

Read the dialogue of a radio interview and choose the correct answer.

John: Good evening and welcome to the food programme. With me in the studio, tonight is Faye Wallis, who has her own food and restaurant blog. Tonight, we're talking about the London restaurant festival, which is a two-week-long event and celebrates eating out. So, Faye, tell us a bit about the festival.

Faye: Hello John. Well, the London restaurant festival is about helping people to learn about and to try some of the fantastic restaurants in our city. The festival started in 2009 when over 450 restaurants took part. This year, the organizers are hoping that there will be approximately 800 restaurants.

John: Wow that's a lot of restaurants. So, what do they have to do?

Faye: Well, all the restaurants will prepare special starters, mains and desserts to demonstrate their chef's skills and favourite dishes. There will be four different prices for menu. Starting at under £10 per person, up to over £25 per person. This means a great variety of restaurants can take part. From the traditional to the trendy. And everyone can enjoy the festival.

John: That sounds good and I heard that one of the nice things about the festival is that as well as promoting restaurants and offering tasty meals, it also raises money for charity.

Faye: That's right. For every restaurant that participates in the festival, the organizers will donate £5 to Street Smart, an organization which helps people living on the streets.

John: And what else will happen during the festival?

Faye: Well, an interesting part of it is the Gourmet Odyssey. The idea is that you eat each course of a three-course lunch in a different restaurant. Traditional London buses will transport people between the three restaurants. And in each restaurant, you get to meet the chefs. There are four different routes to choose from and this event costs £135 per person. If you prefer to walk and not take the bus, there's also a walking version of the odyssey which follows the same programme but you only pay £95.

John: So, you can eat and stay fit at the same time?

Faye: Maybe John. Perhaps the most exciting part of the festival is dinner on the London Eye each night. One of the London Eye capsules will become a unique dining room. As you dine, the wheel goes round very slowly. And you get an amazing view of London. Each night, a different famous chef will cook a delicious meal and on one night only the chef will be the famous, Gordon Ramsay. All the money made at this event will go to the Street Smart charity.

John: Well Faye, I hope I'll have time to go and if not, I'll read all about it on your blog. That's all we have time for tonight but now...

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER



1. Who is Faye Wallis?
 - a) travel blogger
 - b) food and restaurant blogger
 - c) famous food critic

2. How many restaurants took part in the festival during 2009?
 - a) over 450
 - b) over 415
 - c) over 451

3. How long will the event be held?
 - a) 2 days
 - b) 1 week
 - c) 2 weeks

4. What does each restaurant have to do at the festival?
 - a) prepare a special menu
 - b) offer four different dishes in a menu
 - c) offer cooking classes to the public with famous chefs

5. Which type of restaurants can join the festival?
 - a) Traditional and trendy restaurants
 - b) Traditional restaurants
 - c) Trendy restaurants





6. How does the festival help the charities?
 - a) it builds a website for people living on the streets.
 - b) it provides meals for the people living on the streets.
 - c) it donates money to a charity for people living on the streets.

7. What does the Gourmet Odyssey event offer people?
 - a) the chance to meet famous chefs.
 - b) travel between restaurants in a bus.
 - c) four courses in four different restaurants.

8. How much does the Gourmet Odyssey event costs?
 - a) £153
 - b) £130
 - c) £135

9. How much do you need to pay if you join the walking version of Gourmet Odyssey?
 - a) £95
 - b) £90
 - c) £65

10. Faye Wallis says ...
 - a) every London Eye capsule will become dining rooms
 - b) Gordon Ramsay will cook every night
 - c) Gordon Ramsay's meal will raise money for charity