

- Ask yourself the questions below.
 - Think about *what* to say and *how* to say it.
 - Tell your partner about your favorite restaurant.
- a What's the restaurant called and where is it?
 - b What type of restaurant is it: a family business? A chain ...?
 - c What's the interior like?
 - d What's the atmosphere like?
 - e What do the waiters and waitresses wear?
 - f What kind of food do they serve?
 - g What's the service like?
 - h How often do you go there?
 - i When was the last time you went?
 - j Who did you go with and what did you have?



Work with a partner. You're going to listen to an interview with Jean Crowshaw, restaurant critic for *The Washington Times*. Think about what her job involves and discuss whether you think the following statements are true or false.

- a She eats out every night of the week.
- b She never finishes everything on her plate.
- c She takes notes about the restaurant at the table.
- d She wears a wig to disguise herself.
- e She enjoys writing bad reviews most.
- f She always pays for her own meals.
- g She doesn't think waiters should ask you if everything's all right.
- h She likes waiters who tell you about their favorite items on the menu.
- i She enjoyed her best meal ever in an expensive restaurant downtown.



Jean Crowshaw used the words in the box to talk about her job. Match each word with appropriate adjective list (a-f) to make typical noun-adjective collocations.

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- a fast / fresh / organic / plain / rich / stodgy / vegetarian ____
- b gourmet / heavy / light / ready-made / square / three-course / vegetarian ____
- c cold / fish / local / main / regional / serving / vegetarian ____
- d clean / dessert / dinner / dirty / paper / plastic / side ____
- e bland / distinctive / mild / strong / subtle / unique / unmistakable ____
- f à la carte / extensive / lunch / set / varied / vegetarian ____

LETS TALK ABOUT FOOD EXPERIENCE

Student A

1. I have heard
2. I have learned
3. I have eaten at
4. I have never had
5. I've always wanted to
6. I've prepared
7. I have tried

Student B

1. I have never been to
2. I've listened that
3. Something I've never eaten is
4. I haven't tried ...
5. I refuse to eat
6. I have bought
7. I've tried to prepare

USE THE IDEAS TO INTERVIEW YOUR CLASSMATE

1. What is your favorite FAST FOOD?
2. Do you have HEAVY MEALS?
3. Do you use PAPER PLATES?
4. Do you...?
5. Have you ever....?
6. What is your favorite...?
7. How often do you....?

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