

SKILL: SCANNING FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

- 4 Read the text in detail. Match the headings in the box with the paragraphs A–E.

The secret of good *gelato* A city to study in If you just want a taste
A course for everyone A mix of students



A _____

The city of Bologna in Italy is home to the oldest university in the world. It was founded in 1088. The list of former students includes artists, politicians, poets, and even movie directors. However, what a lot of people don't realize is that Bologna is also home to another, much newer, university. I've signed up for a course, although I'm not going to study law or engineering. I'm going to learn how to make *gelato*, Italian ice cream. Welcome to Gelato University!



B _____

The Carpigiani Gelato University was founded in 2003, and every year it attracts more than 6,000 students who want to learn how to make perfect ice cream. However, it's not just about making ice cream. Students all have the same dream of starting their own *gelato* business, so classes include how to write a business plan, how to market your product, even how to design your own *gelateria*, or ice cream store. There are courses that last up to five weeks, but I'm going to try the one-day course, which costs about 100 euros.



C _____

In my class of 20, there are students from all over the world and, although my classes are in English, there are also classes in Italian, Spanish, Chinese, and other languages. The average age of the students is about 35, but company director Robert from L.A. is planning to go into the *gelato* business at the age of 72! "You're never too old to try new things," he says.

D _____

Back to the classroom, and today we're making strawberry *gelato*. However, before we start, there's a science class. There's a lot of chemistry and mathematics, and a calculator is essential. If there's too much sugar in the mixture, it won't freeze. If there's not enough air, it will be too heavy. And it has to be served at the right temperature (5–10° C), which is much warmer than normal ice cream.



E _____

If you're interested in *gelato*, but you don't have the time or money to take a course, the university also has its own Gelato Museum, opened in 2012. For five euros, you can visit the museum, discover the history of *gelato*, the technology behind it and, of course, taste some of the different flavors! And if you're wondering how my strawberry *gelato* tasted, it was delicious!



LINKERS TO CONTRAST INFORMATION

B Complete the sentences with *but*, *however*, and *although*. Which paragraphs do they go with?

- 1 _____ *gelato* is Italian, it has an international reputation.
- 2 It's a complicated process, _____ after a few hours, I have a liter of pink ice cream.
- 3 It's only four euros for children under thirteen. _____, they have to be accompanied by an adult.
- 4 I'm really looking forward to this course, _____ I've never been a "good student."
- 5 There's even a course to become a professional *gelato* taster. _____ it sounds like a dream job, I don't think I could eat ice cream 365 days a year!