

READING PRACTICE



1 Read the article. Choose the correct answer.

I love my job!

Lucas García is a chef in a restaurant in Mexico City. He talks about his job.

I work at Gabriela's, which is one of the most popular restaurants in Mexico City. The best part of working there is being part of a fantastic team of friendly and talented people.

I started by washing dishes when I was only 16. I wasn't interested in food, and I never cooked at home, but I worked hard, and soon became a waiter. Victor, who was head chef at the time, began to show me how to cook, and I loved it so much I went to college to learn more.

When Victor left Gabriela's, I became head chef. At the time all the food was Mexican. The quality was excellent, but I wanted to do something different, so I decided to have an international menu. Now we serve food from all around the world. There are so many fantastic markets and grocery stores in the city, so I can usually find any ingredient I need.

I use a lot of natural ingredients such as brown rice, organic flour, and pasta. Some people think that healthy food is boring, but they're wrong. Well-prepared natural food has so much more flavor than fast food. Our food is healthy and our customers love it. We use the very best meat and the highest quality vegetables.

Gabriela's is open Monday to Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and from 12:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the weekends. On Fridays and Saturdays we play live music from around the world. There's a children's menu on Sundays, and that's also when we serve traditional Mexican food.

- 1 Lucas started as a _____.
A waiter ☐ B chef ☐ C dish washer ☐
- 2 When he was 16, Lucas _____.
A started to work at the restaurant ☐
B was a good cook ☐ C was interested in food ☐
- 3 Lucas likes using _____ ingredients.
A brown ☐ B natural ☐ C unhealthy ☐
- 4 The restaurant opens for lunch _____.
A every day ☐ B only on Sundays ☐
C twice a week ☐
- 5 You can't eat at Gabriela's _____.
A on Monday evenings ☐
B on Saturday afternoons ☐
C on Sunday mornings ☐
- 6 Gabriela's sometimes serves _____.
A boring food ☐ B fast food ☐
C Mexican food ☐



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2 Read the article again. Choose *True* or *False*.

Example: Lucas likes his job.

A True ☒ B False ☐

1 Lucas became head chef when he was 16.

A True ☐ B False ☐

2 Lucas didn't cook at home.

A True ☐ B False ☐

3 Lucas never worked as a waiter.

A True ☐ B False ☐

4 It's usually difficult for Lucas to find ingredients in Mexico City.

A True ☐ B False ☐

5 Lucas thinks healthy food isn't boring.

A True ☐ B False ☐

6 The restaurant is open five days a week.

A True ☐ B False ☐

7 The restaurant isn't open for lunch during the week.

A True ☐ B False ☐

8 The music is usually international.

A True ☐ B False ☐

9 There is a children's menu during the week.

A True ☐ B False ☐

