

WORD PRACTICE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION



Part 1 Photo

Look at the picture and listen to the sentences. Choose the sentence that best describes the picture.



1. (A) (B) (C) (D)

Part 2 Question-Response

Listen to the question and the three responses. Choose the response that best answers the question.

2. (A) (B) (C) 3. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Conversation

Listen to the dialogue. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

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| <p>4. How often do restaurant reviews appear in the local newspaper?</p> <p>(A) Every day. (B) Every week. (C) Every month. (D) Every year.</p> | <p>6. Who recommends restaurants to the man?</p> <p>(A) His friends. (B) His mother. (C) His brother. (D) His coworkers.</p> |
| <p>5. What is the speakers' opinion of restaurant reviews?</p> <p>(A) They are appealing. (B) They are usually helpful. (C) They are very subjective. (D) They are mean.</p> | |

Part 4 Talk

Listen to the talk. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

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| <p>7. Where is the listener now?</p> <p>(A) At home. (B) In the bar. (C) At the restaurant. (D) In the parking lot.</p> | <p>9. What time is the reservation for?</p> <p>(A) 7:30. (B) 8:00. (C) 8:30. (D) 11:00.</p> |
| <p>8. What does the speaker suggest?</p> <p>(A) Driving to the restaurant. (B) Arriving early for drinks. (C) Making a reservation. (D) Bringing a big appetite.</p> | |

READING

Part 5 Incomplete Sentences

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

10. The colorful vegetables made the dish look _____.
 (A) appealed (C) appeals
 (B) appealing (D) appealingly
11. Even though the restaurant looked expensive, Pat _____ to order her meal without asking about the prices.
 (A) daring (C) dared
 (B) daringly (D) dares
12. If you need some _____ on what to order, be sure to consult your server.
 (A) guide (C) guided
 (B) guides (D) guidance
13. Your father is in the kitchen _____ a batch of his famous chocolate chip cookies.
 (A) mixture (C) mix
 (B) mixed (D) mixing
14. This guidebook is several years old, so I would question its _____.
 (A) rely (C) reliability
 (B) reliance (D) relying
15. I have always found Lola's restaurant _____ to be very good, so I continue to seek her guidance.
 (A) suggestions (C) suggestive
 (B) suggest (D) suggestible

Part 6 Text Completion

Are you looking for a delicious lunch experience that won't empty your wallet?

Try the Blue Shutters Café.

Our varied menu ____16____ to all tastes.

We're famous for our homemade soups, garden-fresh salads,
and freshly baked breads and pastries.

Try our homemade pies in all flavors from ____17____ favorites like apple
pie to exotic choices such as loganberry and chestnut meringue.

But ____18____ on our word alone. Come on down and try for yourself.

We're open Monday through Saturday from 11:00 A.M. until 2:30 P.M.

Read about the Blue Shutters Café in the recent edition of
the local restaurant guide "Restaurants of Riverdale."

16. (A) appeal
 (B) appeals
 (C) appealed
 (D) are appealing
17. (A) famously
 (B) famished
 (C) familiar
 (D) family
18. (A) no rely
 (B) not rely
 (C) not to rely
 (D) don't rely

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Questions 19–23 refer to the following restaurant review and e-mail message.

The Mountain View Restaurant is a charming dinner location that just opened up in Falls Village. The menu provides an interesting mix of both meat and vegetarian entrées. The chef, who trained in Paris, has introduced some exotic dishes such as Octopus Soufflé and Three Tuber Salad. For the less daring diner, the menu also abounds in such familiar choices as Baked Chicken and Pepper Crusted Steak. Whether you choose to rely on a familiar dish or decide to experiment with something exotic, you are sure to be delighted with your meal. All the selections I tasted were delicious, and the prices are quite reasonable. Don't forget to leave room for dessert. I especially suggest the chocolate cake. It's the best in town. Unfortunately, the charm of the menu selections is not matched by the charm of the décor. It is rather drab and uninspiring. If you visit the inn on a weekend evening, arrive by 6:00 since the restaurant does not take reservations, and it is difficult to get a table after 7:00 unless you are willing to wait half an hour or more.

To: Margaret Smithers
From: Anna Simpson
Subject: Dinner out

Hi Margaret,

Did you read the review of the Mountain View Inn in this Sunday's *Falls Village Times*? It sounds great. I usually read the restaurant reviews in that paper, and the majority of them are quite accurate. I rely on those reviews a great deal more than the ones in our local restaurant guide. I think we should try the inn. Are you free Saturday night? I think we should arrive at the time suggested in the paper. Then we can have a relaxed meal and still have time to go to an 8:30 movie afterwards. Can you do it? Let me know before you leave work today.

Anna

19. What is the reviewer's opinion of the restaurant?
(A) The prices are too high.
(B) The food is very good.
(C) The décor is exotic.
(D) The menu is boring.
20. What does the reviewer recommend ordering?
(A) Octopus soufflé.
(B) Tuber salad.
(C) Baked chicken.
(D) Chocolate cake.
21. When does Anna want to arrive at the restaurant?
(A) Before 6:00.
(B) After 7:00.
(C) At 8:00.
(D) By 8:30.
22. The word *mix* in line 3 of the restaurant review is closest in meaning to
(A) style
(B) combination
(C) number
(D) course
23. The word *majority* in line 4 of the e-mail is closest in meaning to
(A) few
(B) some
(C) most
(D) several