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Level 2

Italian restaurant named as best in the world

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A restaurant in Italy has been named as the best in the world. The Osteria Francescana restaurant was named number one at the World's 50 Best Restaurants awards ceremony. The ceremony is like the Oscars of the food world. Italian food is loved worldwide, but this is the first time an Italian restaurant has won the annual prize. The Osteria Francescana came second in 2015. The chef and owner is Mr Massimo Bottura. He was very emotional when he collected his award. He said: "I want to thank everyone because it has been so hard. Our job is all about art...in the kitchen."

Winning the award is good for business. The Osteria Francescana is fully booked until November. People must make a reservation six months in advance. Customers will fly to Italy just to eat at the restaurant. The judges gave Bottura the award for his creative and original food, and traditional ingredients. Bottura makes amazing shapes with cheese. He creates, "forms and textures most diners will never have...experienced." One of his best-known dishes is a dessert called, "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon Tart". The chef drops it from half a metre and it smashes on the plate.

Sources: <http://www.thelocal.it/20160614/italian-restaurant-crowned-the-best-in-the-world>
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/food-and-drink/news/osteria-francescana-first-italian-restaurant-to-be-named-worlds-best-restaurant/>
<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/06/14/foodanddrink/2016-world-best-restaurant-awards/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. named as the | a. collected his award |
| 2. Italian food is loved | b. hard |
| 3. won the annual | c. best in the world |
| 4. The chef and | d. in the kitchen |
| 5. He was very emotional when he | e. worldwide |
| 6. I want to thank | f. owner |
| 7. it has been so | g. everyone |
| 8. Our job is all about art | h. prize |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Winning the award is good | a. a reservation |
| 2. fully | b. from half a metre |
| 3. People must make | c. eat at the restaurant |
| 4. six months | d. booked until November |
| 5. fly to Italy just to | e. and textures |
| 6. his creative and | f. in advance |
| 7. He creates forms | g. original food |
| 8. The chef drops it | h. for business |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A restaurant in Italy has been (1) _____ in the world. The Osteria Francescana restaurant was named number one at the World's 50 Best Restaurants (2) _____. The (3) _____ the Oscars of the food world. Italian food is loved worldwide, but (4) _____ time an Italian restaurant has won the annual prize. The Osteria Francescana came second in 2015. The (5) _____ is Mr Massimo Bottura. He was very emotional when he collected his award. He said: "I want to thank everyone because it (6) _____. Our job is all about art...in the kitchen."

Winning the award is (7) _____. The Osteria Francescana is fully booked until November. People must make a reservation six (8) _____. Customers will fly to Italy just to eat at the restaurant. The judges gave Bottura the award for his (9) _____ food, and traditional ingredients. Bottura makes (10) _____ with cheese. He creates, "forms and textures (11) _____ never have...experienced." One of his best-known dishes is a dessert called, "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon Tart". The chef drops it from half a metre (12) _____ the plate.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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RESTAURANT SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160618-restaurants-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about restaurants in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

