

- 6 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

I love this restaurant. The waiters are polite and the food is delicious.

- 1 This bread is very f_____. It's still warm.
- 2 I don't eat meat. What v_____ dishes do you serve?
- 3 Can I have a glass of water, please? This curry is very s_____!
- 4 I'm sorry, we don't have rice. We only serve I_____ food and we don't grow rice in this country.
- 5 I hope you like this. It's a t_____ meal from my country. My grandmother always cooks it when I go home to visit.
- 6 I don't like fried food, especially meat. I prefer it g_____ – it's healthier.

'How much is it?' In some restaurants, the answer is: 'What you want to pay.' Here are some of the 'Pay-what-you-want' restaurants around the world.

**A Der Wiener Deewan,
Vienna, Austria**

This is a Pakistani restaurant but it is in Vienna. You go down some stairs to a small room with seats for about fifty people. There are no menus and no waiters. The food is in large, hot, containers on a table and you take what you want. The meal then costs



what you want to pay. The traditional, Pakistani food is delicious, but be careful, some of it is very spicy! Try the **Methi Gajar** – spicy but sweet vegetables – and, of course, some Pakistani **rice**. The restaurant isn't only a 'pay-what-you-want' restaurant but also a 'play what you want' restaurant. In the evenings, you can take a djembe, an African drum, and play music with others. It's a really cool place to spend some time.

**B Soul Kitchen – Red Bank,
New Jersey, USA**

Soul Kitchen is a great place to go for lunch. The menu has choices of **starters** – my favourite is the **mixed green salad**, **main course** – fish, meat or vegetarian, and **dessert**. But, it doesn't have any prices. That's because you can pay what you want. The restaurant asks for \$10 or more, but people who haven't got \$10 can eat there and work for an hour to pay for their meal. The food is healthy and local. The restaurant even has a garden and grows a lot of the **vegetables** that they use in their meals.



**C Lentil As Anything,
Melbourne, Australia**



This is a vegetarian restaurant in Australia's second city. In fact, there are four Lentil As Anything restaurants in the city. Nine hundred people eat in the restaurant in the Abbotsford district of the city every day. The restaurants are open all day and you can eat **breakfast**, **lunch** and **dinner** there. They are friendly places where you can chat to other customers, listen to good music and, when you leave, you put some money in a box. The food is healthy and delicious. They don't serve meat but you can find great food with other ingredients like **pumpkin**. Their **pumpkin curry** is amazing.

- 1 Read the text and decide which restaurant A–C is best for customers 1–4. One customer doesn't have a suitable restaurant.

- 1 'I love hot food from China and India. I'd like to try food from a different country in Asia.' ☐
- 2 'I don't eat meat. I think it is wrong to kill animals for food. I don't even like seeing other people eat meat.' ☐
- 3 'I love traditional English breakfasts with sausages, bacon and fried eggs.' ☐
- 4 'I haven't got a job. I have a lot of time in the middle of the day but I haven't got money for food.' ☐