

READING

Pre Task. Pre-Reading: Inductive learning

Match the words to their meaning:

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| 1. serve | A. small pieces of sweet food, usually made with sugar and/or chocolate |
| 2. tasty | B. sweet food eaten at the end of a meal |
| 3. sweets | C. the main or largest part of the meal |
| 4. main dish | D. to give somebody food or drink, for example at a restaurant |
| 5. smoothie | E. a small meal or amount of food, usually eaten in a hurry |
| 6. dessert | F. a small dish of food served before the main course of a meal |
| 7. starter | G. a smooth drink made fruit and/or vegetables mixed with milk, cream, etc. |
| 8. snack | H. having a strong and pleasant taste when it is eaten |

Task. Reading: Food and Restaurants

- **Skimming (During Reading):** Fill in the gaps with the words from the previous exercise:

Food and restaurants

Do you usually go to the same restaurants? Do you want to try something new? Check out one of these hot new 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. First, you can eat some vegetables or potatoes as a _____. Then, you can try the most popular _____, which are lamb and chicken cooked with mild, medium or hot spices. Brave customers usually order extra hot!

The Lemon Tree

This pretty restaurant always serves healthy food that's _____ too. Come in for a vegetarian _____ at lunchtime. Then, you can take a great fruit _____ or a cappuccino and a delicious piece of cake in the afternoon. Food is often bought from local producers whenever possible.

Cheesy Bites

A restaurant that only _____ cheese, but hundreds of cheeses from many countries and in lots of different forms. They often serve reasonably priced lunches but dinner is sometimes expensive. Lovely food and a very elegant dining room.

The Chocolate Box

The owner of this small café usually cooked all kinds of food some years ago, but then she realised she preferred _____ to anything else. They never serve meat or fish. They only do desserts! Lots of different kinds of _____.

Musical Chairs

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

(Adapted from <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/intermediate-b1-reading/food-restaurants>)

- **Scanning (Post Reading): Write if the following statements about the text are true or false.**
 1. There is a garden in the restaurant called 'Last Days of the Raj'.
 2. The most popular dish in Last Days of the Raj is vegetables and potatoes.
 3. The Lemon Tree usually offers fast food.
 4. Both lunches and dinners are always expensive in the Cheesy Bites.
 5. In the Chocolate Box you can only order desserts.
 6. Food is accompanied by music in the Musical Chairs.