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**Level 0 – 20th September, 2018**

## **Restaurant bans customer for eating too much**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi-0.html>

A sushi restaurant in Germany banned a customer for eating too much. The customer paid \$18.50 for an all-you-can-eat meal. He ate nearly 100 plates of sushi. The owner asked him not to come back. The customer said: "I'm banned...because I ate too much." He was a regular customer at the restaurant.

The customer's ironman diet means he does not eat for 20 hours and then eats until he is full. He never had a problem at the restaurant before. This time, the owner said the customer ate enough "for five people". A waiter did not accept a tip from the customer. He must now find another restaurant to eat at.

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>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A sushi restaurant      | a. I ate too much  |
| 2. eating                  | b. in Germany      |
| 3. The customer paid       | c. meal            |
| 4. an all-you-can-eat      | d. customer        |
| 5. He ate nearly 100       | e. \$18.50         |
| 6. The owner asked him not | f. plates of sushi |
| 7. I'm banned because      | g. too much        |
| 8. He was a regular        | h. to come back    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. The customer's ironman   | a. for 20 hours    |
| 2. he does not eat          | b. restaurant      |
| 3. eats until               | c. diet            |
| 4. He never had a           | d. for five people |
| 5. at the                   | e. a tip           |
| 6. the customer ate enough  | f. restaurant      |
| 7. A waiter did not accept  | g. problem         |
| 8. He must now find another | h. he is full      |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi-0.html>

A sushi restaurant in Germany (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for eating too much. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ \$18.50 for an all-you-can-eat meal. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 100 plates of sushi.

The owner (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to come back. The customer said: "I'm banned...because I (5) \_\_\_\_\_."

He was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant.

The customer's ironman diet means he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 hours and then eats until (8) \_\_\_\_\_. He never had (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant before. This time, the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ customer ate enough "for five people". A waiter did not (11) \_\_\_\_\_ from the customer. He must (12) \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant to eat at.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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fore.Thistime,theownersaidthecustomerateenough"forfivepeople".

Awaiterdidnotacceptatipfromthecustomer.Hemustnowfindanotherr

estauranttoeatat.

# SUSHI SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi-4.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.

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

