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Restaurant bans customer for eating too much

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

A sushi restaurant in Germany has banned a customer for eating too much food. The customer was an ironman athlete called Jaroslav Bobrowski. He visited the Running Sushi restaurant in Bavaria last weekend. He paid 15.90 euros (about \$18.49) for an all-you-can-eat buffet meal. Mr Bobrowski then sat down and ate nearly 100 plates of sushi. When he went to pay for his meal, the owner told him that he could no longer return to the restaurant because of how much he ate. He told a local newspaper: "I'm banned from now on because I ate too much." He said the decision of the owner left him feeling "stunned". He told reporters that he was a regular customer at the restaurant.

Mr Bobrowski said he ate so much because of his ironman diet. He follows a diet where he does not eat for 20 hours and then eats until he is full. He had no problems eating at the restaurant on previous visits, but the last time, the manager decided the amount he ate was not good for business. The owner told a German news agency that: "He eats for five people. That is not normal." A newspaper said the restaurant waiter did not accept a tip from Bobrowski when he went to pay. Bobrowski said: "When I went to the checkout, I wanted to leave a tip, but the waiter did not want to accept it." He now needs to find another restaurant that provides delicious and good value meals.

Sources: <http://www.foxnews.com/food-drink/2018/09/16/athlete-banned-from-all-can-eat-restaurant-for-eating-too-much.html>
<https://au.news.yahoo.com/athlete-banned-can-eat-sushi-restaurant-downing-100-dishes-042831850.html>
<https://www.thelocal.de/20180914/german-triathlete-banned-from-all-you-can-eat-sushi-restaurant-for-eating-too-much>

WARM-UPS

1. SUSHI: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about sushi. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

sushi / restaurant / athlete / weekend / plate / meal / local / newspaper / customer / ironman / diet / full / visits / news agency / normal / waiter / checkout / delicious

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. BUFFET: Students A **strongly** believe you should be able to eat as much as you want at a buffet; Students B **strongly** believe that's not right. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. RESTAURANTS: How can restaurants be better? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Improvements	Why?
Food		
Service		
Price		
Menu		
Interior		
Music		

5. EAT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "eat". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. FOOD: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- sushi
- hamburgers
- curry
- salad
- sandwiches
- pizza
- omelette
- shawarma

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 1. banned | a. A meal that has of several dishes from which guests serve themselves and put the food on their plate themselves. |
| 2. customer | b. A flat dish on which food is eaten or put on. |
| 3. athlete | c. Officially or legally stopped someone from doing something. |
| 4. buffet | d. Happening at the same patterns in time. |
| 5. plate | e. A person or organization that buys goods or services from a store or business. |
| 6. decision | f. A person who is very good in sports and other forms of physical exercise. |
| 7. regular | g. A conclusion reached after thinking about something. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 8. diet | h. Very, very nice to taste. |
| 9. full | i. A special course of food that someone eats, either to lose weight or for medical reasons. |
| 10. previous | j. Eaten or drunk so much that you don't want to eat or drink any more. |
| 11. normal | k. Some money given to someone (like a waiter or taxi driver) as a reward for their services. |
| 12. tip | l. Usual, typical, or as expected. |
| 13. accept | m. Being or happening at a time before. |
| 14. delicious | n. Agree to something that is offered. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. A sushi restaurant in Japan banned a customer from eating there. **T / F**
- b. The customer paid \$30 for an all-you-can-eat buffet. **T / F**
- c. The customer ate almost 100 plates of sushi. **T / F**
- d. The customer was not surprised that the restaurant banned him. **T / F**
- e. The customer was on a diet that meant he didn't eat for 20 hours. **T / F**
- f. The customer always had problems with the restaurant. **T / F**
- g. A waiter did not accept a tip from the customer. **T / F**
- h. The article said the customer must find another restaurant. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. banned | a. order |
| 2. customer | b. satisfied |
| 3. nearly | c. frequent |
| 4. decision | d. volume |
| 5. regular | e. almost |
| 6. full | f. tasty |
| 7. previous | g. barred |
| 8. amount | h. take |
| 9. accept | i. patron |
| 10. delicious | j. earlier |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. banned a customer for | a. a tip |
| 2. an all-you-can-eat | b. him feeling "stunned" |
| 3. nearly 100 | c. he is full |
| 4. the decision of the owner left | d. a diet |
| 5. he was a regular customer | e. for business |
| 6. He follows | f. eating too much food |
| 7. eats until | g. good value meals |
| 8. not good | h. buffet meal |
| 9. the restaurant waiter did not accept | i. at the restaurant |
| 10. delicious and | j. plates of sushi |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

