

2 Match gaps (1–7) in the text with sentences (A–H). There is one extra sentence which does not fit any of the gaps.

- A For one TV series, he made lots of very large items of food.
- B Then there's a fifth one at Heathrow Airport.
- C Blumenthal is a British chef and restaurant owner.
- D His food always feels interesting when you eat it.
- E Or a big sausage with fish, chips and peas inside it?
- F I know that the right sound can help food taste better.
- G I feel like a child in a sweetshop.
- H Yes, he sometimes uses sounds with his dishes.

Blumenthal's Big Ideas about Food

Would you like some chicken curry ice cream for dinner? ¹ ___ How about a house more than one metre tall made of sweets, biscuits and chocolate for dessert? These are some of the amazing dishes that Heston Blumenthal makes.



² ___ He's famous for making very interesting meals. He believes food is fun. 'When I think of a new idea for a meal,' he says, 'I get really excited. ³ ___ I want guests in my restaurants to feel the same way.'

Blumenthal has lots of restaurants. There's one in London and three more in a town called Bray in the south of England. ⁴ ___ His restaurants aren't cheap, but his dishes are very special. He takes ideas from many different places and has particular interests in the history of food and the science of food.

Blumenthal's meals don't only taste fantastic, they look, smell, feel and sound amazing too. They sound amazing? Really? ⁵ ___ The Sound of the Sea, for example, is a seafood soup of fish and prawns served with an i-Pod. Guests can listen to the sound of the sea, seabirds and children's voices as they enjoy their soup. Blumenthal says, 'I did some tests with scientists at Oxford University. ⁶ ___'

As well as running five restaurants, Blumenthal is a food writer, chef and TV presenter. ⁷ ___ He made the world's biggest boiled egg and a teacup he could stand in. What will he think of next?