

Listening Exercise: Best Restaurant in London

1. Listen for general meaning: in this podcast Jackie and Richard talk about The Shed Restaurant in London. Type **Yes** or **No** to these questions in the space provided.
 - a. Is it possible to have a fake restaurant on TripAdvisor? Yes/No
 - b. Is it possible for a fake restaurant to become the top-rated restaurant in London on TripAdvisor? Yes/No
2. Listen for the detail: Listen again and decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F) by type in T or F accordingly.
 - a. The restaurant didn't exist.
 - b. The 'owner' used to write reviews for real restaurants.
 - c. His review were sometimes bad.
 - d. He wanted to fool TripAdvisor.
 - e. The Shed was named after a real shed in his garden.
 - f. The food and menu were very traditional.
 - g. He cooked all the meals and took nice photos of them.
 - h. The Shed became popular very quickly.
 - i. The Shed only had very good reviews.
 - j. The email for TripAdvisor told him they knew the restaurant was not real.
 - k. The 'owner' admitted it was not real.
 - l. He says that the experience is positive for business.

3. Listen for more details: Listen once again and match the column.

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6 months later
5
14 days

When the restaurant became # 1?
The number of days The Shed was #1.
When the idea started?
The price in £ to get the restaurant verified.
The ranking in August.
The number of stars all the reviewers gave.