

## Lesson 2 本文サマリー

### Part 1

Many of you know that curry is originally from India. However, there is no dish called curry in India. Of course, India has many dishes similar to curry. However, people in India do not call such dishes “curry.” A long time ago, the British people started to use the word “curry,” which comes from “kari,” the Tamil word for “a sauce” or “a soup.”

### Part 2

In 1772, Warren Hastings, a clerk in the East India Company, brought back rice and many spices from India to the UK. After other people in the UK tried curry with rice and liked it, curry gradually became popular in the UK. Because the first curry powder appeared at the beginning of the 19th century, people could make curry more easily and its popularity spread across the UK.

### Part 3

Early in the Meiji era, Japanese people first imported curry powder and started to make curry. However, at that time, curry was expensive and a little strange. Since the late Meiji era, curry has been popular all over Japan. Some people say it is because the Japanese military adopted curry as a food for its soldiers.

### Part 4

With the spread of curry, a lot of new foods such as curry-*udon* appeared in Japan. Curry-filled bread called “curry-*pan*” and curry-flavored snacks also appeared. Among them, curry roux and curry in a pouch were the most successful. Japanese companies exported these foods to other countries. Curry was born in India. Now people across the world eat it.

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