

Part 1: Vocabulary Matching Exercise with Word Forms

Match the vocabulary words on the left with their definitions on the right.

Vocabulary	Definition
Turn off	Fashionable, smart, expensive, and exclusive.
Fancy	Food which is better quality and more sophisticated than usual, and is often more expensive.
Gourmet food	To make someone stop feeling interested or excited.
Sarcastic	To try to appear more important or clever than one really is.
Posh	Mocking and insulting something by saying the opposite of what is meant.

Part 2: Fill-in-the-Blank Sentences

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate vocabulary word:

1. The _____ restaurant served delicacies like truffle-infused dishes and caviar-topped appetizers.
2. He often makes _____ remarks about my cooking, but I know he's just joking.
3. The loud music in the background seemed to _____ some of the guests, prompting them to leave early.
4. She always dresses in the most _____ outfits, making everyone turn their heads when she walks in.
5. Their attempt to impress the guests with their extensive knowledge of wine came across as _____, as they mispronounced several names.

Part 3: Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think restaurants often use fancy or foreign-sounding words on their menus?
2. How can the language used to describe food affect customers' perceptions and dining experiences?
3. Do you prefer menus with simple descriptions or those with more elaborate language? Why?
4. Have you ever been turned off by the description of a dish on a menu? What was it about the description that put you off?
5. In your opinion, what role does cultural background play in how people perceive the language used on menus?