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Instructions: Read the text about Emma's favourite restaurant.

EMMA'S FAVOURITE RESTAURANT

When Emma and her family go out to dinner, they always go to their favorite restaurant. Their favorite restaurant is an Italian restaurant, and they usually go once a week. Emma always gets mac and cheese, and her little brother Josh always gets spaghetti with meatballs. Their parents like to try different things.

One week when they were getting ready to go out to dinner, Emma's father suggested they try the new restaurant in town. Emma and Josh both moaned and groaned. The new restaurant was an Indian restaurant. All Emma and Josh knew about Lebanese food was that it often revolved around curry and spices.

When they arrived at the restaurant, a host met them at the door and greeted them with enthusiasm. He led them to a table and said, "We are very happy that you are trying our new restaurant. If you have any questions about the menu or need any help choosing a menu item, your server will be with you shortly.

The restaurant was looked pretty cool, and the host was super nice. Emma and Josh began to relax a little bit. They actually started to think it would be fun to try something new.

Emma ordered korma, a thick, savoury curry consisting of meat braised with yoghurt, cream and spices. Josh ordered kofta, meatballs made with lamb or pork, onions and spices.

After Emma and Josh took the first bites of their dishes, they paused before saying anything. They each took a few more bites, and then they both declared, "Mom, the food is pretty tasty."

When the meal was over, Emma said, "I think I have another favorite restaurant. Now I have a favorite Italian restaurant and a favorite Indian restaurant."

Josh agreed and asked, "Can we switch between the two restaurants for our weekly dinners out?"

"I think that is a great idea," said Emma and Josh's parents.

"Maybe we can even try the Thai restaurant sometime soon," said Emma.

Instruction: Based on the text above, answer the following questions.

1. What are Emma and Josh's favourite food when they visit their favourite Italian restaurant?

2. Why would Emma and Josh have moaned and groaned about trying a new restaurant?

3. What did Emma and Josh order in the new Indian restaurant?

4. How did Emma and Josh find out about the food in the Indian restaurant?

5. Why would Emma want to try the Thai restaurant sometime soon?

6. What do you think the moral of the story is?
