

Part 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

For each question (7 – 13), choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Shayma's Food Diary

My family and I really enjoy eating food from all over the world. Most of the time, though, my mum cooks dinner every night. I finish school at 3pm and I usually go to after-school classes. I get home by around 5pm. I do my homework until 6pm and then, by 7pm, everyone is home and we can eat.

My mum likes to make traditional Emirati dishes; they have so much flavour! I think healthy food is our favourite thing to eat in our house, though. We usually eat things such as chicken, lamb or beef served with vegetables. What I love the most is the fruit we have for dessert.

There are a lot of restaurants in my area. We don't have any Italian restaurants. However, I enjoy eating pizza and pasta. I've always wanted to try Mexican food but I don't think I have ever seen a Mexican restaurant. There are many Indian restaurants around where I live, which is great as it is my favourite cuisine to eat.

Because I am so interested in food and different cuisine, my family tell me that I should become a chef, but I can't cook at all! I don't even enjoy it. I think I'd like to own a restaurant of my own one day. Being a food critic would be interesting, too, but the working hours seem difficult. I think it is so important to have a healthy diet as it helps us stay in shape. Even though healthy food is not always the most delicious thing to eat or easiest to make, a positive thing about it is that people that eat better and live for longer.



7. Shayma's family usually eat dinner at _____.
A 5pm
B 6pm
C 7pm
8. Shayma's family like to eat dishes that _____.
A have flavour
B are healthy
C are traditional
9. Shayma's favourite thing to eat is _____.
A fruit
B meat
C vegetables
10. What kind of restaurants are in her area?
A Italian
B Indian
C Mexican
11. Shayma wants to _____ when she gets older.
A be a chef
B be a food critic
C open a restaurant
12. Shayma believes the good thing about having a healthy diet is that _____.
A it is easier to prepare
B healthy food tastes better
C it will help you live longer
13. The main purpose of this text is to _____.
A talk about a person's interest in food
B persuade people to eat vegetables
C explain the importance of food