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Unit 30 Head-Waiter at the Royal Palace

Ex 1 Match the words and their transcription.

staff	/rɪˈsepʃn/
banquet	/stɑːf/
event	/ɪˈvent/
reception	/tə sɜːv ðə ˈklaɪənt/
to serve the clients	/ˈbæŋkwɪt/
to supervise	/ tə splɪt/
to split	/tə ˈsuːpəvaɪz/
assign	/ˈskiːmə əv ðə ˈteɪbl/
schema of the tables	/dɪʃ/
dish	əˈsaɪn/

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2 Match the 2 parts of these questions and find out what are the main questions a waiter would like to ask his head waiter before starting his daily programme.

What are	serve at these events?
When does	hot dishes are there?
How many cold dishes	the scheduled events for today?
How many clients will we	the event start?
How many	are there?

Ex 3. Choose the correct word.

Mr. White works at 'The Royal Palace', a famous (1)_____ in Bedford, UK.

He is the (2)_____ and he supervises 25 waiters at this restaurant.

Every morning he comes to work at 8 o'clock. He has a staff meeting with the

(3)_____ and announces them the program of their daily events.

It is 8:30. All the 25 waiters are in the (4)_____.

Mr. White (5) _____ them that there are two important events at their

restaurant: a reception and a (6) _____. The reception is organized for

500 persons who attend a national (7) _____ on healthy nutrition in UK.

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The banquet is organized for 300 persons from an (8) _____ company celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Both of these events start at 6 o'clock in the (9) _____. Mr. White splits the waiters into two groups. (10) _____ waiters will serve the clients from the reception and 15 waiters will serve the clients from the banquet. The head-waiter supervises the whole process of (11) _____ the rooms.

He presents the waiters the scheme of the tables and explains them how to arrange them. He also points out where the administration of the company will be seated. There will be 20 people at each table.

Mr. White reads the (12) _____ for the reception. Now the waiters are eager to find out the menu of the banquet. It includes ten cold (13) _____ and four hot dishes. Mr. White assigns the waiters to their tables. Every waiter will set a table for 20 persons. The head-waiter wishes everyone a great day and they all start their (14) _____.

4 Say if these sentences are True (T) or False (F).

1. Mr. White works at "The Royal Palace", a famous hotel in Coventry, UK.
2. He is a waiter at this restaurant.
3. Every morning he comes to work at 7 o'clock.
4. He announces the waiters the program of the events.

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5. There are 2 important events at their restaurant: a business lunch and a banquet.
6. The reception is organized for 300 persons who attend a national conference on healthy nutrition in UK.
7. The banquet starts at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Ex 5 Match the synonyms.

to lay the table	washed dishes
dirty dishes	to wipe the table
clear the table	to set the table
clean dishes	unwashed dishes

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