03 EAT

VOCABULARY Restaurants

A Write the correct type of food under each photo.

seafood	Italian	fast food	Chinese	Japanese	Mexican



1 .....



2 .....



3 .....



4 .....



5 .....



6 .....

Learner tip

This unit is about **food and eating**. This is your main theme.
In your notebook, write that as a page title, then make a list of smaller groups, like the boxes in exercise B above, to help you remember words which we use to talk about a particular function connected with food, e.g. **types of food, cooking methods,** etc.

B Match the sentence halves.

1	That Turkish café is *really good value*	a	food, but sometimes you need *something quick and easy.*
2	I'm not fond of fast	b	dishes, especially Mexican food.
3	I love all kinds of spicy	c	meat, as it's not good for you.
4	I've decided to stop eating red	d	bar in Camden. I've heard it's really good.
5	*I'm going to try out* that new sushi	e	for money. You can eat well for under £20.

C Place the following words and phrases under the correct heading below.

choice	friendly and polite	busy	disgusting
dishes	good selection	helpful	crowded
slow	fast and efficient	terrace	delicious
view	portions		

food	staff and service	describing the restaurant

D Complete the sentences below with words or phrases from exercise C.

1 *I like* that new restaurant down the road. It's got a great ..... of food, and there's a ..... of different wines, too.
2 I'm not going back to that Mexican place again! When I asked the waiter for advice he wasn't very ....., and the food was .....!
3 I tried to call the waitress but she was ..... serving another customer. It was ten minutes before she was free.
4 We sat outside on the ....., and the ..... from up there was amazing! We could see all over the city.
5 The staff were very ..... at that French restaurant, and always served us with a smile, but the ..... were really small, so we were still hungry afterwards!
6 The good thing about that Italian place is that the service is ....., so you can have your meal and leave in an hour.
7 Mm! This churrasco is really .....! Can you pass me the chimichurri? I'd quite like some more!
8 This restaurant really is international! They serve .....from all over the world. It's rather ....., though! You can't move in here, and it's really noisy!

LIVEWORKSHEETS



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DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS
Suggestions and deciding where to go

A Unscramble the suggestions.

1 A: that Thai / the corner / how / round / place / about / ?
.....
B: To be honest, I don't really feel like spicy food today.
A: could / we / instead / well / that vegetarian / in the square / go / restaurant / to
.....

2 C: sushi bar / how / new / about / on Samson Street / the / ?
.....
D: To be honest, I don't really feel like Japanese food.
C: we / that Greek / well / instead / restaurant / could / to / go / down the road
.....

3 E: seafood / in / about / restaurant / how / that / the centre / ?
.....
F: To be honest, I don't really feel like fish today.
E: instead / go / could / The Cooking Pot / well / to / we / on James Street
.....

B Complete the conversation with the responses (a–f).

a Great idea! I love their curries.
b Yes, but they haven't got enough vegetarian dishes on the menu. I don't want to eat spaghetti with tomato sauce again!
c It'll be too noisy to talk in there, then! I fancy going somewhere quiet, so we can chat.
d I'm not sure. Have you been to La Vita Bella yet?
e Yes, I do.
f We'll have to book though.

A: Where do you want to go tonight?
B: [1] .....
A: Oh, I went there last week. We waited an hour to get a table! That's too long to wait in a restaurant that doesn't take bookings. I'm not going there again! How about Neil's Kitchen? There have been good reviews of that.
B: [2] .....
A: Oh, yes! I forgot you don't eat meat! Do you like seafood?
B: [3] .....
A: Well, there's a nice little fish restaurant in the centre. [4] ..... It gets busy.
B: [5] .....
A: Well, then we could go to the Indian down the road instead. That doesn't get busy until the pubs close.
B: [6] .....

GRAMMAR Present perfect simple

A Match the sentences (1–6) with the correct response (a–f).

1 I've never eaten grilled squid before. .....
2 Have you read *Great Cooking At Home*? .....
3 Have you tried that recipe for vindaloo curry yet? .....
4 Have you been to that Chinese restaurant, The Lantern? .....
5 I've only eaten ekmek in a restaurant. Is it easy to make? .....
6 I've never been to the city centre. .....

a Well, I can show you how to make it, if you like.
b Oh, don't bother! It's too crowded and polluted!
c No, I've never heard of it, to be honest. Is it good?
d Why don't you try some? It's delicious!
e Yes, I found some really great recipes in there!
f Yes, but I'm afraid it wasn't spicy enough for Kevin!

B Put the words in brackets into the correct form of the present perfect simple.

1 ..... (you ever eat) snails?
2 ..... (you be) to that Italian restaurant on the corner yet? It's great. I ..... (be) there three times!
3 ..... (you ever try) falafel? They're a kind of vegetarian meatball, made with chick-peas.
4 This is the first time I ..... (make) Thai food. I hope you like it!
5 Bob ..... (never eat) curry before. He doesn't eat much spicy food.
6 ..... (you read) that cookbook I gave you yet?

Language note

When we talk about travel experiences, we use 'be'. e.g. *Have you ever **been** to Niagara Falls? I've **been** to Alaska twice. I've never **been** abroad.*

C Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct form of the present perfect simple or the past simple.

1 Kate: ..... (you be) to Edinburgh before?
Gunter: Yes, I ..... two years ago. How about you?
Kate: I ..... (never be) here before! It's really cold!
Gunter: ..... (you visit) the castle yet?
Kate: No, I ..... I must go. How about you?
Gunter: I ..... (go) yesterday. It was amazing!

2 Yuri: ..... (you be) to any good restaurants yet?
Xavier: Well, I ..... (go) to The Apple last night.
Yuri: Oh, that famous chef's place? ..... (he be) there?

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