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# TEACHING TUESDAY

## KAITEN SUSHI

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Kaiten sushi, literally rotating sushi, are budget-friendly restaurants characterized by their long conveyor belt that brings fresh sushi right to the table.

Everything in a kaiten sushi is streamlined, and customers can order specific sushi to be brought via a separate sushi delivery train or pick sushi straight off the slow, rotating conveyor belt. By using technologies such as sushi making robots, touchscreen menus, and plates installed with microchips, kaiten sushi restaurants are able to reduce the price of expensive sushi. Besides sushi, other foods such as soups and desserts, as well as beverages are available to order via the touchscreen menu.

A server or automated machine calculates the bill at the end of the meal, and every plate is colored to denote its exact price. These relaxed, family-friendly restaurants are extremely popular in Japan, and that popularity is transferring to the United States. If you see kaiten sushi, give it a try!