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Unit 5 Events



Vocabulary: **Events**
Language: ***like* and *would like*; *can***
Career skills: **Offers, requests and permission**
Writing: **Note making a request**

Vocabulary 1 **Complete the menu with the words in the box.**

chicken	drinks	~~fish~~	vegetables	fruit juice
fruit	meat	peas		

Menu

Starter

A choice of two [1] *fish* dishes:
Prawns or salmon with lemon sauce

Main course

A choice of three different [2]_____ dishes:
Lamb, [3]_____ or beef

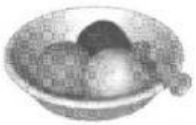
Your meal comes with a selection of fresh [4]_____:
Carrots, [5]_____ and potatoes

Dessert

Ice cream and fresh [6]_____
(strawberries or oranges)

[7]_____
tea, coffee, water or [8]_____





Reading **1 Read the information about five restaurants on page 21. Match the restaurants 1–5 with the information a–e below.**

a ☐ It has music.
b ☐ It is busy on Saturday and Sunday.
c ☐ It has unusual meat.
d ☐ It has good fish.
e ☐ It is a good choice if you don't like meat.

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2 Read texts 1–5 again. For each restaurant, choose the statement a–d that is true.

1

Bice

Via Borgospesso 12
Milan, Italy
20121

Bice is a popular restaurant for business lunches. The business lunch menu has four choices, including vegetarian dishes for customers who don't eat meat. The vegetable soup is good and so are the desserts. The restaurant is busy with a lot of tourists. Most people book a table before they arrive.

a Tourists don't go to this restaurant.
b It's a good idea to reserve a table.
c You can choose from ten dishes on the menu.
d It is a quiet restaurant.

2

George's on 4th

21 4th Avenue
Parkhurst, Johannesburg,
South Africa

Parkhurst is a popular part of town with lots of new restaurants. George's on 4th has outdoor tables. It is a good choice for lunch or dinner. The salmon steaks are very good.

a It isn't necessary to sit inside the restaurant.
b There are no new restaurants in town.
c It is only open for lunch.
d The writer recommends the desserts.

3

Cantaloup

Rua Manuel Guedes, 474
Itaim
São Paulo, Brazil

This is a favourite place for local people in São Paulo. The restaurant has some Brazilian specialities. It is a big restaurant with lots of plants. It is a good place for a special dinner – the food is good, but expensive. There is also a piano bar that has jazz music on Thursday nights.

a Only tourists go to the restaurant.
b The food is cheap.
c It has food from Brazil.
d It is a small restaurant.

4

The Moomba

52 Circular Rd
Singapore

This small restaurant is a good place for people who like meat. It has Australian specialities such as excellent steak, kangaroo, lamb and fish. The restaurant isn't expensive and is popular with people who work in the area.

a It is a good place for vegetarians.
b There are special dishes from America.
c The desserts are expensive.
d People who work near Circular Road go to the restaurant.

5

Coffee Mania

Coffee Mania
13 Bolshaya Nikitskaya Ulitsa
Moscow

Coffee Mania has thirty different kinds of coffee. It also has good desserts. It has an interesting menu with Russian and European food. It is a good place to go to a breakfast meeting, but it is often busy at lunch and weekends

a This is a good choice for people who like tea.
b The writer doesn't recommend the desserts.
c This is good for an early business meeting.
d It specialises in French food.

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Language check 1

1 **Read about Liam. Put a tick (✓) next to the things he can do and a (✗) next to the things he can't do at the moment.**



There are lots of things that I want to do after my university course finishes. I go everywhere on a motorbike but I want to learn to drive a car. I like to travel, and I speak Spanish but I want to learn Russian. I play the piano but I want to learn the guitar. I'm good at football but I don't know how to play rugby. My Mum wants me to learn to cook. But there are lots of other things I want to do first.

cook	✗	play football	☐
speak Russian	☐	ride a motorbike	☐
play the piano	☐	play rugby	☐
drive a car	☐	speak Spanish	☐
play the guitar	☐		

Listening 1

1 **Sometimes the pronunciation of *can* is weak and sometimes it is strong. The pronunciation of *can't* is always strong. Listen to these examples.**

1	The British weather can be a problem.	(weak)
2	He can't speak Japanese.	(strong)
3	Can you drive?	(weak)
4	Yes, I can.	(strong)
5	No, I can't.	(strong)

2 **Listen and complete the sentences with *can* or *can't*.**

1 Hi, this is Pete. I *can't* come to the exhibition on Friday.
2 _____ you finish the report today, please, Marcus?
3 David _____ go to the airport after the meeting.
4 Olivia _____ talk at the moment – she's with a client.
5 They _____ travel to Berlin next week.
6 The catering company _____ deliver the food this afternoon.

Language check 2

Complete the sentences with *I*, *I'd*, *do* or *would*.

1 Thanks for inviting me to lunch, Jane. *I* like Indian restaurants.
2 _____ you like something to drink?
3 The fish looks good. _____ like the salmon, please.
4 _____ you like a dessert?
5 _____ you like rap music?
6 I don't like cricket, but _____ like tennis.

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Writing

Write a polite note (20–40 words) to your colleague, Jackie. Use the prompts below. Then compare your answer with the suggested answer on page 92.

- Ask her to book a table at the Juniper restaurant at 1:30 today.
- You want a table for four people next to the window.
- Thank Jackie for her help.

Vocabulary 2

Choose the correct word a–c to complete the sentences.

1 I know a good *catering* company. They organise the food and the waiters.
a cooking b chef c catering

2 How many _____ are at the party?
a guests b group c celebrate

3 We spend a lot of money on corporate _____, for example, parties and concerts.
a accounts b events c finance

4 The company takes important _____ to the opera.
a waiters b clients c friends

5 It's a good place to take clients. They have live _____.
a entertain b entertaining c entertainment

Listening 2

1 Listen and answer the questions.

1 Is this the first time that Jules and Connie meet? *No, it isn't.*
2 What does Connie want to drink?
3 What does Jules like?
4 What does Connie want to eat?
5 What does she ask Jules to give her?

2 Are these statements true or false? Then listen again and check.

1 Connie invites Jules to the restaurant. *False*
2 Connie likes fish.
3 She isn't a vegetarian.
4 Jules doesn't recommend the meat in the restaurant.
5 Jules has a new job.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Listen again and check.

good	something	Here	~~inviting~~	recommend	pleasure

1 Thanks for *inviting* me.
2 My _____.
3 Would you like _____ to drink?
4 What do you _____, Jules?
5 The fish is _____ here.
6 Certainly. _____ you are.

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