

CHOOSING A RESTAURANT READERS

INSTRUCTIONS:

The people below all want to choose a place to eat or drink. Following there are descriptions of eight restaurants and cafes. Decide which place would be most suitable for each group of people. Write the letter.



1.

Mrs. Jones and her daughter are going to have a day in town. Their bus arrives there at 10:00. They would like to have coffee before they start shopping.



2.

The Browns are on holiday. They are spending the day sightseeing in town and want to have a meal at a restaurant suitable for small children. They would like to sit outside.



3.

Linda's Italian friend Maria is visiting her for a week. They want to have a snack before going to the cinema in the evening. Maria is keen to try English food. Linda doesn't eat meat.



4.

Raj has invited a Swedish businessman to dinner to discuss a contract. He wants to take him to a restaurant near his office in the city center. The food and service must be excellent.



5.

A group of students from various countries want to go out for a late-night meal, but they don't have much money, and don't like English food!

A The White Horse Inn has a top-class restaurant. It is in an attractive village 7 kilometers from town. Head chef Paul Grant has won prizes for his traditional English food which is served in a comfortable setting. Large garden with children's play area. Open 10:00-14:00, 19:-23:00

B The Silver Palace Chinese Restaurant serves food from many parts of China at low prices. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, but it can get noisy. Reasonable service. Near the city center with a car park. Open 12:00-14:00, 17:30-02:00

C Dandelions is a small self-service vegetarian café. Serves home-cooked food including soup, pizzas, salads and wonderful desserts. Popular with office workers at lunchtime. Good value for money. Open 11:30-14:30 only

D The Tiny Tea Room serves a selection of tea, coffee and good home-made cakes and pastries. Perfect for a refreshing rest and there is a games room for children. Gets very crowded at lunchtime. Open 9:00-16:30.

E King's Restaurant is a good choice for quick, inexpensive meals. This restaurant serves a wide range of English food. There is also an interesting vegetarian menu which includes a variety of hot dishes, and salads. Open 11:00-22:00

F Bernini's is a high-quality Italian restaurant. It is internationally recognized for its first-class food and service. Bernini's is close to the city center and parking is available. Open evenings only 18:00-23:00

G The Tower Coffee Bar serves light snacks, soft drinks and excellent Italian coffee. Its friendly atmosphere is popular with students and young people, and it is a good meeting place for friends. Can be rather noisy! Open Midday to Midnight

H Gordon's is a restaurant in an attractive part of town, and has tables in the garden for sunny days. It's known for pizza, fried chicken and hamburgers. Gordon's has special prices for children's meals. Excellent food but service can be slow. Open 12:00-20:00