

## Lessons 11–12 Eat your way around the world in the UAE

- Do you like to eat in restaurants which offer a different cuisine?
- Does the Emirate you live in have a lot of restaurants with different cuisines?
- Can you recommend any restaurants to the other learners?



### Reading

- 1 Read the restaurant reviews and answer the questions below.

<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Lebanese</b> Ayyam Zaman</p>  <p>Ayyam Zaman is a must-try in Dubai. Classic Lebanese dishes are served with a western influence. It has a rich appetiser and main dish menu and some delicious desserts good for sharing. A friendly family atmosphere and both indoor and outdoor seating areas.</p> <p><i>Must order:</i> <b>Jallab</b> (dates, grapes and rose water juice served with nuts) <b>Kousa Bil Laban</b> (zucchini stuffed with minced meat, with yoghurt sauce) <b>Kunafa</b> (cheese pastry soaked in sugar syrup)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Italian</b> Café Napolitana</p>  <p>Café Napolitana is everything you might expect in an Italian restaurant. It includes a market area where visitors can buy the ingredients they're eating! A viewing gallery of the chefs making the different dishes makes the experience highly enjoyable!</p> <p><i>Must order:</i> <b>Caprese Salad</b> (made of sliced fresh mozzarella, tomatoes and green basil) <b>Gnocchi</b> (dumplings made from potato and flour, served with a red sauce) <b>Raspberry Gelato</b> (fresh Italian ice-cream)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Mexican</b> Rosa Mexicana</p>  <p>Rosa Mexicana is truly an exciting restaurant to eat at. The cheerful, helpful staff provide a great experience. It has a wide range of dishes for both spicy and mild food lovers. A vegetarian and a children's menu is available. Go there early, it gets very busy after 7:00 pm!</p> <p><i>Must order:</i> <b>Guacamole</b> (mashed avocado dip with tomatoes, salt and lemon) <b>Fajitas</b> (pan-fried chicken or beef with vegetables, rolled in soft bread) <b>Churros</b> (fried dough sprinkled with sugar or cinnamon)</p>
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#### TASK 1: Read the Restaurant Reviews and answer the questions

- What **TWO** desserts can you find at Ayyam Zaman?
  - Raspberry Gelato
  - Jallab
  - Churros
  - Kunafa
- Read the phrase 'a family friendly restaurant'. This means:
  - Children are **NOT allowed** to eat the restaurant.
  - Children **ARE welcome** to eat at the restaurant

3. What **main course** can you eat at Café Napolitana?
  - a. Fajitas (pan fried chicken or beef with vegetables rolled in a soft bread)
  - b. Gnocchi (dumplings made from potato and flour)
  - c. Kousa bin Laban (zucchini stuffed with minced meat and yoghurt sauce)
  - d. Churros (fried dough sprinkled with sugar or cinnamon)
  
4. You can find both spicy and mild (non-spicy) dishes at Rosa Mexicana restaurant
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
5. The best time to go to Rosa Mexicana restaurant is after 7pm because it is **NOT** busy.
  - a. True
  - b. False