A sushi restaurant in Germany has (1) _____ a customer for eating too much food. The customer was an ironman (2) _____ called Jaroslav Bobrowski. He visited the Running Sushi restaurant in Bavaria last weekend. He (3) _____ 15.90 euros (about \$18.49) for an all-you-can-eat (4) _____ meal. Mr Bobrowski then sat down and ate nearly 100 plates of sushi. When he went to pay for his meal, the owner told him that he could no longer (5) _____ to the restaurant because of how much he ate. He told a (6) _____ newspaper: "I'm banned from now on because I ate too much." He said the (7) _____ of the owner left him feeling "stunned". He told reporters that he was a (8) _____ customer at the restaurant.

athlete
regular
local
buffet
banned
decision
paid
return

Mr Bobrowski said he ate so much because of his ironman (9) _____. He follows a diet where he does not eat for 20 hours and then eats until he is (10) _____. He had no problems eating at the restaurant on previous visits, but the last time, the manager decided the (11) _____ he ate was not good for business. The owner told a German news (12) _____ that: "He eats for five people. That is not (13) _____." A newspaper said the restaurant waiter did not accept a (14) _____ from Bobrowski when he went to pay. Bobrowski said: "When I went to the checkout, I wanted to leave a tip, but the waiter did not want to (15) _____ it." He now needs to find another restaurant that provides delicious and good (16) _____ meals.

full
normal
diet
accept
agency
value
amount
tip

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

- 1) A sushi restaurant in Germany has banned a customer for eating _____
 - a. too many food
 - b. two much food
 - c. two many food
 - d. too much food
- 2) He visited the Running Sushi restaurant in Bavaria _____
 - a. lastly weekend
 - b. blast weekend
 - c. last weekend
 - d. alas weekend
- 3) He paid 15.90 euros (about \$18.49) for an all-you-can-_____
 - a. eat buffeted meal
 - b. eat buffeted meal
 - c. eat buffet meal
 - d. eat buff ate meal
- 4) He said the decision of the owner left him _____
 - a. feel in stunned
 - b. feeling stunned
 - c. feelings tanned
 - d. feel inns tanned
- 5) He told reporters that he was a regular customer _____
 - a. that the restaurant
 - b. that's the restaurant
 - c. that a restaurant
 - d. at the restaurant
- 6) Mr Bobrowski said he ate so much because of _____
 - a. this ironmen diet
 - b. his ironman died
 - c. this ironman died
 - d. his ironman diet
- 7) He follows a diet where he does not eat for 20 hours and then eats until _____
 - a. he is full
 - b. he is fully
 - c. he is filled
 - d. he is a fool
- 8) the last time the manager decided the amount he ate was not _____
 - a. goodly for business
 - b. good for business
 - c. good of business
 - d. good for businesses
- 9) A newspaper said the restaurant waiter did not _____
 - a. except a tip
 - b. accept a tip
 - c. receipt a tip
 - d. excess a tip
- 10) He now needs to find another restaurant that provides delicious and _____
 - a. good valued meals
 - b. good value meal
 - c. good value meals
 - d. goodly valued meals

