Reading Practice

1 These people all want to go out for a meal. Decide which restaurant A–E would be the most suitable for them.

1 Mike and Amanda Brown want to find a reasonably-priced restaurant for lunch, where their ten-year-old twins Sally and Peter will enjoy the food and won't get bored.

Restaurant .....

2 Sue and David are meeting to see a play on Tuesday night and would like to have an inexpensive meal together afterwards. Sue is a vegetarian, but David prefers meat dishes.

Restaurant .....

3 Jade wants to book a restaurant that has live entertainment for a birthday celebration meal with her friends next Saturday. They all love fish and expect to pay above-average prices.

Restaurant .....

EATING OUT IN THE AREA

A GREENS RESTAURANT

The new head chef here trained in Spain and cooks fantastic fish and seafood recipes, that are popular with adults and children alike. The restaurant gets busy, so reserve your table in advance. There is an excellent Spanish guitar player every night. Not cheap, but well worth the money for a special occasion. Open 8p.m. till late.

B HELEN'S PLACE

Helen is the owner and has run this small vegetarian restaurant for over ten years. There is a choice of salads at lunchtime and an evening fixed menu, offering two courses for under £10 (three for £14). Great value and even the hungriest will leave feeling full and satisfied. Open from midday through to 9p.m.

C ENGLISH KITCHEN

This friendly restaurant serves traditional English dishes, from Roast Beef to Homity Pie, an excellent meat-free dish. It's usually possible to find a table, though it is quite crowded in the early part of the evening. Reasonable prices, but check the wine list before you order. Open midday – 2.30p.m. and 7p.m. – midnight.

D THE SHIP

Situated near the river, with its own garden and play area, The Ship is perfect for young families. Their cheap children's menu includes favourites like sausages, baked potatoes, fish and chips and pizza, and is available throughout the day. Adult meals are good value for money, too.

E TINO'S

Tino, who is originally from southern Italy, prepares delicious dishes from his region, using only the freshest vegetables and best-quality meat and fish. Plan for a bill of at least £40 per person. Open from Wednesday to Saturday, evenings only (advance booking essential).

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