

# ENGLISH WRITTEN TEST

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Read this article about Lino Pires.



### LINO PIRES, A FAMOUS PORTUGUESE IN WARWICKSHIRE

Born near Castelo Branco, Lino Pires only emigrated to England in 1960 because his brother-in-law did not accept a proposition to finance the purchase of a café. In the UK, he found the opportunity to have a business of his own.

Lino Pires bought the local pub in Priors Hardwick, a small village in Warwickshire, in 1973 from a customer in a bar at two in the morning. He sealed the deal with a handshake and then asked where the pub was. When he arrived at the pub, he found a tavern, for just 10 or 12 guests. His wife was worried, but Lino Pires was confident. Over 20 extensions were built over the years. Some walls were constructed with old stone belonging to a church bought in ruins. The rooms are decorated with antiques from the region and also from Portugal. The tearoom is full of newspaper clippings, trophies, photographs and autographs.

In 40 years, the Butcher's Arms has become famous in the region, receiving more people than the 100 who inhabit the village each day. At the weekend, the number reaches up to 500 per day. The food is described by Lino Pires as "pure", with fresh ingredients and cooked to order, without resorting to shortcuts such as microwaves.



Lino Pires has a recipe to integrate Portuguese people coming to the UK: "Invite the English into your home. We can't complain about the British being cold! We are the ones coming here and we have to make the effort to adjust to the English people. This has always been

my philosophy and my wife's too. She would bake a cake and invite a neighbour for coffee. That's how we started to have as many friends here as we do in Portugal."

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A. Decide if the sentences are **right (R)** or **wrong (W)** according to the text.

1. Lino Pires travelled to England to look for a job opportunity.
2. The local pub he bought in Priors Hardwick in 1973 was very big.
3. His wife was confident when she saw the pub.
4. He rebuilt the pub into a bigger restaurant several times.
5. The name of the restaurant is the Butcher's Arms.
6. The Butcher's Arms is only famous in Priors Hardwick.
7. The pub is located in a village where more than 500 people live.
8. The secret of his food is using the microwave and fresh ingredients.
9. Lino Pires gives some advice to Portuguese people who want to emigrate to England.
10. Lino and his wife started to have many friends because they invited people to their home.