

8 Grammar 2 Comparatives

A Read the reviews of three restaurants. Which one do you think you would like to visit the most?

Gennaro's Pizzeria	Bueno y Sano Mexican restaurant	Curry Masala Indian takeout restaurant
Location: just outside the city	Location: in the countryside, a 25-minute drive from the city	Location: right in the city on the main street
Food: only two types of pizza, margherita and marinara, made in a traditional brick oven	Food: Healthy Mexican dishes, full of fresh, locally grown vegetables. The menu depends on the season.	Food: a wide variety of ready-made curries and other dishes to takeout, some vegetarian options
Service: The staff is friendly and very passionate about the art of making traditional Neapolitan-style pizza. Your pizza will be made in under 10 minutes.	Service: the staff can tell you all about the local farms where the ingredients come from	Service: The staff is incredibly fast and efficient. Your food is ready in under five minutes.
Atmosphere: small, only five tables; there is a big painting of the Vesuvius volcano on one wall of the restaurant	Atmosphere: large dining room, colorful and modern, very comfortable chairs, relaxing music	Atmosphere: no indoor seating; TV always on (very loud)
Price: all pizzas are \$15	Price: main dishes around \$25	Price: most dishes under \$15

B Write sentences comparing the restaurants in Exercise A using the prompts (1–8).

1 Bueno y Sano / Gennaro's / expensive / slightly

2 Bueno y Sano / Curry Masala / food / healthy / less

3 Bueno y Sano / Gennaro's / change menu / often

4 Curry Masala / Gennaro's / service / fast / a little

5 Curry Masala / Gennaro's / big / not as...as

6 Bueno y Sano / Gennaro's / far / city

7 Curry Masala / Gennaro's / prices / more or less the same

8 Bueno y Sano / Gennaro's / the staff / passionate about food / as...as