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

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Mr Bobrowski said he ate so much because of his ironman diet. He (7) _____ where he does not eat for 20 hours and then eats until he is full. He had no problems eating at the restaurant (8) _____, but the last time, the manager decided the amount he ate was not good for business. The owner told a German news agency that: "He eats for five people. That (9) _____." A newspaper said the restaurant waiter did not (10) _____ from Bobrowski when he went to pay. Bobrowski said: "When I went to the checkout, I (11) _____ a tip, but the waiter did not want to accept it." He now needs to find another restaurant that provides delicious and (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

1. In which country did this story take place?
2. What kind of athlete was the customer?
3. How many plates of sushi did the customer eat?
4. How did the customer feel about being banned?
5. What kind of customer did the customer say he was?
6. For how many hours in a row did the customer not eat each day?
7. What did the restaurant owner say the customer was not good for?
8. How many people did the owner say the customer ate for?
9. What did the customer want to give the waiter?
10. What does the customer now need to find?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

- 1) In which country did this story take place?
 - a) Japan
 - b) Germany
 - c) Brazil
 - d) Egypt
- 2) What kind of athlete was the customer?
 - a) a sprinter
 - b) a heavyweight boxer
 - c) a marathon runner
 - d) an ironman
- 3) How many plates of sushi did the customer eat?
 - a) almost 100
 - b) just over 100
 - c) around 100
 - d) exactly 100
- 4) How did the customer feel about being banned?
 - a) angry
 - b) puzzled
 - c) stunned
 - d) happy
- 5) What kind of customer did the customer say he was?
 - a) a happy customer
 - b) a regular customer
 - c) a hungry customer
 - d) a satisfied customer
- 6) For how many hours in a row did the customer not eat each day?
 - a) 20
 - b) 18
 - c) 16
 - d) 14
- 7) What did the restaurant owner say the customer was not good for?
 - a) his health
 - b) rice
 - c) business
 - d) fish
- 8) How many people did the owner say the customer ate for?
 - a) 5
 - b) 4
 - c) 6
 - d) 3
- 9) What did the customer want to give the waiter?
 - a) a tip
 - b) advice
 - c) some tuna
 - d) a present
- 10) What does the customer now need to find?
 - a) time
 - b) his wallet
 - c) tuna
 - d) another restaurant

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

Role A – Sushi

You think sushi is the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): curry, sandwiches or shawarma.

Role B – Curry

You think curry is the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): sushi, sandwiches or shawarma.

Role C – Sandwiches

You think sandwiches are the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): curry, sushi or shawarma.

Role D – Shawarma

You think shawarma is the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): curry, sandwiches or sushi.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'sushi' and 'buffet'.

sushi	buffet
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• athlete• weekend• buffet• pay• longer• regular	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• follows• problems• good• normal• leave• value
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SUSHI SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

Write five GOOD questions about sushi 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.

SUSHI DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'sushi'?
3. What do you think of sushi?
4. What do you think of all-you-can-eat restaurants?
5. Should this guy have been banned?
6. How often do you eat too much?
7. How many plates of sushi could you eat?
8. What are your favourite kinds of buffets?
9. How would you feel if a restaurant banned you?
10. What advice do you have for this guy?

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SUSHI DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'buffet'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about sushi?
15. Have you ever been on a diet?
16. What would happen if you didn't eat for 20 hours?
17. Should people be allowed to eat as much as they want at buffets?
18. What do you think of leaving a tip in restaurants?
19. What is your favourite restaurant, and why?
20. What questions would you like to ask the restaurant owner?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

