

**SOLUTIONS ELEMENTARY 2**  
**UNIT 4: FOOD**  
**4G**

**PEGAH BAHOJB GHASEMI**

4F

Reading

## Online dining

*I can understand a text about an unusual online service.*

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- 1 Complete the messages on the internet forum.  
Use the words below.

chef customers fork knife menu service tray  
waiters

I love this restaurant. The <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is from Italy and makes fantastic pizzas. There are lots of great pasta dishes on the <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ too. And the <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ are really friendly.

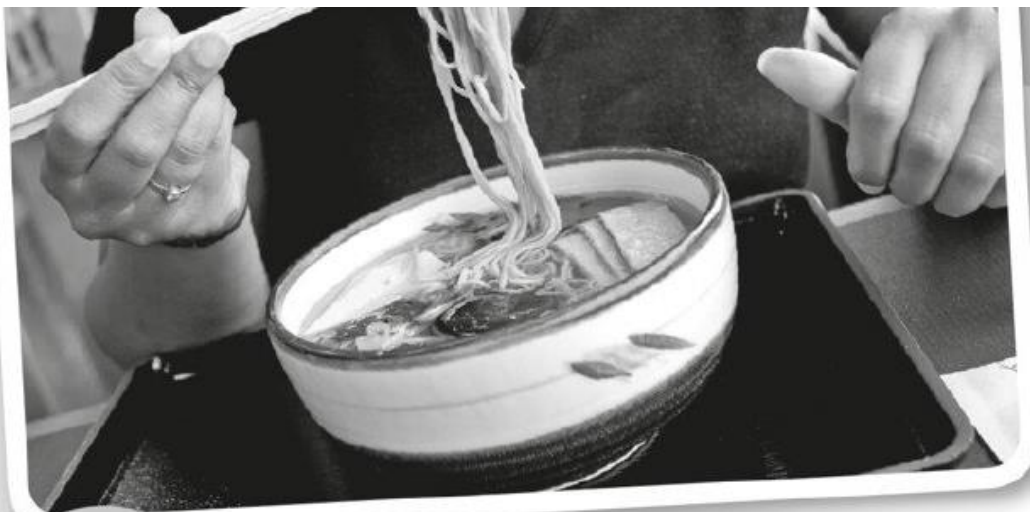


I don't like the atmosphere. The <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ are all over 40 and eat their pizzas with a <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. It isn't for young people!



Don't go there! It's really expensive. You pay £18 for a small <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of bread, olives and other starters. Main courses are about £20 each. And then they add 15% to your bill for <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_!





# TV DINNERS

Lee Chang-hyun lives in Seoul, the capital of South Korea, and he has a very unusual job. He starts work at midnight. He sits in front of his computer, connects to the internet, and starts to eat. He doesn't eat quietly – he makes lots of noise! While he eats, people can watch a live video of his meal online. And every day, about 10,000 people watch him. These viewers send messages to him. The messages appear on his computer and he answers them while he's eating. And all the time, he is earning money.

Watching people eat is a popular online activity in South Korea. You can also watch on a special TV channel. The name of the hobby in Korean is *mukbang*. About 3,500 South Koreans take part in it and a small number of them are famous. For example, Park Seo-yeon is well known online as TheDiva. She earns \$9,000 a month from her viewers and it is now her full-time job.

But why do the viewers pay? Park Seo-yeon believes that health is the main reason. People love dishes with lots of fat and sugar, but they don't want to eat them, so they ask her to eat them – and they watch! But can you really enjoy watching a meal but not eating it? Or is there another reason for the popularity of *mukbang*?

Perhaps there are social reasons for its popularity. These days, a lot of South Koreans live alone. When you eat dinner alone every evening, it's easy to feel sad. But with *mukbang*, you can eat with others. It is a kind of online dinner party. And when you visit the website often, it is almost like visiting friends.

At the moment *mukbang* is only popular in South Korea, not in other countries. But perhaps it just needs some time ...

**2** Read the text. Tick the best definition of *mukbang*.

- a Buying meals online and eating them alone.
- b Finding friends online and going out for meals together.
- c Paying to watch somebody online eat a meal.

## Reading Strategy

When you have to complete sentences with information from a text, start by deciding which part of the text contains the information you need. Remember that the sentences follow the same order as the text.

3 Read the Reading Strategy. Complete the sentences with information from the text. Write one or two words in each gap.

- 1 When Lee Chang-hyun starts work, he sits in front of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 While Lee Chang-hyun is working, he gets messages from his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 About 3,500 people in South Korea \_\_\_\_\_ in *mukbang*.
- 4 Park Seo-yeon earns \$9,000 \_\_\_\_\_ from *mukbang*.
- 5 Park Seo-yeon thinks people pay to watch her eat because they don't want to eat a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ or sugar.
- 6 Perhaps South Koreans enjoy watching people eat online because a lot of them live \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 For the viewers, *mukbang* is like eating with \_\_\_\_\_.



