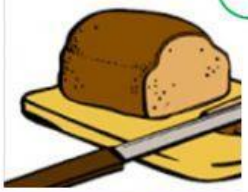
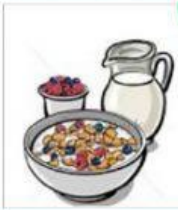
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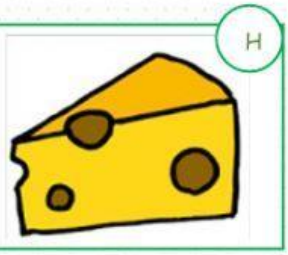




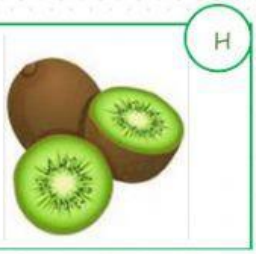










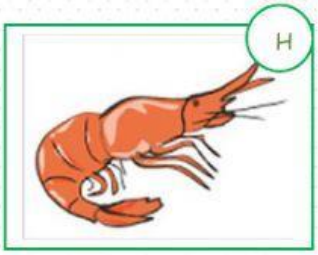












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2 Adjectives describing food

bitter		meat that's difficult to eat
cold		crisps
hot		mild cheese
hot/spicy		meat that's easy to eat
mild		soup
salty		ice cream
sour		cake
sweet		unripe plums
tender		curry
tough		dark chocolate



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3 Which restaurant would these tourists prefer?

1 Luke likes eating outside.
2 Tania would like to try British food.
3 Oscar likes very hot and spicy food and loves chicken.
4 Silvia likes fashionable places but doesn't want to spend a lot of money.

GOOD VALUE RESTAURANT GUIDE

Cafe Naz 46—48 Brick Lane El 020 7247 0234 Aldgate East	Cafe Naz seems **less crowded** now because it's **bigger than** before but the specialties from Bangladesh are **as good as** in any top class restaurant. I recommend the chicken with almonds. The waiters say which dishes are mild, spicy or very hot but be careful, they're often **spicier than** you think.
Blue Spice **448 Felltham Road** **SW6** **020 7381 2588** **Felltham Broadway**	**Brighter** and **more modern than** a lot of Indian restaurants, the Blue Spice offers top quality Indian curries. Try the tasty tamarind lamb —and the salmon samosas. They are are **the most unusual** starters I've ever had!
La Lanterna **Mill Street** **020 7252 2420** **Barmondsey**	La Lanterna offers pizza and pasta dishes. The terrace outside is **more spacious** and **not as noisy as** the main dining room, and its perfect on a warm summer evening. Try the delicious garlic pizza and the grilled mushrooms.
Eco **Clapham High Street** **SW4** **020 7978 1108** **Clapham North**	Eco is a pizzeria in one of **the busiest parts** of south London. The decor is trendy and the service is friendly. The pizza bread is **the tastiest** I've ever had and the asparagus and ham pasta was absolutely delicious! You won't find **better** value **than** this.
Tate Modern **7th floor café** **Bankside SE1** **020 7887 8888** **London Bridge**	This may seem **the least attractive** choice. You can't book a table and you have to queue. But the traditional British dishes and the view are worth the wait. Our table had **the most spectacular** view over the Thames. The decor was **more basic than** we expected and the prices were **more expensive than** in a lot of restaurants but the food was **the best** we've had on our visit to London.

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4 Complete the table below. Read the descriptions of the restaurants and add more adjectives, comparatives and superlatives to the table.

adjectives	comparative form	superlative form
one syllable: tall big*	taller (than) 1 _____	the tallest 2_____
two syllables ending in -y: lazy easy	lazier (than) 3 _____	the laziest 4 _____
two or more syllables: boring interesting	more boring (than) less 5 _____	the most boring the least 6_____
irregular: bad good	worse (than) 7 _____	the worst 8 _____

5 Match the underlined phrases in 1—4 with the uses (a—c).

1 The specialties from Bangladesh are as good as in any top class restaurant.

2 The pizza bread is the tastiest I've ever had.

3 The prices are more expensive than in a lot of restaurants.

4 The terrace outside is not as noisy as the main dining room.

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a to say that a person, thing or activity is unique in a group
b to say that two people, things or activities are not equal
c to say that two people, things or activities are similar or equal

6 Complete the text. Use the adjectives in brackets in the correct form. Some adjectives do not change.

Custard is probably (1) _____ (simple) pudding you can make and is one of (2) _____ (popular) sweet sauces in the UK. It's a (3) _____ (yellow) mixture of milk, sugar and eggs which you can eat (4) _____ (cold) or (5) _____ (hot) on its own or with a pie. Custard is (6) _____ (quick) to make than most other desserts and is definitely (7) _____ (easy) of all, especially when you use the ready-made custard powder. Of course, it's (8) _____ (good) to use fresh ingredients — the sauce is then much (9) _____ (tasty). Frankly, vanilla custard is (10) _____ (good) food I've ever eaten in Britain.

7 Write the comparative forms of the adjectives describing food.

big	**bigger than**
cheap	
colourful	
common	
easy to get	
exotic	
expensive	

fatty	
healthy	
heavy	
mild	
salty	
small	
sour	

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spicy	
sweet	

tasty	

8 Complete the dialogue with the correct comparative structure of the words in brackets.

A This restaurant is 1 _____ (good) value than the one across the road. The portions are 2 _____
B Yes, and it's 3 _____ not/busy) the one we went to last week.
A It's 4 _____ (not/expensive) I expected, either — quite cheap really.
B And that cake was one of the 5 _____ (delicious) I've ever had.
A A pity about the waiter. Why wasn't he a bit 6 _____-(friendly)?
B Yes, not exactly service with a smile!

9 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets in the correct form.

I Surprisingly, frozen vegetables are just _____ (good) for you as fresh vegetables.
2 The _____ (heavy) Christmas pudding weighed 3.28 tons.
3 'Habanero', from the Caribbean and Mexico, is probably the _____ (hot) spice in the world.
4 The _____ (expensive) wine was a bottle of 1787 Chateau Lafite — it sold for £105,000 (about €150,000)!

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