Lessons 11–12 Eat your way around the world in the UAE

- Do you like to eat in restaurants which offer a different cuisine?
- Does the Emirate you live in have a lot of restaurants with different cuisines?
- Can you recommend any restaurants to the other learners?

Reading

1 Read the restaurant reviews and answer the questions below.

1

Lebanese
Ayyam Zaman

Ayyam Zaman is a must-try in Dubai. Classic Lebanese dishes are served with a western influence. It has a rich appetiser and main dish menu and some delicious desserts good for sharing. A friendly family atmosphere and both indoor and outdoor seating areas.

Must order:
Jallab (dates, grapes and rose water juice served with nuts)

Kousa Bil Laban (zucchini stuffed with minced meat, with yoghurt sauce)

Kunafa (cheese pastry soaked in sugar syrup)

2

Italian
Café Napolitana

Café Napolitana is everything you might expect in an Italian restaurant. It includes a market area where visitors can buy the ingredients they're eating! A viewing gallery of the chefs making the different dishes makes the experience highly enjoyable!

Must order:
Caprese Salad (made of sliced fresh mozzarella, tomatoes and green basil)

Gnocchi (dumplings made from potato and flour, served with a red sauce)

Raspberry Gelato (fresh Italian ice-cream)

3

Mexican
Rosa Mexicana

Rosa Mexicana is truly an exciting restaurant to eat at. The cheerful, helpful staff provide a great experience. It has a wide range of dishes for both spicy and mild food lovers. A vegetarian and a children's menu is available. Go there early, it gets very busy after 7.00pm!

Must order:
Guacamole (mashed avocado dip with tomatoes, salt and lemon)

Fajitas (pan-fried chicken or beef with vegetables, rolled in soft bread)

Churros (fried dough sprinkled with sugar or cinnamon)

TASK 1: Read the Restaurant Reviews and answer the questions

1. What **TWO** desserts can you find at Ayyam Zaman?
a. Raspberry Gelato
b. Jallab
c. Churros
d. Kunafa

2. Read the phrase *'a family friendly restaurant'*. This means:
a. Children are **NOT allowed** to eat the restaurant.
b. Children **ARE welcome** to eat at the restaurant

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3. What **main course** can you eat at Café Napolitana?
a. Fajitas (pan fried chicken or beef with vegetables rolled in a soft bread)
b. Gnocchi (dumplings made from potato and flour)
c. Kousa bin Laban (zucchini stuffed with minced meat and yoghurt sauce)
d. Churros (fried dough sprinkled with sugar or cinnamon)

4. You can find both spicy and mild (non-spicy) dishes at Rosa Mexicana restaurant
a. True
b. False

5. The best time to go to Rosa Mexicana restaurant is after 7pm because it is **NOT** busy.
a. True
b. False

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