

Listen to five conversations. Choose A, B, or C.

1 David is cutting down on _____.

A. *caffeine* ☐ B. *dairy products* ☐ C. *chocolate and cookies* ☐

2 Mia can't eat the _____.

A. *meal* ☐ B. *seafood* ☐ C. *eggs* ☐

3 The two colleagues plan to have lunch together _____.

A. *tomorrow* ☐ B. *today* ☐ C. *on Wednesday* ☐

4 Abbey usually eats her evening meal _____.

A. *around 7:30* ☐ B. *before 6:30* ☐ C. *at 9:00* ☐

5 The waiter _____ the pasta dish.

A. *recommends* ☐ B. *has never eaten* ☐ C. *loves* ☐

Choose the most suitable word to complete the given ideas

1. Heather makes a big deal out of nothing. she's very _____ and a total drama queen.

a) **naïve** b) **sensible** c) **sensitive** d) **easygoing**

2. My best friend has issues to trust in what other people tell him. He never believes what people tell him easily. He's very _____.

a) **naïve** b) **cynical** c) **witty** d) **bossy**

3. He's very fun and people love his personality. He's quite _____.

a) **sympathetic** b) **absent-minded** c) **stand-offish** d) **congenial**

4. He thinks he's better than the rest of the people and looks down on them. He's _____.

a) **cocky** b) **open-minded** c) **grumpy** d) **wise**

5. Tom is quite mean and antisocial. He does really like people much. He's _____.

a) **stand-offish** b) **naïve** c) **sympathetic** d) **reliable**

Select the correct form.

- 1 Jake **is taking** / **takes** vitamins every day.
- 2 Clare gets takeout all the time, but **I prefer** / **I'm preferring** home-cooked food.
- 3 **Do you watch** / **Are you watching** the soccer game tomorrow night?
- 4 **I don't usually eat** / **I'm not usually eating** frozen food, but I don't have much time to cook tonight.
- 5 Emi **doesn't work** / **isn't working** tomorrow, so we're meeting for lunch.
- 6 In the summer, **we often bike** / **we're often biking** to work.

Choose the most logical idea

1. I _____ Asia, but I'd love to go there some time.
a) 've never gone to b) 've never been to c) never went
2. A - Where's Michael Scott?
B - He isn't here. He _____ on vacation to Arkansas.
a) 've gone b) 've been to c) 's gone
3. I would love _____ to Switzerland soon.
a) to meet b) to see c) to travel
4. I went to Argentina last year. It was awesome and I _____ a lot of interesting people.
a) knew b) meet c) met
5. Have you _____ the new restaurant by the cliff on the beach?
a) been b) been to c) gone to
6. I'm really tired so I'm looking forward _____ on vacation next August.
a) go b) to go c) to going

7. When she was a kid she wanted _____ a ballet dancer, but now she's a doctor.

- a) become b) becoming c) to become

8. My dad works _____ but my mom _____ like his job.

- a) like a politician/doesn't b) as a politician/doesn't c) politician/don't

9. _____ very early every morning. It's so tiring.

- a) Always we get up b) We get up always c) We always get up

10. I'm starving! I really need _____ dinner right now!

- a) to have b) to take a c) to have a

Select A, B, or C to complete the sentences with food words.

1 Beets and cabbage are types of _____.

- A. vegetables ☐ B fruit ☐ C meat ☐

2 I love seafood, especially _____.

- A. chicken ☐ B duck ☐ C shrimp ☐

3 Food that isn't cooked is _____.

- A. boiled ☐ B raw ☐ C fried ☐

4 Can you pass me the _____ of milk, please?

- A. jar ☐ B carton ☐ C can ☐

5 This curry is really _____. It has lots of chilies in it.

- A. fresh ☐ B raw ☐ C spicy ☐

6 We don't like that restaurant because the service isn't _____.

- A. fast ☐ B healthy ☐ C delicious ☐

7 I don't want to cook tonight. Let's get _____ from the Chinese restaurant.

- A. diet ☐ B take-out ☐ C a food ☐

Read the article and select A, B, or C.

Business experts disagree about the benefits of working as a family. Some say that family businesses are more likely to succeed. Others say that family businesses do not create new ideas and are likely to fail over time. Here, one family explains how it works for them.

Elena – mother

I was really pleased when my father asked for some help in his restaurant. The business needs a reliable manager and I'm good with money. Unlike the rest of the family, I'm pretty shy, so working in the office suits me very well. In fact, working here really suits us all. Agustino welcomes the customers and takes them to their tables. Mariana is an imaginative chef, but perhaps a little too confident. She thinks she's the leader, of course, but I disagree. My father is planning to retire next year, but even when he has left the kitchen the restaurant will still be his "baby".

Vincente – grandfather

Elena is a great manager. She's good with money and very patient, which is important when there are creative people around. I'm the head chef and my oldest grandchild, Mariana, works with me in the kitchen. We are very different personalities who share a love of food! I don't like to plan meals ahead of time. I go to the supermarket early in the morning and see what is good. Then I go back to the kitchen and decide the menu for the day. Mariana says I'm disorganized and that our menu is too traditional, but I say this is the best way to cook. If something is working, why change it?

Mariana – Elena's oldest child

I love working with my grandfather. He knows everything about the traditional food from this region of Mexico. But he isn't very interested in new ideas. Right now, I'm developing some new meals that are low in salt and sugar. Granddad doesn't think that's a very good idea, and I don't want to upset him, so I try not to talk about it all the time. Agustino agrees with me, though. He's a great "maître d" — he knows all about the menu, including the wine, and he is so sociable and outgoing. It's the perfect job for him!

Agustino – Elena's youngest child

I was worried because my sister can be bossy, but actually we haven't had any arguments. Mariana has big plans for the restaurant and I know we will succeed. At the moment, our customers are mostly people from our city. I know that because I talk to them a lot. But when Mariana changes the menu, we will have customers from all over the region. The worst thing about this business is the long days. We work until late and I stand up for hours and hours. Sometimes I don't want to smile anymore!

- 1 Elena doesn't enjoy talking to people she doesn't know well.

A True

B False

C Doesn't say

- 2 Elena says that Agustino is the baby of the family.

A True

B False

C Doesn't say

- 3 Vincente thinks his way of planning a menu is the correct way.

A True

B False

C Doesn't say

- 4 Vincente sometimes asks Mariana to decide the menu for the day.

A True

B False

C Doesn't say

- 5 Mariana is an ambitious chef.

A True

B False

C Doesn't say

- 6 When she's head chef, Mariana wants to stop using food from the supermarket.

A True

B False

C Doesn't say

- 7 Agustino doesn't think the new menu will bring new customers.

A True

B False

C Doesn't say