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Mr Bobrowski said he ate so much because (7) ____ his ironman diet. He follows a diet where he does not eat for 20 hours and then eats until he is (8) _____. He had no problems eating at the restaurant on previous visits, but the last time, the manager decided the (9) ____ he ate was not good for business. The owner told a German news agency that: "He eats (10) ____ five people. That is not normal." A newspaper said the restaurant waiter did not accept a tip from Bobrowski when he went to pay. Bobrowski said: "When I went to the checkout, I wanted to (11) ____ a tip, but the waiter did not want to accept it." He now needs to find another restaurant that provides delicious and good (12) ____ meals.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) at | (b) by | (c) for | (d) as |
| 2. | (a) athlete | (b) athletic | (c) athleticism | (d) athletics |
| 3. | (a) paid | (b) pay | (c) paired | (d) pared |
| 4. | (a) went | (b) gone | (c) been | (d) go |
| 5. | (a) locally | (b) local | (c) locality | (d) locale |
| 6. | (a) met | (b) gave | (c) left | (d) took |
| 7. | (a) from | (b) at | (c) of | (d) to |
| 8. | (a) eaten | (b) satisfy | (c) feed | (d) full |
| 9. | (a) amount | (b) lots | (c) some | (d) fishy |
| 10. | (a) for | (b) from | (c) at | (d) of |
| 11. | (a) take | (b) leave | (c) put | (d) make |
| 12. | (a) worth | (b) price | (c) value | (d) fish |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

Paragraph 1

1. an ironman ealteht
2. an all-you-can-eat fuebtf meal
3. ate nearly 100 tseapl of sushi
4. he could no longer ntrreru
5. the ondsicie of the owner
6. he was a agerrul customer

Paragraph 2

7. He follows a deti
8. on rsvoiepu visits
9. the atuomn he ate
10. a German news gcayen
11. the restaurant waiter did not cpctae a tip
12. diucilseo and good value meals

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () down and ate nearly 100 plates of sushi. When he went to pay for his meal, the owner told him that he could no
- () longer return to the restaurant because of how much he ate. He told a local newspaper: "I'm banned from
- () now on because I ate too much." He said the decision of the owner left him feeling "stunned". He told
- () waiter did not accept a tip from Bobrowski when he went to pay. Bobrowski said: "When I went
- () reporters that he was a regular customer at the restaurant.
- () to the checkout, I wanted to leave a tip, but the waiter did not want to accept it." He now needs
- () weekend. He paid 15.90 euros (about \$18.49) for an all-you-can-eat buffet meal. Mr Bobrowski then sat
- () eat for 20 hours and then eats until he is full. He had no problems eating at the restaurant on previous
- () Mr Bobrowski said he ate so much because of his ironman diet. He follows a diet where he does not
- () visits, but the last time, the manager decided the amount he ate was not good for business. The owner told a German news
- () to find another restaurant that provides delicious and good value meals.
- (**1**) A sushi restaurant in Germany has banned a customer for eating too much food. The customer was an
- () agency that: "He eats for five people. That is not normal." A newspaper said the restaurant
- () ironman athlete called Jaroslav Bobrowski. He visited the Running Sushi restaurant in Bavaria last

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

1. has in restaurant A banned Germany customer . a
2. plates . sat He ate nearly 100 and down
3. he went When his to for meal . pay
4. to restaurant . He return the could longer no
5. was customer . He reporters a he told regular
6. of because so his ate much diet . He
7. no the at problems had eating He restaurant .
8. the manager decided ate amount wasn't The he good .
9. did The want not waiter accept to it .
10. another He needs to find now restaurant .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

A sushi restaurant in Germany has *binned* / *banned* a customer for eating too much food. The customer was an ironman *athletics* / *athlete* called Jaroslav Bobrowski. He visited the Running Sushi restaurant *on* / *in* Bavaria last weekend. He *paid* / *pays* 15.90 euros (about \$18.49) for an all-you-can-eat *buffet* / *buffeted* meal. Mr Bobrowski then sat down and ate nearly 100 plates of sushi. When he went to *pay* / *play* for his meal, the owner told him that he could no *lengthy* / *longer* return to the restaurant because of *that* / *how* much he ate. He told a local newspaper: "I'm banned from *now* / *know* on because I ate too much." He said the decision of the owner left him feeling "stunned". He told reporters that he was a *regularly* / *regular* customer at the restaurant.

