



DID YOU EAT IT?

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- » Students will use simple past and present perfect to talk about food.
- » Students will describe food preparation using sequence adverbs.
- » Students will use gerunds to talk about recipes and restaurant reviews.

LESSON A

READING

1. Read the following reviews of restaurants.

Last Days of the Raj

A centrally located Indian restaurant, perfect for eating before or after the cinema or a show. In summer enjoy your meal in the beautiful garden. The most popular dishes are lamb and chicken cooked with mild, medium or hot spices. For brave customers there is extra hot!

A Taste of Tuscany

Whether you'd like a great value-for-money lunch or a relaxed evening meal in stylish surroundings, this is the place for you. The chefs have all been trained in Italy and they make both traditional and contemporary dishes. We recommend the pasta and seafood.

Your Local Caff

Remember when cafés served full English breakfasts – sausages, beans, fried bread, bacon and eggs – with a strong cup of tea? Well, this place still does and you can have your breakfast at any time you like during the day while you listen to your favorite tunes from the 1980s.



The Lemon Tree

This pretty restaurant serves healthy food that's tasty too. Come in for a vegetarian snack at lunchtime or a great fruit smoothie or a cappuccino and a delicious piece of cake in the afternoon. Food is bought from local producers whenever possible.

Cheesy Bites

A restaurant that only serves cheese, but hundreds of cheeses from many countries and in lots of different forms. They serve reasonably priced lunches but dinner can be expensive. Lovely food and a very elegant dining room, looking onto an amazing flower garden.

Fast Best

Fast food doesn't have to be junk food, as this café proves. Do you fancy a really good hamburger made with the best ingredients, or old-fashioned fish and chips fried to perfection, all on the table in super-quick time? Speed and quality are important here, and the prices aren't bad either.

The Chocolate Box

The owner of this small café used to cook all kinds of food, but then she realized she preferred desserts to anything else. If you want meat or fish, don't come here. They only do desserts! Lots of different kinds of sweets. Chocolate lovers will be excited by the range of chocolate cakes.

Musical Chairs

Have you noticed how music improves the taste of your food? This new restaurant has different types of live music every night except Sundays, and excellent food to go with it. Great fish dishes, steak and pizza. Monday is classic rock night, so see you there!



2 Answer the following questions and put the names of the restaurants on the line.

a) Which restaurant only has desserts and sweets?



b) Which restaurant serves hot and spicy food?

c) In which two restaurants can you listen to some great music?

d) Which restaurant is good for people who don't eat meat?

D.GRAMMAR

Simple past vs. Present perfect

Simple past vs Present perfect	
•	Use the simple past for activities and moments in a specific time in the past
•	Use the present perfect for experiences from the past up to the present



Have you ever traveled abroad? No, I haven't. but I went to get my passport last month. Did you spend much time to get it? No, I didn't. It was very fast.	Have you ever been to an island? Yes, I have. I went to Hawaii with my wife in 2020. Did you buy souvenirs? Yes, we did. In fact, I brought some today.
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3. Complete the conversation using present perfect and simple past.

a) A: Have you ever _____ (practice) extreme sports?

b) B: yes, I _____. I actually _____ (go) to Montañita last month.

c) A: What _____ you _____ (do) there?

d) B: I _____ (do) some snorkeling, I _____ (swim) for eight years and I _____ (want) to try something new.

e) A: I _____ also _____ (think) about doing some surfing for a long time. B: You definitely should try it!



4. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

- a) Mary (win) _____ the lottery last year.
- b) We (prepare / already) _____ dinner.
- c) James (find) _____ your ring in the garden yesterday.
- d) He (come / just) _____ home.
- e) They (buy) _____ their car two years ago.

5. Unscramble the sentences:

a. this/early/arrived/he/every/week/day/has /.

b. last / cooked / I / lunch / Monday /.

c. French / last / year / You / studied /.

d. has/twice/the/stood up/student /.



e. on / occasions / disagreed / have / several / we /.

f. stay / you / here / Did / last / night /?



