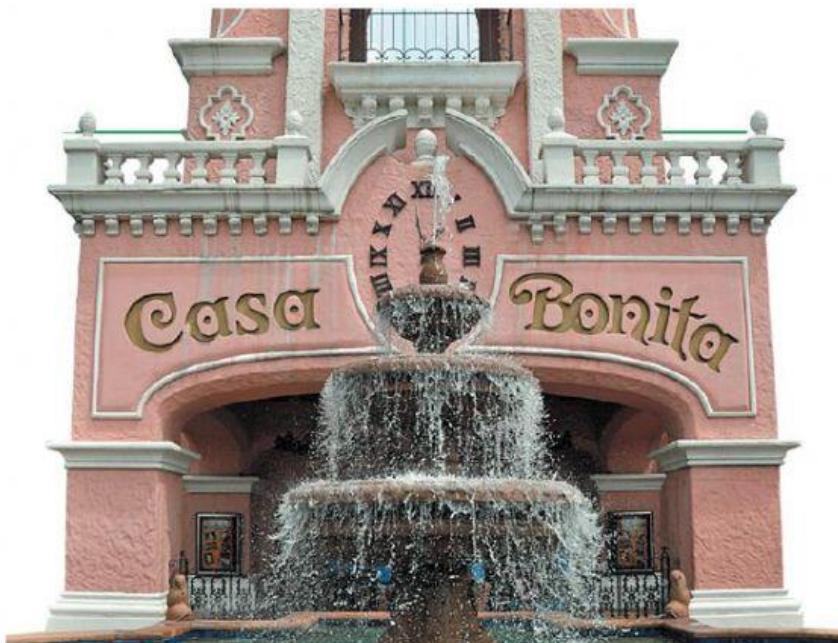




Extra Training

Reading Task 364



What's it like to dine in a Mexican village at night surrounded by waterfalls? Well, come to Casa Bonita restaurant in Colorado, USA and find out! The restaurant is in the corner of a shopping centre in Denver, Colorado. It claims to be the largest restaurant in America and 1,100 customers can eat there. But its large seating capacity is not what makes the restaurant unique. The inside of the restaurant looks like a Mexican village at night surrounded by waterfalls, palm trees and huts!

This is definitely the most entertaining place in town and people come from all over to see the cliff divers jumping from the waterfalls into the pools below. And that's not all! Strolling musicians, Mexican dancers and flame jugglers visit the tables and entertain customers while they eat.

But the real fun begins after dinner. Casa Bonita has some themed rooms to explore including a jail, a haunted walk-through cave, a mine and a treasure room with a special treat for the little ones. Sounds exciting? Well, the entertainment doesn't end there! Casa Bonita has also got magic shows for the whole family to enjoy and a photographer available to capture the special moments at a small cost. There is also a gift shop to buy souvenirs.

So, what's the food like? It is delicious and there are many great Mexican dishes to choose from including fajitas, salads, tacos and enchiladas. The menu also includes an all-you-can-eat meal option. The prices are reasonable and customers can expect to spend between \$10 and \$15 per dish. The service is excellent and the waiters are very friendly.

With so many attractions to see, an evening out at Casa Bonita offers more fun than most restaurants and it's definitely a place worth visiting!

Read the text.

In each question choose the right item

1. The restaurant is special because____
 1. it is in a small Mexican village.
 2. it has a shopping centre inside.
 3. it resembles a place in Mexico.
 4. it fits over 1000 people.
2. Many visitors come to watch____
 1. the cliff divers.
 2. the waterfalls.
 3. the palm trees.
 4. the jail.
3. At the tables, customers can____
 1. play a musical instrument.
 2. take part in a performance.
 3. learn a Mexican dance.
 4. watch entertainers.
4. After dinner customers can____
 1. get a free photograph.
 2. find a fortune.
 3. learn to do magic tricks.
 4. explore a spooky cave.
5. At Casa Bonita the food is____
 1. spicy.
 2. tasty.
 3. cheap.
 4. expensive.
6. The text is typical of____
 1. a tourist magazine.
 2. an adventure book.
 3. a guidebook.
 4. a geography book.

