

VOCABULARY

Questions 13-19. Read the text. Notice the bold words. Write True or False.

A visit to a restaurant where a famous chef works is an experience that will live in a person's **memory** for a long time. Of course, you can **expect** the **taste** and **smell** of your meal to be wonderful, but you will also be amazed by the quality of the food! This is probably not the time to worry too much about **nutrition**, although these days nutrition is an important part of every good chef's training. No, this is a time to let your **senses** guide your meal choices. One good piece of advice is to make sure you go hungry for a few hours before you arrive at your table. You can be sure you will not want to **waste** a single piece of food!

1. A **memory** is something you buy to remind you of a place.
2. The word **expect** means to know something for certain.
3. **Taste** is a flavor or the sense for which the mouth is used.
4. A **smell** is a sound or noise.
5. **Nutrition** is the process of getting the food necessary for health and growth.
6. The five **senses** are sight, hearing, smell, touch, and taste.
7. The word **waste** means to use carelessly; to throw away.

READING

Questions 24-28. Read the passage and answer the questions below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

A Most countries are famous for certain types of foods. Mention Italy, and people think of pizza or pasta. Talk about Spain, Japan, or South Korea, and they probably imagine paella, sushi, and kimchi. But what about Canada? What food is it most famous for? Some Canadians would argue that the national dish is poutine, a combination of French fries, gravy, and cheese. Outside of Canada, it is a little-known dish.

B Another food associated with Canada is maple syrup - there is even a maple leaf on the Canadian flag. However, it may not be the best choice as a symbol of Canadian food. The syrup comes from a sugar maple tree - one of the three main kinds of syrup-producing

maple trees. However, sugar maple trees grow in less than half of Canada's thirteen regions. In fact, many Canadians were not fans of the maple leaf flag when it was first suggested in 1963. Because the trees are not found throughout the country, some Canadians felt they were not a symbol of the whole nation. Some are surprised to learn, too, that syrup-producing maple trees are not only found in Canada; they grow widely in the U.S., for example, and U.S. states like Vermont and Maine produce their own maple syrup.

C Whether or not maple syrup is a good symbol of Canada, it's definitely an extremely popular food. In 2016, for instance, total exports of it were worth approximately 360 million Canadian dollars. One reason for this - probably the main reason, in fact - is its unique taste. Many people like it on pancakes or waffles, but the syrup can be used as an ingredient in many recipes. In fact, in most dishes that require sugar or honey, maple syrup can be used instead. Another reason for the popularity of maple syrup is that it has health benefits. Research shows that it contains special compounds called antioxidants that are also found in berries, tomatoes, green tea, and other so-called "superfoods." These have been shown to help protect our bodies from diseases like cancer and diabetes.

24. What foods are mentioned as being symbols of Italy?

25. Where is poutine not well known?

26. How many kinds of maple tree produce syrup?

27. What grows in less than half of Canada's thirteen regions?

28. Which two U.S. states are mentioned as producing maple syrup?