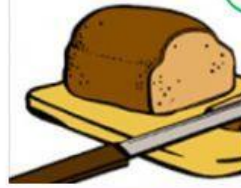


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FOOD



AVOCADO

BREAD

BROCOLLI

CEREALS

CHEESE

KIWI FRUIT

NUTS

OLIVE OIL

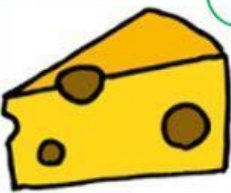
PASTA

PRAWNS

RASPBERRIES

RICE

STRAWBERRIES



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 E1 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 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 it's 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	
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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.

1 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)!