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| America―Then and Now  裏巻き寿司の写真  Look at the picture. It looks like  １  Kazarimaki-zushi. However, it is a little  different. Seaweed is inside the roll. You see  \*1avocado, not \*2cucumber! It was first made in  California, America in 1960s. We call it California Roll.  ２  In 1970s, they ate high \*3cholesterol and \*4fat food like hamburgers every day. They had to change their food \*5habit. The \*6government introduced fish as a healthy food. Many \*7celebrities like \*8Hollywood stars started to eat sushi. This made sushi very popular at that time. Japanese food has influenced America very much since then.    ３  Today many American people enjoy other Japanese food in new ways. They eat tofu with strawberry jam. They enjoy it as a healthy dessert.  外国の人がラーメンを　食べている写真  Not only young people, but also old people started eating ramen. Usually in Japan, we don’t stay in ramen shops for a long time. But in America, they stay for a long time and enjoy many dishes or drinks. They enjoy Japanese omotenashi, too. For these reasons, ramen has become very popular in the last decade.  In these ways, American people have enjoyed Japanese food for about 50 years. Maybe you know where to find examples of American food culture in Japan. If you do, please contact me at my blog.  ４  \*1avocado ｱﾎﾞｶﾄﾞ　　\*2cucumber　キュウリ　　\*3cholesterol　ｺﾚｽﾃﾛｰﾙ　　\*4fat　脂肪　　\*6government　政府　　\*5habit　習慣  \*7celebrities　有名人　　\*8Hollywood　ﾊﾘｳｯﾄﾞ　　 　(209 words) |

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