

Technical English IV

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I. Read the next text.

France is famous for baguettes. They are currently facing a problem. High energy costs are forcing bakers to close their bakeries or raise baguette prices. Wheat supply issues caused by the Ukraine War is adding to bakers' woes. One baker is worried about his future. He may have to treble his baguette prices. He said: "I cannot pay an electricity bill of 12,000 euros with a turnover of 20,000 euros."

France's President Macron is worried about the baguette. He described it as "250 grams of magic and perfection". France introduced an "electricity damper" to limit how much bakers' electricity bills can rise by. Eligible bakers can benefit from this aid. Consumers also have tough choices. One said she didn't want to pay higher prices. She said she may have to "because there is no equivalent to a baguette".

II. Match verbs and meanings.

Paragraph 1			Paragraph 2		
1. face	()	a. cerrar	1. be	()	a. describir
2. force	()	b. causar, provocar	2. describe	()	b. limitar
3. close	()	c. decir, manifestar	3. introduce	()	c. beneficiar
4. raise	()	d. preocupar	4. limit	()	d. tener, haber; tener (que)
5. cause	()	e. pagar	5. rise	()	e. haber, existir
6. add	()	f. enfrentar, encarar	6. benefit	()	f. poder, ser capaz de
7. worry	()	g. elevar, subir	7. there be	()	g. podría (posibilidad o permiso)
8. treble	()	h. agregar, sumar	8. can	()	h. ser o estar
9. say	()	i. forzar	9. may	()	i. subir, levantar
10. pay	()	j. triplicar	10. have (to)	()	j. introducir,

III. Complete the next table

Irregular verbs			Regular verbs		
Infinitive/ Base form	Simple past	Past Participle	Infinitive/ Base form	Simple past	Past Participle
say			face		
pay			force		
be			close		
rise			raise		
there be			cause		
have			add		
			worry		
			treble		
			describe		
			introduce		
			limit		
			benefit		
Modal verbs					
can					
may					
have to					

IV. Translate into Spanish.

1. They are currently producing potatoes.

2. Fertilizers supply issues caused by the national strike is adding to farmers' woes.

3. My friend Yulia cannot pay an internet bill of 80 soles with an income of 1000 soles per month.

4. Eligible students can benefit from this scholarship.

5. Children also face tough situations.

V. Answer the next questions.

1. What is the text about?

2. Why are bakers forced to close their bakeries or raise the prices of baguettes?

3. How did France's President Macron describe the baguette?

4. What is an electricity damper?

5. Who will benefit from the electricity damper?

VI. Translate the next questions.

1. What is happening to the baguettes?

2. How much energy does an oven need?

3. Why are bakers worried?

4. What did President Macron say?

5. Will they pay higher prices?
