

LISTENING

IN THIS UNIT YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO

- find synonyms and paraphrase in matching tasks
- identify 'distractors' in matching tasks
- answer classification tasks.

CLASSIFICATION TASKS



Sometimes in the test you will be asked to match several pieces of information with three different options. Like with other matching exercises, you must listen for ideas, since the same word will often not be used on the recording as in the question.

The options with letters (A–C) can be used more than once. The numbered information you must find (1–5) will be in the order that you will hear it.

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Listen to a famous TV chef talking about different countries and their cuisines. Fill in the gaps below.

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I _____ one thing that everybody knows about Japanese, Chinese and Korean cooking is that they all use chopsticks rather than _____ like people in the West. The chopsticks that people use in the different countries are quite different _____. In China the chopsticks _____ wood and are round at the end, whereas in Korea they're made of _____ and are _____ at the end. This is because in the past _____ would use _____ chopsticks, as they changed colour if there was _____ in

the dish. They can be _____ to use, but in Korea people use a spoon to eat their rice. In Japan they use a _____ to make chopsticks. Wood and plastic are _____ now, but you can find _____, _____ and even _____ ones. If we look at the food of the different countries, it's very difficult to talk about China in _____ because it has many different _____. So it might be better if we look at Korean and Japanese food a little more. It's _____ that Koreans tend to like spicier food and red peppers can be found in a wide number of dishes. I suppose that everybody thinks of sushi when they think of Japanese food, but you can also find a lot of _____ from all over Asia and even Europe, for example tempura, which came to Japan from Portugal. Those aren't present in Chinese and Korean food. _____, in both Japan and in Korea meat _____ than in Europe, perhaps because it's so expensive _____ animals. That said, both the Japanese and Koreans enjoy meat. _____ are popular in Korea and beef forms the basis of many special meals in both of the countries. Now moving back to _____.....