Mr Bobrowski said he ate *such* / *so* much because of his ironman diet. He follows a *diet* / *dietary* where he does not eat for 20 hours and then eats until he is full. He had no problems *eaten* / *eating* at the restaurant on previous visits, but the *last* / *lastly* time, the manager decided the amount he ate was not *goodly* / *good* for business. The owner told a German news agency that: "He eats for five people. That is not *normally* / *normal*." A newspaper said the restaurant waiter did not *except* / *accept* a tip from Bobrowski when he went to pay. Bobrowski said: "When I went to the checkout, I wanted to *lift* / *leave* a tip, but the waiter did not want to accept it." He now needs to find *others* / *another* restaurant that provides delicious and good *value* / *valuable* meals.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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A s_s h_ r_s t__ r_n t _n G_r m_n y h_s b_n n_d _
c_s t_m_r f_r __ t_n g t__ m_c h f__ d. Th_ c_s
t_m_r w_s _n _r_n m_n _t h_l_t_ c_l_l_d J_r_s l_v
B_b r_w s k_. H_ v_s_t_d th_ R_n n_n g S_s h_ r_s
t__ r_n t _n B_v_r__ l_s t w__ k_n d. H_ p__ d 15
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c_n -__ t b_f_f_t m__ l. M_r B_b r_w s k_ th_n s_t
d_w n _n d _t_ n__ r_l_y 1 0 0 p_l_t_s _f s_s h_. W
h_n h_ w_n t t_ p_y f_r h_s m__ l, th_ _w_n_r
t_l_d h_m th_t h_ c__ l_d n_ l_n_g_r r_t_r_n t_ t
h_ r_s t__ r_n t b_c__ s_ _f h_w m_c h h_ t_. H_
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi.html>

a sushi restaurant in germany has banned a customer for eating too much food the customer was an ironman athlete called jaroslav bobrowski he visited the running sushi restaurant in bavaria last weekend he paid 1590 euros about 1849 for an all you can eat buffet meal mr bobrowski then sat down and ate nearly 100 plates of sushi when he went to pay for his meal the owner told him that he could no longer return to the restaurant because of how much he ate he told a local newspaper im banned from now on because i ate too much he said the decision of the owner left him feeling stunned he told reporters that he was a regular customer at the restaurant mr bobrowski said he ate so much because of his ironman diet he follows a diet where he does not eat for 20 hours and then eats until he is full he had no problems eating at the restaurant on previous visits but the last time the manager decided the amount he ate was not good for business the owner told a german news agency that he eats for five people that is not normal a newspaper said the restaurant waiter did not accept a tip from bobrowski when he went to pay bobrowski said when i went to the checkout i wanted to leave a tip but the waiter did not want to accept it he now needs to find another restaurant that provides delicious and good value meals

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. SUSHI: Make a poster about sushi. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. BUFFETS: Write a magazine article about there being no limit to the amount you can eat at a buffet. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on sushi. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on sushi. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. e 3. f 4. a 5. b 6. g 7. d
8. i 9. j 10. m 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. h

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b F c T d F e T f F g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. banned | a. barred |
| 2. customer | b. patron |
| 3. nearly | c. almost |
| 4. decision | d. order |
| 5. regular | e. frequent |
| 6. full | f. satisfied |
| 7. previous | g. earlier |
| 8. amount | h. volume |
| 9. accept | i. take |
| 10. delicious | j. tasty |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Germany
- An ironman athlete
- Nearly 100
- Stunned
- A regular customer
- Twenty
- Business
- Five
- A tip
- Another restaurant

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- A restaurant in Germany has banned a customer.
- He sat down and ate nearly 100 plates.
- When he went to pay for his meal.
- He could no longer return to the restaurant.
- He told reporters he was a regular customer.
- He ate so much because of his diet.
- He had no problems eating at the restaurant.
- The manager decided the amount he ate wasn't good.
- The waiter did not want to accept it.
- He now needs to find another restaurant.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)