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## A Read the restaurant reviews.

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**Veggie Cafe**  
Causeway Bay

By Pam Wong  
Score: 0/10

I went there last year and the food was terrible — my soup noodles with mushrooms were bland. They were like string ! For the prices, I expected better. These tasteless noodles cost over \$200! It was my vegetarian brother's birthday last week so I decided to give Veggie Cafe another go. The food was still bad — my brother found a fly in his (over-priced) veggie hot pot. The service was worse! We waited almost an hour for our food. Then the waiter was rude — he tried to take away our plates before we finished eating! This was definitely not a meal to savour! We will not go there again. It is the worst vegetarian place in town!

**Top Curry House**  
Tsim Sha Tsui

By Wendy Lee  
Score: 9/10

I wanted something spicy — and I got it! Top Curry House makes the best chicken curry in town! It was rich, tasty and very fragrant — my mouth started watering as soon as I smelt it! The beef curry was tender and very, very hot! I asked the waiter for a glass of water to cool my mouth and he helpfully suggested a banana lassi. I had three glasses of this delicious yoghurt drink! The price was reasonable too. My family spent around \$80 each for dinner there.

**Peter's Place**  
Mong Kok

By May Chan  
Score: 7/10

Yesterday was very hot so I wanted something cold — and sweet! That's why I decided to try Peter's Place. My cherry pie with home-made chocolate ice cream was great. Unfortunately my friend's apple pie was dry and far from fresh. Peter was friendly and gave us a \$50 discount coupon to say sorry. I will come again to use the coupon and try other things on the menu.

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**B** Read the restaurant reviews again and answer the questions.

1 Was Pam happy with the service at Veggie Cafe? Why / Why not?

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2 Will May Chan go to Peter's Place again? Why / Why not?

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3 Who was happy with the price of their food?

Underline the sentence that tells you this.

**C** Blacken ● the circles.

1 Where can you see these restaurant reviews?

A. in a newspaper       B. in a children's magazine  
 C. on a menu       D. on the Internet

2 What type of food does Peter's Place serve?

A. curry       B. hot dishes  
 C. desserts       D. noodles

What type of food did  
May mention?



3 Read Wendy's review. What does 'hot' mean?

A. (adj) very high temperature, e.g. *It's hot in here. Can I turn on the fan?*  
 B. (adj) spicy, e.g. *My mouth felt on fire after eating the hot food.*  
 C. (adj) very popular, e.g. *Jim Stewart is one of the hottest actors in New York.*  
 D. (adj) very good and skilful, e.g. *Sally is hot at ice-skating.*

★ 4 Which of the following is true?

A. Pam went to Veggie Cafe for the first time last week.  
 B. Wendy's family paid \$80 for their meal at Top Curry House.  
 C. May paid \$50 for her meal at Peter's Place yesterday.  
 D. All of the reviewers wrote something about the service.



Check the sentences  
against the reviews.