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# Vocabulary:

## "How Pizza Conquered America" and "Sushi Takes Over"

1. **flourishing (FLUHR-ih-shing)** *adjective*; Something that is flourishing is growing or doing well. If a plant is flourishing, it is healthy and growing, like the bush in the photo. If a business is flourishing, it is enjoying great success—it has plenty of customers and is making money.
  
2. **import (im-POHRT, IM-pohrt)** *verb or noun*; *Import* (im-POHRT) is used as a verb in "Sushi Takes Over," and it means "to bring in something from a foreign country in order to sell it." When products are imported, they are often brought into the country on large ships like the one in the photo.  
  
 As a noun, *import* (IM-pohrt) means "a product or service that is brought in from another country." If a car dealership sells imports, the car dealership sells cars made in other countries.
  
3. **legacy (LEG-uh-see)** *noun*; A legacy is what someone leaves behind or passes on to the next generation. *Legacy* can refer to something physical like money or to something like memories, knowledge, or an effect on the world.
  
4. **ritzy (RIT-see)** *adjective*; Something ritzy is fancy and expensive in a showy way.
  
5. **scoff (skawf)** *verb*; To scoff at something is to laugh at it in a way that shows you have no respect for it or that you disapprove of it—in other words, to laugh at it because you think it's stupid or pointless.
  
6. **sentiment (SEN-tuh-muhnt)** *noun*; A sentiment is an attitude or opinion that is based on feelings or emotions. Say Julia loves big dogs and thinks that they make the best pets. If Katie strongly prefers small dogs, she might tell Julia, "I don't share your sentiment about big dogs." *Sentiment* can also refer to tender feelings such as love and sympathy.
  
7. **skeptical (SKEP-tih-kuhl)** *adjective*; If you are skeptical about something, you have doubts about it. If Mike says, "John says he'll be here in time for dinner, but I'm skeptical," Mike means that he doubts that John will actually arrive in time for dinner.

## Vocabulary Acquisition

PAIRED TEXTS: "How Pizza Conquered America" and  
"Sushi Takes Over," pages 28-31

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