

## COMPREHENSION: 6

Here are four people talking about eating out. After you read, answer the questions:

# EATING OUT

**1.** The last time I went to a restaurant was about two months ago. My wife and I wanted to celebrate our wedding anniversary with a good meal, so we went to an expensive Italian restaurant in downtown Lisbon. We both had pasta to start and for the main course my wife ordered a steak and I chose fish. For dessert, we both ate chocolate cake topped with fresh cream. Delicious!

**2.** I went to a restaurant yesterday evening with my sister's children. It wasn't very expensive and the menu was very limited. We all had a burger and French fries, and drank cola. It wasn't very good.

**3.** My husband loves spicy food so this restaurant was perfect. The waiters were all really friendly and polite, and they played traditional sitar music which was very relaxing. The menu offered vegetarian dishes as well as meat dishes served with rice and a sauce - it depended on how hot you wanted it! I chose a mild beef curry, but my husband had a lamb 'vindaloo' - he also drank two litres of water!!

**4.** My class at the university went there last weekend. It's a very popular type of restaurant in my country. It generally offers one type of food (a kind of bread with cheese and tomato sauce) which you then choose what ingredients to add on top of it. I asked for olives and mushrooms on mine and my classmates each had something different so we could taste a piece of each person's meal.

**A. Answer the questions from the text:**

3PNTS

1. In paragraph 1, what does the speaker do to celebrate the wedding anniversary?

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2. How can you describe the atmosphere in the restaurant in paragraph 3?

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3. What kind of food is it served in the restaurant in paragraph 4?

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**B. Write the correct number of the paragraph next to each statement:**

2PNTS

1. The person has a vegetarian meal                      ---

2. Someone who doesn't like the food                      ---

3. The person goes there for a special occasion                      ---

4. The person eats fast food                      ---

**Find in the passage words meaning the same as:**

1PNT

city centre (parg 1)                      .....                      meat of sheep (parg 3)                      .....

## VOGABULARY: 4

**C. Fill in with the correct words from the box:**

2PNTS

*lie-in*

*nothing*

*takeaway*

*chill*

1. Homemade food is far better than ..... food.

2. On Sunday, I don't normally have much to do, so I just ..... out at home and sometimes relax in front of TV.

3. I used to have a long .....with my breakfast in bed when I was young, especially at weekends.

4. I don't understand when someone says: "I do ....." Because there is always something to do.

**D. Match the words to their definitions:**

2PNTS

1. **suspicious**                      A feeling of excitement to do something.

2. **charity**                      The period of the year when baby sheep are born.

3. **enthusiasm**                      Someone who doesn't trust people and thinks they are always wrong.

4. **lambing season**                      An organization that gives money and other goods to the people in need.

**LANGUAGE 6**

E. Complete with the correct forms of “HAVE” or “HAVE GOT”:

2PNTS

1. A: -----You -----any information about the murderer?      B: No, I don't.
2. A: Has your mum -----a car?  
B: No, she----- . But I think she will buy one soon.
3. I always ----- lunch with my family.

F. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets in the present simple or continuous:

3PNTS

1. Martin ----- (usually, help) his friend, Tom. Right now, he ----- (help) him with a grammar exercise.
2. At the moment, Adolf ----- (talk) to Alfred, but I ----- (not, think) he ----- (tell) him about our secret because Adolf is a trustful and loyal person.
3. ----- You ----- (believe) in ghosts, Roberto?

G. Make correct questions asking about the underlined words:

1PNT

**QUESTIONS**

**ANSWERS**

1. -----? Alfonso lives in Paris.
2. -----? I went to the concert by my dad's car.

**WRITING**

4PNTS

Imagine you are in a RESTAURANT sitting with someone. Write a SHORT DESCRIPTION about the atmosphere of this restaurant including the people, the waiters, the food and your feelings too.

➔ base your writing on the **present simple** and the **present continuous** tenses.

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