CAN YOU understand this text?

a Read the reviews of Pizza West once. Which review is most positive and which is most negative?



A 

ALAN

I go here quite often because it's very near my flat. The pizza is OK, and it's really good value. The atmosphere is great, perfect for a Friday or Saturday night. It's very popular, but if you don't mind waiting you can usually get a table. Or book online!

B 

STEVE AND JANE

Very expensive. In most pizza places we usually pay about £10 for a pizza; here it's £15 for more or less the same thing! The food is fine, but we definitely aren't going to eat there again.

C 

SARAH

We've been here a lot and we always enjoy it. The menu is very good, and they have great starters as well as pizzas. We went yesterday for an early dinner with our three-year-old daughter and they really made us feel at home – and they produced a delicious birthday cake for her. Great food, friendly waiters, fantastic atmosphere.

D 

BRIDGET

We booked a table, but when we got there they asked us to sit with a lot of other people at a big table. We didn't want to because there were only two of us. Then they asked us to wait until a different table was free, so we waited at the bar for 45 minutes! But I recommend it because the food is excellent!

E 

GEORGE

The pizza here isn't the best I've tasted, but it's OK (and the salads are delicious). The service is a bit slow and the place is very busy – it can often be really noisy. However, the atmosphere is great and it's obviously popular. Not the place for a romantic dinner – it's more of a fun, exciting place.

Adapted from a website

b Read the reviews again. Match them to the sentences. Who (A–E)...?

1 ☐ says the staff are nice
2 ☐ says the food is too expensive
3 ☐ says they have had better pizzas
4 ☐ lives near the restaurant
5 ☐ didn't like the table when they arrived
6 ☐ went for a special family meal
7 ☐ thinks the prices are good
8 ☐ doesn't recommend it for couples who want a quiet dinner

CAN YOU understand these people?

12.14 Watch or listen and answer the questions.



Anna Madeleine Chris Talitha Martin

1 When Anna came to the UK she was surprised by ____.
[a] the people and the buildings
[b] the weather and the food
[c] the parks and the attractions

2 Madeleine thinks that she drives ____ other people from her area of the USA.
[a] better than [b] worse than [c] the same as

3 Chris would like to ____ soon.
[a] go to Australia [c] visit her parents
[b] go to Austria

4 Talitha has seen the ____ films more than three times.
[a] Harry Potter [b] Lord of the Rings [c] Jason Bourne

5 Martin bought his phone ____ years ago.
[a] two [b] three [c] four

CAN YOU say this in English?

Do the tasks with a partner. Tick (✓) the box if you can do these things.

Can you...?

1 ☐ say how people in your country drive and dress
2 ☐ say three things you would like to do in the future
3 ☐ say which of the following you prefer and why
- classical music or pop music
- summer holidays or winter holidays
- Chinese food or Japanese food

4 ☐ say what things you use the internet for, and how often
5 ☐ answer the questions below
- *What city have you been to recently?*
- *When did you go there? What did you do there?*
- *What's the best / worst thing about your town?*

LIVEWORKSHEETS