

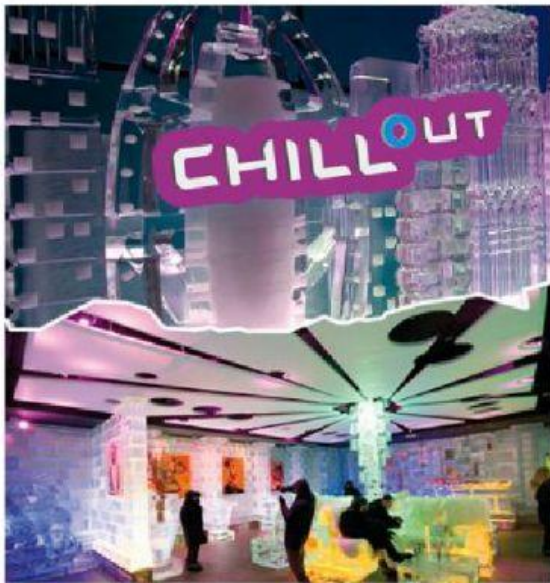
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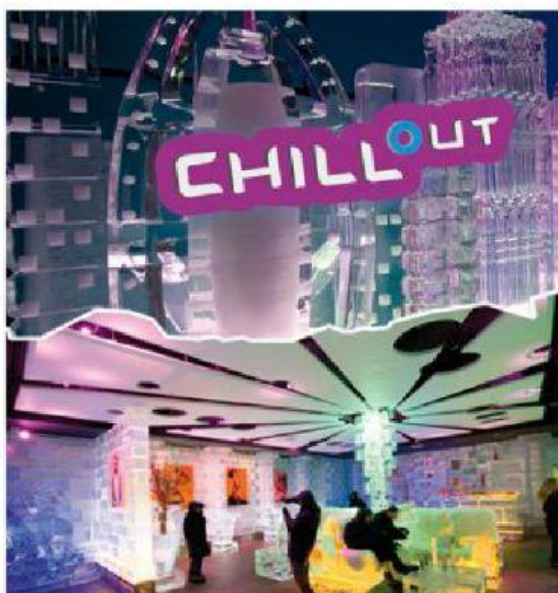
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- 2 Look at the pictures of an unusual restaurant and read the first sentence of the text. Where do you think it is? What is unusual about it?  



Outside it's boiling hot, but customers at this restaurant are sipping hot drinks and wearing thick coats!

2 Now, read to find out.



Outside it's boiling hot, but customers at this restaurant are sipping hot drinks and wearing thick coats! *Chillout* is in Dubai and it's a very unusual restaurant. **1** It has 40,000 tons of ice in it and it has ice walls, ice tables, ice chairs and ice curtains. The customers eat from ice plates and drink from ice glasses. There is even an 'ice gallery' of Dubai's landmarks.

Before the customers go into the restaurant, the staff give them coats, gloves and shoes so that they are warm enough to sit in the cold dining room. **2** This is a room that is cooler than outside, but warmer than the dining room. This way, their bodies can get used to the cold slowly. **3**

Chillout has a great variety of salads, cheese, sandwiches, ice cream, and healthy fruit drinks, as well as hot main dishes.

4 That's long enough in the freezing cold! Those who work in the restaurant need to leave the place at regular intervals or else they freeze.

If you ever go to Dubai, why not cool down at this restaurant?

5 It gets cold very quickly.



- 3 Read again. Five sentences are missing. Match each sentence (A-F) to a blank (1-5). There is one extra sentence. Compare with your partner. ...

Check these words ...

- A Then the waiters show the customers to their table and serve them fruit juice or hot chocolate.
- B Most of the customers only stay for about thirty to forty minutes, though.
- C There are lots of cold desserts to choose from.
- D Inside it's 22°F and nearly everything there is made of ice.
- E But don't leave your food for too long!
- F They wait in the Buffer zone for a few minutes.

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4 Use words from the **Check these words** box to complete the sentences. ...

Check these words

boiling hot, customer, sip, thick coat, ice, curtain,
landmark, staff, get used to, waiter, serve, main dish,
freezing cold, regular interval, cool down

- 1 It's in Dubai in the summer. ...
- 2 A lot of the customers at *Chillout* hot chocolate to keep warm. ...
- 3 Customers at *Chillout* have to wear a to keep warm while they eat. ...
- 4 The Buffer zone helps customers to the cold. ...
- 5 Most customers don't stay at the restaurant for long because it's ! ...

5 Match the words. ...



Listen and check.



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serve

a the bill



2



take

b customers



3



show you

c the menu



4



ask for

d a tip



5



pay

e a table



6



leave

f to your table



7



book

g your order

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5 Now, use each phrase to write a sentence of your own. ?

1 serve customers 

*Waiters **serve customers** hot chocolate at Chillout.*

2 take your order  ?

3 show you to your table  ?

4 ask for the menu  ?

5 pay the bill  ?

6 leave a tip  ?

7 book a table  ?

Grammar

Too – Enough

- 6 a) Read the theory box. Find examples in the text. ...

- **too + adjective/adverb** (more than someone needs or wants) *His steak is **too salty**.* (He can't eat it.)
*The waiter speaks **too quickly** for me to understand.* (I can't understand him.)
- **adjective/adverb + enough/enough + noun** (as much as someone wants or needs) *Is your soup **hot enough**?* (Is it OK?) *Don't worry. We've got **enough money** to pay the bill!* (We can pay it.)

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Before the customers go into the restaurant, the staff give them coats, gloves and shoes so that they are warm enough to sit in the cold dining room. They wait in the Buffer zone for a few minutes. This is a room that is cooler than outside, but warmer than the dining room. This way, their bodies can get used to the cold slowly. Then the waiters show the customers to their table and serve them fruit juice or hot chocolate.

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If you ever go to Dubai, why not cool down at this restaurant? But don't leave your food for too long! It gets cold very quickly.

Let's practice:

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6 b) Fill in:...

too

enough

- 1 The service is slow in this restaurant. ...
- 2 Is your coffee sweet ? ...
- 3 That new restaurant is expensive for us to afford to eat there. ...
- 4 This chicken is spicy. I don't like it. ...
- 5 There isn't oil on the salad. ...