# FCE Listening

**1. You will hear a radio programme about a famous dessert dish. Complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.**

**Pavlova**

Pavlova is a dessert that takes its name after Anna Pavlova. It is believed that the dessert had been created to celebrate Pavlova's tour of Australia and in the 1920s.

One of the common festive meals the dessert is served at is . Professor Helen Leach, a culinary anthropologist at the University of Otago in New Zealand, has researched the dessert and compiled a series of cookbooks containing Pavlova recipes. Some sources point at Bert Sachse as the original creator of the dish at the Esplanade Hotel in in 1935.

Matthew Evans from The Sydney Morning Herald said that about the Pavlova's origins is not likely to be found.

The process of making Pavlova involves into a thick mass, with other ingredients such as sugar and vinegar added later.

is where raspberry topping seems to be the most popular one. Ready-to-be-made pavlovas can be bought, that require little effort to make and only need both added to them.

New Zealand's national museum, Te Papa, made in February 1999 memorable by creating the largest pavlova in existence, called 'Pavzilla'.





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2. You will hear five people talking about the shops and other facilities in a small town. Choose from the list A – F what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

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| A The shop buildings are very picturesque.<br>B The shops are rather expensive.<br>C There are some good specialist shops.<br>D There is a good choice of cafes and snack bars.<br>E Tourism has spoiled the town.<br>F There is a limited range of things to buy. | Speaker 1<br>Speaker 2<br>Speaker 3<br>Speaker 4<br>Speaker 5 |



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