## MUSHROOM PÂTÉ



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## THAI PRAWN SALAD





**MUSHROOM PÂTÉ**



**RED PEPPER SOUP**



**THAI PRAWN SALAD**



# STARTERS

**MUSHROOM PÂTÉ**



**RED PEPPER SOUP**



**THAI PRAWN SALAD**







## **FISH AND CHIPS**





**VEGETABLE PIE**

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**VEGETABLE PIE**

**ROAST BEEF**

**FISH AND CHIPS**





# MAIN COURSES

VEGETABLE PIE

ROAST BEEF

FISH AND CHIPS







## FRUIT SALAD



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## ICE CREAM AND CHOCOLATE CAKE



# DESERTS

## FRUIT SALAD



## ICE CREAM AND CHOCOLATE CAKE





**WHAT DO YOU  
SAY IF YOU WANT  
TO TALK ABOUT  
YOUR FAVOURITE  
FOOD?**



**WHAT DO YOU  
SAY IF YOU WANT  
TO TALK ABOUT  
FOOD YOU DON'T  
LIKE?**

**I LIKE \_\_\_\_\_ .**



**I DON'T CARE FOR \_\_\_\_\_ .**





- 1 **SPEAKING** Describe the photo. What are the people doing? What are they saying, do you think? Use the words below to help you.

look at menu order (verb) restaurant  
sit table waiter write

# menu

## Starters


Red pepper soup • Thai prawn salad • Mushroom pâté

## Main courses

Roast beef or lamb • Fish and chips • Vegetable pie

## Desserts

Ice cream • Fruit salad • Chocolate cake

2  2.25 Read and listen to the dialogue. Complete the dialogue with the food that they order from the menu.

**Waitress** Hi. Are you ready to order?

**Woman** Yes, we are. I'd like the <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to start, please.

**Waitress** And for your main course?

**Woman** <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**Waitress** Fish and chips. Thank you. And for you, sir?

**Man** I'd like the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to start, please.  
Followed by the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**Waitress** Thank you. Would you like anything to drink?

**Man** Can I have an <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, please?

**Waitress** Of course.

**Woman** The same for me, please.

**Waitress** So that's two orange juices. Thank you.





**WHAT DO YOU  
SAY IF YOU WANT  
TO ASK FOR  
SOMETHING  
POLITELY?**



**WHAT DO YOU  
SAY IF YOU WANT  
TO OFFER  
SOMETHING?**

- 3 Read the **Learn this!** box. How many examples of *would like* (affirmative or interrogative) can you find in the dialogue in exercise 2?

**LEARN THIS!** *would like*



- a** We use *I'd like ...* to ask for something in a polite way.

*I'd like some milk, please.*

- b** We use the question form *Would you like ... ?* for offers:

*Would you like a sandwich?*

4 **SPEAKING** Work in groups of three. Act out the dialogue in exercise 2, but order different food and drinks.

Subtotal  
Tax

Total  
CREDIT CARD AUTH

Tip  
Total

Signature

I agree to pay the above amount per the  
cardholder and/or merchant agreement

Amount  
\$3.07  
\$3.68  
\$4.09  
\$5.14

Total  
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\$24.14  
\$24.55  
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# BILL



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A piece of paper that shows what you ate and gives the cost of the meal.



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# TIP

In the UK, it is usual to leave a tip of 10–12% in a restaurant when you have had good service. For excellent service, a tip of 15% might be left. When paying by credit card, it is sometimes possible to add a tip, but credit card tips often go to the restaurant rather than the waiter, so some people prefer to leave cash.

5  **2.26** Listen to dialogues 1–4 between the two customers and the waitress from exercise 2. In which dialogue or dialogues do the customers ...

a ask for the menu? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

b order / ask for food or drink? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

c ask for the bill? \_\_\_\_\_

- 6  **2.26** **KEY PHRASES** Listen again and complete the phrases. Who says them? Write W for the waiter or C for a customer.

### Ordering food and drink

Can we have a table <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, please?

Can <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the menu, please?

Is everything <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you?

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some water, please.

And <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, madam?

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a coffee or a tea?

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have the bill, please?

<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ include service?

<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ leave a tip.

# WHICH ONE IS CORRECT?

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2. I want a coffee.



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## LOOK OUT!



Drinks are usually uncountable, but they can be countable when we mean 'a cup / glass of ...'.

*(uncountable) I don't drink coffee.*

*(countable) Would you like a coffee? (= a cup of coffee)*

We can't do this with food words. We use partitives like 'a bowl of', 'a packet of', etc.

*I'd like a bowl of soup.*

**7** Read the **Look out!** box. Find a countable noun in the dialogue that can also be uncountable. Is it food or drink?



8 **SPEAKING** Work in groups of three: two customers and a waiter. Look at the menu below. Then prepare a dialogue in which you do three of the following:

- Ask for bread.
- Order drinks.
- Ask for the dessert menu.
- Order a dessert.
- Ask for the bill.



