

Use of English

Silent cafés



Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)

1000 & 1 Signes looks like any other cafe in Paris, but it is a 'silent café' because all the waiters and cooks are deaf. Customers often go in and (1) _____ for a table as normal, but soon realise that the waiter can't hear them. The waiters are used to this. They (2) _____ their hands to tell customers where to sit, and give out menus with a smile. Customers can then relax and (3) _____ on enjoying the delicious food.

Silent cafés are opening around the world, and the idea is to teach people about deaf culture and sign language. The owners find that many customers are (4) _____ in learning some sign language while they eat. Others just enjoy the experience of (5) _____ quiet and escaping from all the noise outside. Some customers even decide to (6) _____ off their phones, to enjoy the full silent experience!

1	A ask	B demand	C want	D insist
2	A show	B use	C manage	D do
3	A remember	B think	C imagine	D concentrate
4	A fond	B curious	C happy	D interested
5	A holding	B keeping	C getting	D making
6	A put	B let	C switch	D take

