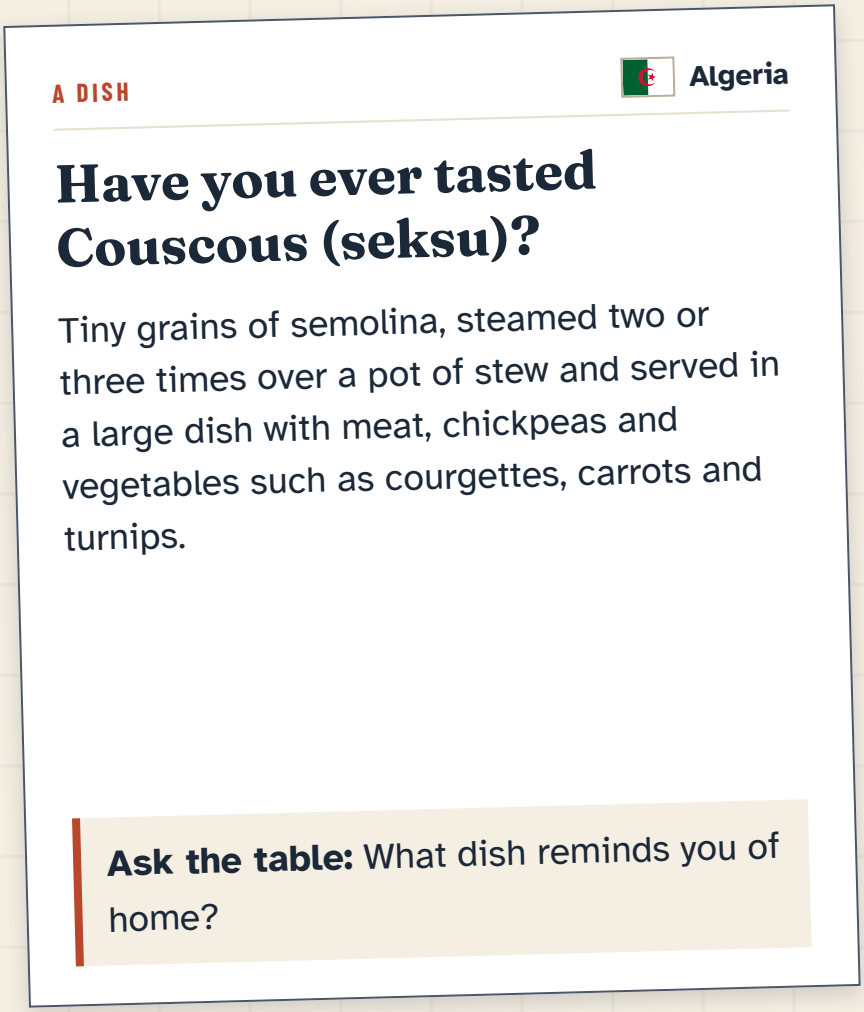
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FOR THE GROUP LEADER

How to use the cards

Before: print the pages you want and cut along the dashed lines. Each card has a dish, a famous place or a holiday from one country, one true fact about it and a question for the table.

At the table: someone draws a card and reads it aloud. Ask the first question, then the one at the bottom. There are no right or wrong answers: the cards are there to bring back memories and stories.

Tips: start with a country someone in the group has been to or has family from. Let quiet people pass. One card can fill ten minutes; that is a good sign.

Africa	48 cards	**Europe**	102 cards
Americas	51 cards	**Oceania**	9 cards
Asia	90 cards		

A DISH

Algeria

Have you ever tasted Couscous (seksu)?

Tiny grains of semolina, steamed two or three times over a pot of stew and served in a large dish with meat, chickpeas and vegetables such as courgettes, carrots and turnips.

Ask the table: What dish reminds you of home?

A FAMOUS PLACE

Algeria

Would you like to see the Casbah of Algiers?

The old town of Algiers, a steep maze of narrow lanes, stairways, mosques and Ottoman houses with inner courtyards, climbing the hill above the port. It is in Algiers, Algeria.

Ask the table: What is the most beautiful place you have ever seen?

A CITY

Algeria

What do you know about Oran?

Algeria's second city and the capital of the west, a busy port about 430 km west of Algiers.

Ask the table: Have you ever lived in a big city?

A DISH

Botswana

Have you ever tasted Phaletshe?

A stiff porridge made from white maize meal cooked in boiling water and stirred until thick enough to hold its shape.

Ask the table: Who was the best cook in your family?

A FAMOUS PLACE — Botswana

Would you like to see Okavango Delta?

One of the largest inland deltas in the world, where the Okavango River spreads over the Kalahari instead of reaching the sea. It is near Maun, Botswana.

Ask the table: What is the most beautiful place you have ever seen?

A CITY — Botswana

What do you know about Francistown?

Botswana's second city, about 400 km north-east of Gaborone, near the border with Zimbabwe.

Ask the table: Which city would you most like to see?

A DISH — Egypt

Have you ever tasted Koshari?

Often called Egypt's national dish: rice, small macaroni and brown lentils, topped with chickpeas, a garlicky tomato sauce and a heap of crispy fried onions.

Ask the table: What is the most unusual food you have ever tried?

A FAMOUS PLACE — Egypt

Would you like to see the Pyramids of Giza?

Three great pyramids built for the pharaohs Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure more than 4,500 years ago. It is in Giza, Egypt.

Ask the table: Where did you go on your first trip away from home?