

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.



1 Anna 2 Madeleine 3 Chris 4 Talitha 5 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
 - b go to Austria
 - c visit her parents
- 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?