Activity 5. Reading skills practice: Food and restaurants – exercises

1. Answer the questions:

Do you like eating out?

What kind of restaurants do you usually visit?

2. Vocabulary: Write the names of the food and drink in the boxes below the picture:

pizza	steak	hamburger	fish
cappuccino	fruit smoothie	English breakfast	pasta
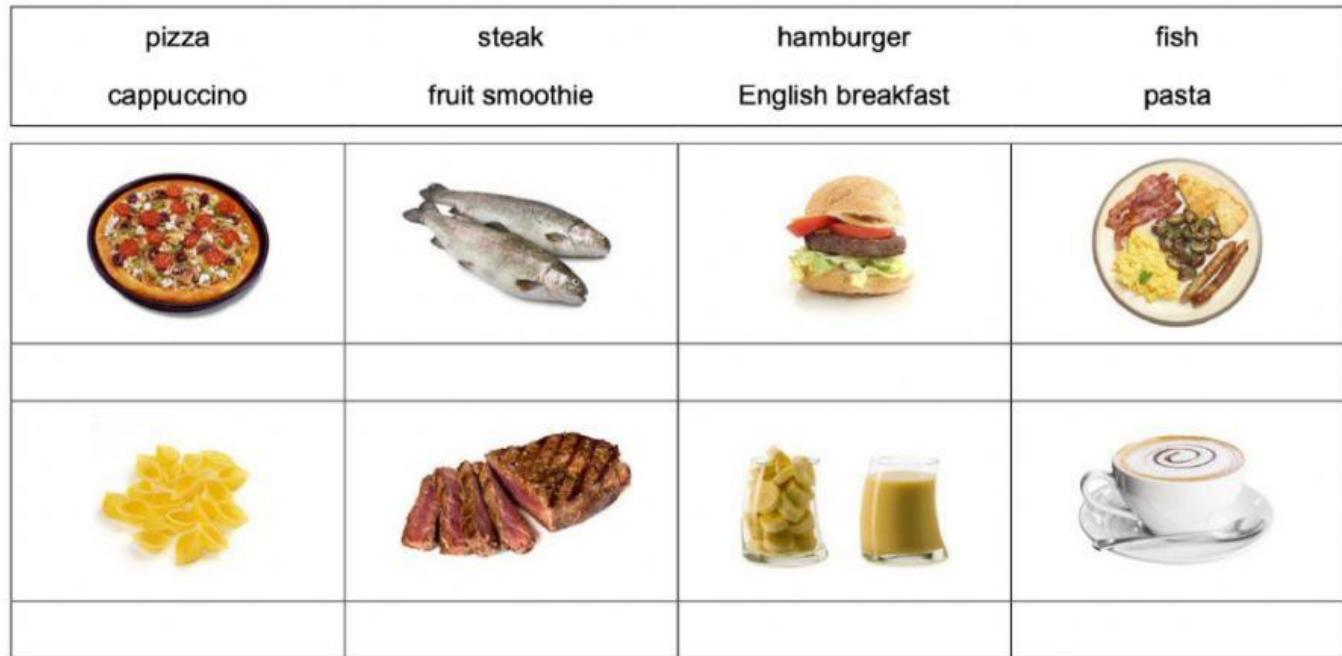
3. Read the text and check out these reviews of the trendiest places to eat and improve your reading skills. Link:
4. Check your understanding:

a. Match the people with the best restaurant for them. Write the restaurant names below.

Your Local Caff	The Lemon Tree	Fast Best
The Chocolate Box	Last Days of the Raj	A Taste of Tuscany

1.

> My girlfriend and I are vegetarian. Could you recommend a suitable restaurant for us?

Tom, aged 18

Restaurant: _____

2.

> My friend has a sweet tooth and I want to take her somewhere special this weekend.

Lucy, aged 16

Restaurant: _____

3.

> My mates and I all love spicy food. Can you recommend somewhere good for us to go tonight?

Dino, aged 21

Restaurant: _____

4.

> I only get 30 minutes off for lunch and I'm in a hurry. Where can I get something quick to eat?

Melissa, aged 27

Restaurant: _____

5.

> Breakfast is the most important meal of the day in my opinion. Do you know anywhere that serves a good brekkie?

Micky, aged 38

Restaurant: _____

6.

> We love Italian food, especially pasta. Everyone loves Italian, don't they? Any good Italians near here?

Restaurant: _____

b. Write the names of restaurants from the article in the box

1. Which restaurant(s) serve hot and spicy food?	
2. Which restaurant(s) only have desserts and sweets?	
3. In which restaurant(s) can you listen to some great music?	
4. Which restaurant(s) are good for people who don't eat meat?	
5. Which restaurant(s) employ staff trained in Europe?	
6. Which restaurant(s) serve an all-day breakfast including sausages, bacon and eggs?	

5. Make a mindmap (images and texts) based on the article "Food & restaurants". Make sure to use proper vocabulary and to make it appealing. Send your mind map on Campus Virtual – Buzón – Activity 5.