

Review

1

Complete the sentences (1–9). Use the words from the box. Sometimes there is more than one possibility. Compare your results with a partner.

VocabBooster

home-cooked ■ delicious ■ spacious ■ well-selected ■ well-located ■ mouth-watering ■ healthy ■ attentive ■ seasonal

- 1 The new Italian restaurant is []. It is at the sea front.
- 2 Yesterday we were at the new restaurant, the food there tasted like a [] meal.
- 3 The vegetarian menu was so [], which I honestly had not expected.
- 4 As the restaurant is not very [], the tables stand very close to each other.
- 5 The restaurant offers a [] range of regional food.
- 6 I have heard that the bakery next door creates [] cakes, pies and cookies.
- 7 Nowadays many fast food restaurants have [] food options on their menu.
- 8 Eating [] and local food helps protecting the environment.
- 9 Unfortunately, the staff in the restaurant was not [] enough and did not provide good service.

2

Have a look at the words and find the odd one out. Compare your results with a partner.

- 1 **Glassware:** set glass / beer mug / saucer / brandy snifter
- 2 **Cutlery:** fish knife / butter spreader / corkscrew / dessert spoon
- 3 **Table linen:** silence pad / tablecloth / cover napkin / tumbler
- 4 **Dinnerware:** dessert plate / doily / soup bowl / platter
- 5 **Service utensils:** decanter / tray / service napkin / salad plate

3

Get into pairs. One of you is a guest at the *Best Shots Hotel & Bistro*, the other one works at the hotel. Choose one scenario (1 or 2). Make up a conversation. Use the phrases from the LanguageBox on page 77. Take turns.



ON THE JOB

Scenario 1: Play time

A family with children is dining at the restaurant. The children are quite noisy and seem bored. Politely tell the parents about the outdoor playground and give directions. Use the floor plan in activity 1 on page 76.

Scenario 2: Last call

You inform your remaining guests that it is almost closing time. Ask them for their last order and to settle their bills.

4

Step 1: Get into pairs. Which tasks need to be performed as preparatory work in a restaurant? Take notes in the grid.

station	tables	bar



Step 2: Now prepare a 3-minute presentation to give in class. In your presentation you should

- explain which tasks need to be performed as preparatory work in a hotel
- point out which chores need to be done during the closing shift
- give reasons why performing tasks thoroughly is a must.



5

Read the negative online review of an à la carte restaurant and underline the most important points the reviewer makes. Then use the phrases from the LanguageBox in activity 3 on page 75 to write a response.



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10 reviews

★★★★☆ 20/11/2020

The Little Italian, Chicago

This restaurant, unfortunately, is not the same anymore. Some food combinations don't work and others are truly unpleasant. Prices are simply too high for what you get. There are hardly any vegetarian options and the wine list is disappointingly limited.

The location is good; however the tables stand too close to each other. The staff is quite attentive, though they could be friendlier.

I hope that *The Little Italian* can find its way back to its former glory.