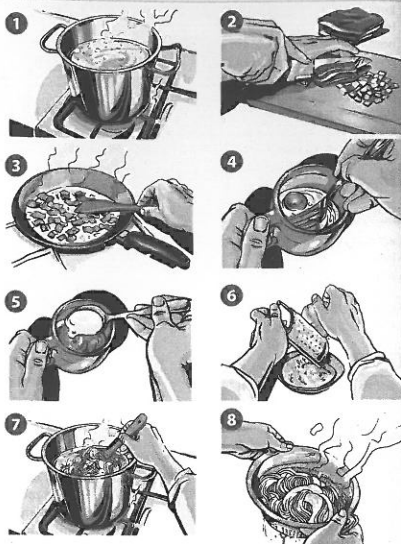


PREPARING FOOD

Match sentences A-I to the drawings.



Spaghetti alla carbonara

Ingredients:

spaghetti
100 g sliced lean bacon
3 egg yolks and 1 whole egg
3 tbs cream
Parmesan cheese



- A Add the cream to the eggs.
- B Beat the eggs.
- C Boil water in a large saucepan.
- D Chop the bacon.
- E Cook the spaghetti according to the instructions on the package. Stir occasionally, so it doesn't stick.
- F Drain the pasta.
- G Fry the bacon.
- H Grate some Parmesan cheese.
- I Immediately mix the pasta with all the other ingredients in a large bowl. The heat from the pasta will thicken the eggs, cream and cheese into a thick sauce. Enjoy!

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. Which of the following is NOT?

1. a kind of coffee?
A. decaffeinated B. real C. instant D. presso
2. a kind of tea?
A. herbal B. fruit C. black D. plant
3. a kind of mineral water?
A. bubble B. still C. sparkling D. fizzy
4. the amount of food you get in a restaurant?
A. portion B. dose C. serving D. helping
5. a kind of offal/giblets?
A. kidney B. rib C. tripe D. liver
6. a milk product?
A. buttermilk B. cottage cheese C. parsley D. sour cream
7. a kind of sausage?
A. white pudding B. frankfurter C. berliner D. bratwurst
8. normally pickled?
A. eggs B. apricots C. gherkins D. onions
9. a piece of cutlery?
A. spoon B. corkscrew C. fork D. knife
10. commonly found on a dinner table?
A. napkin B. apron C. bowl D. place mat

EATING

OUT

1. Below is a list of words that can be used to describe different eating places. Match these words with the texts that follow.

fast food restaurant mobile canteen wine bar
picnic site restaurant motorway service station

A.restaurant.....

The atmosphere is usually quite formal so people often choose to eat there on special occasions. The menu is varied and different dishes are freshly prepared each day. In addition, there is a good selection of wines. However, prices are usually expensive and start from around £15 per head. It is also necessary to make a reservation, so you need to plan in advance.

B.

You can find these places everywhere - parked at the side of the road, in parks, funfairs and at exhibitions. For this reason, they are convenient for travellers and they provide cheap food and rapid service. However, the food is usually greasy and there is normally only a small selection of items on offer, such as hot dogs, pies, chips and hot and cold drinks.

C.

This is a popular place with people who want to meet for a drink at lunchtime or in the early evening and have a bite to eat at the same time. The atmosphere is fairly relaxed and informal. There is a fine selection of wines available and a choice of bottled beers, and a few dishes, such as lasagne and chilli, are usually served each day. The only problem is that seating space is limited and as the place can get very crowded it is not always possible to find a table.

D.

This is an ideal place to eat in the summer. You can choose your own spot and enjoy the fresh air and scenic views. People usually take their own food with them, such as sandwiches, crisps, cakes, fruit and fizzy drinks, so it's a cheap option. You do, though, have to prepare your own food beforehand and clear up afterwards - there's no one to do it all for you. Also, you have to rely on the weather and a sudden downpour can soon spoil your meal!

E.

This makes a convenient meeting place and is especially popular with young people as the atmosphere is extremely informal, the service is rapid and the prices are low. Food on offer includes hamburgers, french fries and fizzy drinks. Older people, however, usually prefer to eat somewhere else as they do not consider junk food appealing and usually find the place too noisy and overcrowded.

F.

People usually stop here for a bite to eat to break up a long journey. There is a wide selection of ready cooked, self-service meals and as these places are open 24 hours a day, they are extremely convenient for travellers. The only problem is that they tend to get overcrowded, especially on public holidays and the food is usually overpriced.

2. Here are some things people may expect when choosing a place to eat out. Use the list to complete the table below.

convenient for travellers self-service smartly-dressed staff tasty food
varied menu freshly cooked food close to nature nice view
rapid service good wine list romantic atmosphere intimate
hygienic friendly conversation background music formal surroundings
comfortable seating attractive decor cheap

FAST FOOD RESTAURANT	background music, self-service,
MOBILE CANTEEN	convenient for travellers,
SNACK BAR	rapid service,
RESTAURANT	comfortable seating,
PICNIC SITE	friendly conversation,
STATION BUFFET	self-service,

3. Not everyone is happy with their experience when eating out. Look at the list of complaints below and decide which category you would put each one in then fill in the table below.

the carrots were raw a fly in the soup burned meat
his fingernails were dirty the salt cellar was empty loud music
something spilled on the table it was too slow he was rude
cloth overcooked vegetables it wasn't bubbly
it wasn't chilled enough it was sour it was too greasy
tables too close together dirty carpets the lights were too bright
no towels in the toilet

FOOD	the carrots were raw,
SERVICE	
DECOR	
ATMOSPHERE	
DRINK	
HYGIENE	

4. Where would you choose to eat in these cases and why?

- a) if you were a business executive and you wanted to take out some colleagues.
- b) if you were travelling by car.
- c) if you had your wedding anniversary.
- d) if you had a lunch break from work.