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READING

A Read the blog about sandwiches around the world. Match each blog entry with the correct country below.

Vietnam	Ireland	Austria	France

A ..... B ..... C ..... D .....

B In which description(s) does the writer mention that:

1 the sandwiches are not expensive? ....
2 the bread is made in the shop? .....
3 the place gets very busy? .....
4 the restaurant is very old? .....
5 the ingredients used are local? .....

Learner tip

When you answer questions about a text, do not worry about unknown words. In the text opposite, a lot of words refer to ingredients for making food. You can understand from the context that they are ingredients, but it is not necessary to know exactly what they are.

C Match the words from the blog (1–10) with the definitions (a–j).

1 recipe (line 1)	a fashionable and modern
2 falafel (line 8)	b one food item which is used with others to make a dish
3 the premises (line 19)	c what is placed inside a sandwich
4 variety (line 20)	d not very expensive
5 ingredient (line 20)	e the restaurant/shop building
6 discount (line 32)	f instructions for making a dish
7 reasonable (prices) (line 34)	g a special design which a shop or business uses
8 trendy (line 42)	h chickpea balls
9 filling (line 43)	i special low price
10 logo (line 48)	j a number of different things

D Underline the words that can go with these phrases.

1 freshly made	*coffee / orange juice / newspaper / ice cream*
2 extremely popular	*football team / restaurant / person / Mexican*
3 a variety of	*food / ingredients / dishes / colours*
4 fresh	*fruit / fish / water / table / vegetables / bread*
5 food	*fast / spicy / health / fruit / junk / frozen*
6 price	*reasonable / discount / full / half*

Pete's Eats Blog

I travel a lot in my search for new and exciting recipes, and I suddenly realised that the one thing I haven't talked about is one of the most common lunchtime foods in the world. Yes, you guessed it: the sandwich!

A L'As du Fallafel – Paris

If you're looking for a cheap but tasty meal in Paris, then make this your first choice. Be prepared to wait in line at lunchtime, however, as it's extremely popular! The falafel sandwich here is unbeatable, with grilled aubergine, cabbage, hummus, tahini and hot sauce accompanying the delicious chickpea balls. You can either buy to take away or choose to sit in the small space available for diners.



Falafel sandwich

B Banhmibistro – Ho Chi Minh City

Banh mi sandwiches, pronounced bun mee, are Vietnamese sandwiches served in a French baguette. One of the best places that serves them is the Banhmibistro in Ho Chi Minh City.

The bread is freshly baked on the premises, and you can choose from a variety of native Vietnamese ingredients, such as coriander, fish sauce, pickled carrots, radishes and hot peppers, to fill your banh mi. A personal favourite is the Bistro Special, which contains a delicious variety of meats such as barbecue pork, ham and pâté.



Bahn mi sandwich

C O'Briens Sandwich Bar – Dublin

These people have mastered the art of sandwich-making! They use wonderfully thick slices of fresh bread, and fill them with a wide variety of tasty ingredients. The turkey and brie sandwich with cranberry is excellent!

The good news is they offer discount prices for students, and their full prices are reasonable, too! The business is growing fast, with sandwich bars in several different countries, so I hope this doesn't mean that their quality will suffer!



Turkey and brie sandwich

D The Black Camel – Vienna

This is actually a famous family-owned restaurant, which has existed since 1618. Many Viennese eat here regularly. The restaurant food is expensive, but the trendy delicatessen sells deliciously fresh sandwiches at reasonable prices. Popular fillings include minced blood sausage, herring salad, mushroom salad and ham and lentils.

Tourists can pay a bit extra, and buy a packed lunch in a souvenir box decorated with the restaurant's logo of a black camel wearing a headdress.



Herring salad sandwich

LIVEWORKSHEETS

GRAMMAR *too / not enough*

A Complete the sentences with *too* or *not ... enough* and the adjectives in the box.

hard	cooked	expensive	big	spicy	chilled

1 I can't eat this soup. It's ..... ! Bring me some cold water, please!
2 This bread isn't very fresh. It's ..... to eat!
3 This fish is not ..... It's still raw!
4 This wine isn't ..... Could you bring us another bottle?
5 This is ..... ! You've overcharged us!
6 Waiter! This table is ..... for six people. Could you give us another, please?

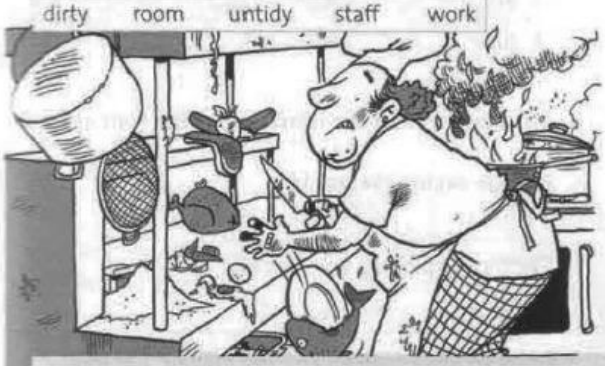
B Complete the following dialogue with a suitable phrase from the box.

wasn't hot enough	haven't been	has had
too slow	I've never heard	have you tried

A: Where shall we go then?
B: How about Joe's Place? We [1] ..... there for ages!
A: I know, but the service was [2] ..... the last time we went, remember. Let's go somewhere new. [3] ..... that Mexican restaurant on Keene Street?
B: No, [4] ..... of it. What's it like?
A: Well, the chilli [5] ..... for me, but you'll like it. And they do really nice tacos.
B: Mm, you know I don't like spicy food! The new fish restaurant in Hooton [6] ..... some good reviews. We could go there.
A: OK, then. Let's go there.

C Say what is wrong with this kitchen. Write sentences using the words below.

dirty	room	untidy	staff	work



Language note

Not ... enough + noun: When the phrase is followed by a noun, *'not'* comes before the verb, e.g. We do**n't have** enough food to eat. You haven**'t made** enough paella. We don't say 'We have not enough food.'

LISTENING

A 3.1 Listen to two people having a meal in a restaurant. What kind of restaurant are they in?

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B Listen again.

1 What do the couple order to eat? Underline the dishes.

moussaka	tzatziki	gazpacho
	spetsofai	souvlaki

2 What do they decide to drink? Underline the correct answer.

water	beer	wine

C 3.2 Listen to the rest of their conversation, and answer the questions.

1 Why doesn't Claire want to eat the spetsofai?
.....
2 Does Claire like the tzatziki? Why (not)?
.....
3 Do they order a dessert?
.....

D How do Socrates and Claire feel about the food? Tick (✓) the best answer.

	is enthusiastic	likes some of it	doesn't like it
Socrates			
Claire			

E Match the descriptions (a–d) in the menu below with the correct dish (1–4).

1 *Greek salad*
2 *tzatziki*
3 *souvlaki*
4 *spetsofai*

a *yoghurt and cucumber salad, flavoured with garlic*
b *spicy sausage with green peppers*
c *tomatoes, cucumber, peppers and olives, with goat's cheese*
d *small pieces of grilled pork served on a stick*

Learner tip

When you listen to two or more speakers, notice how each speaker feels, and their opinion.

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