

CEFR Illustrative Tasks: Reading

Level: B1

Providing Institution:



Questions 1 - 5

The people below all want to go to a restaurant for a meal in London.

There are eight restaurant reviews.

Decide which restaurant would be the most suitable for the following people.

For questions **1 – 5**, mark the correct letter (**A – H**) on your answer sheet.

1



Sven wants to have lunch with a colleague to discuss an important business contract. He would like to go somewhere quiet which serves Italian food.

2



Sunil wants to take his wife out for a special evening meal to celebrate their wedding anniversary. They don't eat meat and want to find a restaurant with good views.

3



Angela is a university student and would like to go out with some friends for a quick lunch between lectures. She wants a restaurant that is reasonably priced.

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Lawan wants to go out for an evening meal with fifteen of her friends on her birthday. She is looking for a restaurant that offers entertainment and a lively atmosphere.

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David is taking his grandparents to London to see a play. He wants to find a convenient restaurant for a relaxing dinner afterwards that is not too expensive.

WHERE TO EAT OUT

www.restaurantfinder.co.uk

A Henry's

Henry's is located in the heart of London, with clubs, theatres and bars all around. It serves fast food and attracts a young crowd. It's a great place to go at any time especially if you want to keep the price down. It's open from midday to midnight.

C Country Delights

Country Delights serves interesting vegetarian dishes, using the freshest vegetables in a seasonally changing menu. Prices are higher than average but it's worth the extra for the good service and relaxed atmosphere. It's open for lunch only, as it's used for private parties in the evening.

E The Venue

Situated right in the heart of London's commercial centre, this busy restaurant is very convenient for business lunches or dinners. You'll enjoy typical English and Italian dishes at reasonable prices, but it does get noisy and the service can be slow.

G Beat

Lively and popular, this Italian café is where all young professional people meet for lunch. Open until five every day, you'll find some of the most fantastic food around at the lowest prices. The live music and atmosphere are both great, but the queues for food are sometimes long.

B The Riverbank Restaurant

For a relaxing lunch where you won't be disturbed, try the Riverbank Restaurant. It has a different Italian dish on its menu each day. Customers are willing to pay high prices here because of the excellent service and beautiful views.

D The Grand

The Grand is spread over two floors and is huge. It's a great favourite for any group with a reason to celebrate. It's usually full because of the live music and interesting choices on the menu. Group bookings can benefit from some super offers. Open every night from eight till late.

F Peppercorns

This excellent vegetarian restaurant looks onto its own beautiful gardens, and you can have dinner outside at certain times of the year. Don't expect this dining experience to be quick, as the chef takes great care with each dish. Not cheap, but well worth it.

H Star

What a great find! Star's dining room is really one of the most beautiful in London and is in the perfect location for both shoppers and theatre-goers. For a leisurely lunch or dinner, Star offers great value for money, and allows you to relax in comfort. There's a wide range of dishes available, including some excellent vegetarian choices.

Answer key: 1-B, 2-F, 3-A, 4-D, 5-H.