

READING_4

Ex. 1 Read the dialogues (A-C) and match them with the places (1-4). There is one extra place.

Dialogue A

A: Good morning. How can I help you?

B: Hello. I need to make a report about famous explorers. I chose Captain James Hook. Where can I find some information about him?

A: Books on explorers are on the top shelves over there.

B: Thanks. Here is my card. How many can I take home?

A: You can take three, but you can also use our online resources.

Dialogue B

A: Excuse me.

B: Yes?

A: Where can I see paintings by Salvador Dali?

B: In the next hall, just turn left.

A: And can I take pictures there?

B: You can take pictures, but don't use a flash.

A: Thank you.

B: Welcome.

Dialogue C

A: Tea is ready. Help yourself.

B: Thanks.

A: Here are the biscuits. What are you watching?

B: Take a seat. It's a news report about a painting that was stolen from the museum.

A: Really? Was it a precious work of art?

B: It was, and the thieves escaped.

Ex. 2 Match the titles (1-5) to the texts (A-D). There is one extra title.

1. A National Dish

2. A Daily Menu

3. A Healthy Snack

4. A Good Start

5. An Unhealthy Food

A. Breakfast is a very important meal. If you have it at home, choose milk, yoghurt, fresh fruit and cereal. These low fat foods can give you energy for the whole day. They also contain a lot of vitamins and minerals you need. Children who eat a healthy breakfast study better. They are more active, creative, and concentrate better all day long.

B. You can get hungry at school between meals or classes. So what should you do? Instead of a sandwich on white bread, a bag of chips, and cookies try to have something healthier. For example, some low-fat yoghurt, nuts or a whole-grain sandwich with lean meat. It is also better to have water and not juice, because most juices are full of sugar.

C. Gazpacho is a cold tomato soup typical of the south of Spain. It originated there. In cities like Seville and Cordoba summer temperatures are over plus 38°C and gazpacho /gasz'paetfau/ is the best choice for cooling down quickly. There are various versions of gazpacho all over Spain, but the basic ingredients are tomatoes, cucumbers, onions and olive oil. Other gazpacho recipes include pepper, bread, garlic and vinegar.

D. French fries are full of salt and calories. Even a small serving from popular fast food cafes contains about 350 calories. And this leads to putting on weight. What's more, French fries are loaded with fat. Frying robs the vegetables of their natural nutritional value. To make matters worse, many restaurants prepare fried foods using unhealthy artificial oils that contain bad fats.

Ex. 3 Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

Ticket Agent: Good morning. How can I help you?

Wendy: Hello. I'd like to buy a ticket to Oxford. I'm leaving today.

Ticket Agent: An adult ticket?

Wendy: Yes. One adult, please. I'm a student already.

Ticket Agent: Single or return?

Wendy: I am coming back tomorrow, so a return, please. When is the next train to Oxford?

Ticket Agent: The train leaves in forty minutes from Platform 8. What time do you want to return tomorrow?

Wendy: In the morning, if it's possible. At about nine or ten.

Ticket Agent: Unfortunately, there are no early morning trains from Oxford. The earliest train leaves at 10.25 am. Is it all right for you?

Wendy: OK, no problem.

Ticket Agent: That's £15, please.

Wendy: Here you are. Thank you.

Ticket Agent: You're welcome. Enjoy your trip to Oxford. Good day!

Wendy: Buy, thank you.

1. Wendy wants to travel .
2. Wendy needs to buy .
3. Wendy wants to return .
4. The train leaves from .
5. Wendy agrees to return .

