

## **Various**

- **Definition of *various*- if you say there are *various* things, you mean there are several different things of the same kind mentioned.**
- **Collocates for *various*: various times, various types, among various groups, throughout various levels**

## **Various Flavors**

*Who: Two customers and one employee*

*What: Customers sampling flavors*

*When: Daytime*

*Where: At an ice-cream store*

*Why: Customers are trying to decide on a flavor*

Customer 1: Hello, I'm looking for **various** types of fruit flavored ice cream.

Employee: You have come to the right place; here at our store "**Various** Flavors" we have a wide **variety** of fruit flavored ice cream: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Type of fruit) (Type of fruit) (Type of fruit)  
 and even \_\_\_\_\_!  
(Unusual type of vegetable)

Customer 2: Wow, that is a lot of **variety**. Now who orders \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream? Health nuts?  
(Unusual type of vegetable)

Employee: It's popular among **various** groups: health nuts, parents, teachers, but not teenagers.

Customer 2: *Looking around.* I see you have **various** types of meat-flavored ice cream!

Employee: Yes, here at our store "**Various** Flavors" we have a wide **variety** of meat-flavored ice cream: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and even, \_\_\_\_\_!  
(Type of meat) (Type of meat) (Unusual type of meat)

Customer 1 & 2: Um, can we try two different **varieties**?

Employee: Of course, let me give you the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Unusual type of vegetable) (Unusual type of meat)

We call it the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Disgusting name of ice cream combination)

Customer 1 & 2: Ugh, um. We'll just get vanilla.

Employee: Disgusting! We don't have that at **various** flavors.

**The End**