

Food Advertisement Worksheet – Analysis Group

Observation

- Which company is advertising here?
- What is the product?
- What adjectives are used to describe the product?
- Describe the graphics.
- How is the product prepared?

Reading Between the Lines

- What type of food is this?
- What is the difference between the traditional way to prepare it and the “ready-made” version?
- How does the product make preparation easier?
- What changes in family life and in the status of women had taken place by the 1970s which led the companies to believe that there would be interest in ready-made products?
- Why might a consumer want to use the product?
- Why might a consumer not want to use the product?

Connections

- Would you want to use the product?
- Do you think the product was successful?
- Do you think it is still available today?
- What types of ready-made meals are available today?
- What other ways are available today for having a home-cooked meal without a lot of effort?
- What food do you wish it was easier to prepare?
- What ready-made meal or meal-kit do you wish was available?

Comparing the Advertisements

Study Group

| | Type of Food | Adjectives | Graphics | Preparation |
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| Ad#1 | | | | |
| Ad#2 | | | | |
| Ad#3 | | | | |
| Ad#4 | | | | |

Discussion Questions

- Summarize the adjectives. Did some adjectives appear in all of the advertisements?
- Summarize the audience. Were all of the advertisements addressing the same audience? Why?
- Which products do you think were successful? Why?
- If the companies were making ready-made products today, how do you think the products would differ? How do you think their marketing strategies would differ?

Product Development and Marketing Worksheet

After analyzing Israeli advertisements for ready-made food products, it is your turn to invent a time-saving, ready-made product of your own!

Complete this table to help you plan the product and how to market it.

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| Product Name | |
| Type of Food | |
| Contents of Package | |
| Preparation Instructions | |
| How Does It Save Time? | |
| Marketing Plan | |
| Audience | |
| Slogan | |
| Adjectives | |
| Graphics | |