



## VIETNAM'S WEIRD & WONDERFUL COFFEES

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### PDF 2: Speaking Activities

#### Activity 1: Image Discussion (Pairs)

Look at the big image on PDF 1 and discuss:

- Where is this scene taking place?
- What different types of coffee can you see?
- Which coffee looks the most interesting to you? Why?
- Would you like to sit at one of these tables? Why or why not?

#### Activity 2: Would You Rather...? (Groups)

Discuss with your group:

1. Would you rather try Egg Coffee or Salt Coffee?
2. Would you rather drink very strong black coffee or sweet creamy coffee?
3. Would you rather visit Vietnam for the coffee or for the beaches?
4. Would you rather invent a new weird coffee or open a coffee shop in Vietnam?

#### Activity 3: The "Crazy Café" Pitch

**The Scenario:** You are opening a new café! To become famous, you must create the next "viral" drink, just like the legendary Vietnamese Egg Coffee. Your goal is to invent a slightly "strange" but delicious coffee or tea recipe and "sell" the idea to your classmates.

#### Step 1: Design Your Drink

Work with your group to decide on your secret recipe. Use the **Brainstorm Box** for ideas or invent your own!

**Brainstorm Box:** Chili — Avocado — Cheese — Butter — Ginger — Popcorn — Salt — Coconut

- **Name of your coffee:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Main**

**ingredients:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- **Why is it special?** (When should people drink it?):

\_\_\_\_\_

- **Would it be popular?** Why or why not?:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Step 2: The 1-Minute Pitch

Now, create a short advertisement to present to the class. You have **one minute** to convince everyone that your drink is a masterpiece. Your pitch must include:

1. **The Hook:** The name of your new coffee.
2. **The Secret:** Which special ingredient did you use?
3. **The Sensation:** A description of the taste (e.g., "*It's spicy and sweet!*" or "*It's creamy and rich!*").
4. **The Call to Action:** Why must your classmates try it today?

## Activity 4: Role-Play Prompts (Numbered)

Close your eyes and point to a number (1–8). Act it out with your partner:

1. You are a tourist trying Egg Coffee for the first time.
2. You are a Vietnamese waiter explaining the different coffees to tourists.
3. You ordered Salt Coffee but don't like it. Talk to the waiter.
4. You are recommending the best coffee to a friend visiting Vietnam.
5. Someone says "Egg Coffee sounds disgusting!" Defend it.
6. You are a barista inventing a new coffee for tourists.
7. Two friends are arguing about which coffee is the best.
8. You just tried Coconut Coffee and loved it. Call your family to tell them.

## Activity 5: Quick Reflection

Answer one of these:

- Which Vietnamese coffee would you most like to try? Why?
- Do you think weird coffees can become popular in your country?
- What is the strangest drink you have ever tried?
- Do you drink coffee?
- Do you like strong or sweet coffee?
- Would you try egg coffee? Why / why not?
- What is popular in your country?