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Vocabulary

Eating out

1 Match the words in the box with definitions 1–8.

allergic delicious packed service set menu spicy terrace ~~vegetarian~~

1 someone who never eats meat or fish *vegetarian*
2 when someone brings your food or drinks in a café or restaurant _____
3 when something makes you ill if you eat it or touch it _____
4 an area next to a building where people can sit outside to eat _____
5 strongly flavoured with spices _____
6 food that tastes very nice _____
7 extremely crowded _____
8 a short list of meals in a restaurant or café at a fixed price _____

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

I went to the new Spanish place with my friend last night. It was so [1]*packed/ delicious* that we had to share a table with some other people. The [2]*service/ set menu* was good value, but every main course included meat or fish. I'm [3]*vegetarian/ decent*, so that was no good for me. Instead, I chose baked cheese with honey, which was [4]*delicious/ quality*. My friend had a meat dish, which had lots of spices in it. I thought it was too [5]*spicy/ allergic*, but he enjoyed it. After our meal, we had coffee on the [6]*service/ terrace*, which was very nice. The outdoor [7]*heaters/ menu* were on, so we were lovely and warm. The meal came to just under 25 euros for each of us, which we both thought was good [8]*order/ value*.

3 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets so that they mean the same.

1 I can't eat cheese because it makes me ill.
I'm *allergic to cheese*. (allergic)
2 My sister doesn't eat meat.
My sister _____. (vegetarian)
3 Shall I make a reservation for dinner on Saturday night?
Shall I _____? (book in advance)
4 The waiter yesterday evening was fantastic.
We _____. (service)
5 We were there for an hour before we got a table.
We waited _____. (ages)
6 Three courses with a drink costs £15.
The _____. (set menu)
7 It cost a lot more than the previous time we were there.
They have definitely _____. (prices)
8 The menu is excellent. I think you could take anyone there.
I think the place _____. (suit)

4 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

1 I was annoyed when the waiter got our o*rder* wrong and brought me fish instead of steak.
2 If you like spicy food, try the new Indian p_____ on the high street.
3 I don't suppose you f_____ pizza tonight, do you?
4 I thought the restaurant was excellent. We had great service and t_____ quality food!
5 The set menu was fifteen euros for three courses and the plates were huge. It was very good v_____.
6 I really appreciate it when restaurants offer p_____ of choice for vegetarians.



Grammar

Noun phrases 1

5 Match the sentence halves.

1 I'm going to get a coffee *d*
2 The pasta that my friend ordered _____
3 The café across the road _____
4 Can I book a table _____
5 That's the café _____
6 The Italian waiter _____

a was too spicy.
b by the window?
c who served us spoke very good English.
d to take away.
e sells amazing cakes.
f where I first met my boyfriend.

6 Complete the sentences with one word.

1 This is the first dish _____ my mother taught me how to cook.
2 This is my Grandma, _____ is allergic to spicy food.
3 Let's try that new restaurant _____ the old town.
4 I'm looking for a nice vegetarian restaurant _____ take my sister to for dinner.
5 *Cheneys* is the best place _____ have breakfast.
6 Shall we meet at the café _____ to the cathedral?
7 That's the restaurant _____ Jon used to work.
8 Espresso is the best kind of coffee _____ have after lunch.

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