9 **SPEAKING** Act out your dialogue to the class. Use key phrases from exercise 6 and try not to read from your script.

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## Grammar Review

### Student A

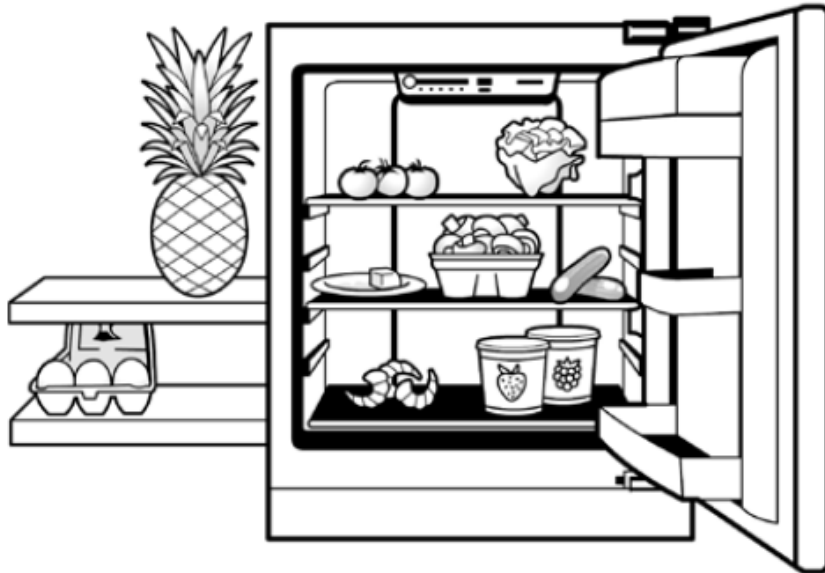
- 1 You are at home. Student B is shopping. Look at the fridge and answer their questions about what you have in the kitchen for lunch.

Yes, there are.

There are three eggs.

Yes, there is.

There's a little butter.



- 2 Now you are shopping for dinner and Student B is at home. Ask questions about what you have in the kitchen so you know what you need to buy. Tick what you need to buy and write how much. Cross out what you don't need.

Are there any onions?

How many?

Is there any cheese?

For dinner we need:

two onions \_\_\_\_\_

a lemon \_\_\_\_\_

a large chicken \_\_\_\_\_

four potatoes \_\_\_\_\_

some carrots \_\_\_\_\_

some cheese \_\_\_\_\_

## Student B

- 1 You are shopping for lunch and Student A is at home. Ask questions about what you have in the kitchen so you know what you need to buy. Tick what you need to buy and write how much. Cross out what you don't need.

Are there any eggs?

How many?

Is there any butter?

How much?

For lunch we need:

four eggs \_\_\_\_\_

lots of butter \_\_\_\_\_

a tub of yoghurt \_\_\_\_\_

some bread \_\_\_\_\_

six tomatoes \_\_\_\_\_

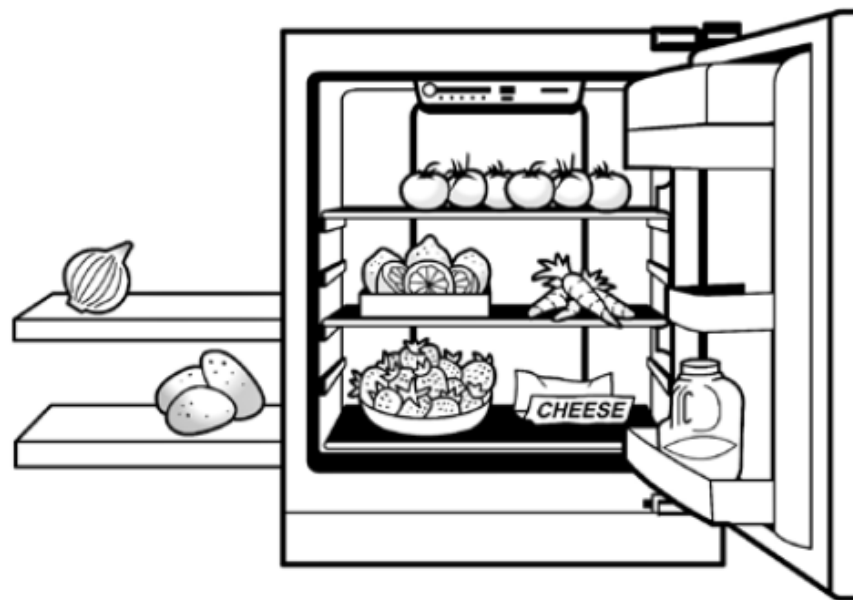
some prawns \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Now you are at home. Student A is shopping. Look at the fridge and answer their questions about what you have in the kitchen for lunch.

Yes, there are.

There's one.

No, there isn't.



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