

LISTENING PRACTICE – GET READY FOR B2 – FULLNAME: _____**I.** You will hear an interview with Ivor Roberts, a chef who owns several restaurants.

For questions 1–10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

RUNNING A RESTAURANT

Ivor enjoys the (1) of running the restaurants, although he also finds it worrying.

Ivor thinks customers return to the restaurant because of the (2)

Ivor says creating a good (3) is very important for developing a successful restaurant.

Ivor's cooks have to identify the (4) before they make one of his dishes.

Ivor doesn't think it's helpful for staff to see an excellent (5)

There was a problem with a restaurant a few years ago because people only went there for a (6)

Ivor says paying attention to (7) is how he maintains a consistent level of service.

More than (8) people phone to book a table at the riverside restaurant every day.

Ivor likes the fact that cooking is (9) so the menu changes regularly.

In (10) they begin to cook richer food.

II. You are going to hear five people talking about the holiday they took last year. Listen and, for questions 1–5, choose from the list (A–H) what each speaker says about their holiday. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

- A** I didn't enjoy it much at first.
- B** I didn't mind the discomfort.
- C** I got to know lots of people.
- D** I'd done something similar before.
- E** I wanted a low-cost holiday.
- F** I didn't do much during the day.
- G** I wasn't in as much danger as some people imagined.
- H** I went on the trip as a break from my parents.

Francesca

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Mike

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Sally

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Paul

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Katie

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