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**Level 1** – 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-1.html>

A sushi restaurant in Germany banned a customer because he ate too much. The customer was an ironman athlete. He paid \$18.50 for an all-you-can-eat meal and ate nearly 100 plates of sushi. When he paid, the owner asked him not to return because he ate too much. The customer told a local newspaper: "I'm banned...because I ate too much." He added that he was a regular customer at the restaurant.

The customer's ironman diet means he does not eat for 20 hours and then he eats until he is full. He never had problems at the restaurant before. This time, the owner said the customer ate enough "for five people" and that was "not normal". A waiter did not accept a tip from the customer when he went to pay after his meal. The customer must now 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>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. The customer was an ironman | a. plates of sushi |
| 2. an all-you-can-eat          | b. too much        |
| 3. nearly 100                  | c. to return       |
| 4. When he                     | d. customer        |
| 5. asked him not               | e. paid            |
| 6. a local                     | f. meal            |
| 7. I ate                       | g. newspaper       |
| 8. he was a regular            | h. athlete         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. he does not eat for     | a. a tip           |
| 2. he eats until           | b. restaurant      |
| 3. He never had            | c. he is full      |
| 4. the customer ate enough | d. value meals     |
| 5. A waiter did not accept | e. problems        |
| 6. when he went            | f. for five people |
| 7. find another            | g. 20 hours        |
| 8. delicious and good      | h. to pay          |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi-1.html>

A sushi restaurant in Germany (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
because he ate too much. The customer (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_ athlete. He paid \$18.50 for an all-you-  
can-eat (3) \_\_\_\_\_ nearly 100 plates of sushi.  
When he paid, the owner asked him (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
because he ate too much. The customer  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper: "I'm banned...because I  
ate too much." He added that he was (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
at the restaurant.

The customer's ironman (7) \_\_\_\_\_ does not eat  
for 20 hours and then he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is full. He  
never had problems at (9) \_\_\_\_\_. This time, the  
owner said the customer ate enough "for five people" and that  
(10) \_\_\_\_\_. A waiter did not accept a tip from the  
customer when he went to pay (11) \_\_\_\_\_. The  
customer must now find another restaurant that provides  
delicious (12) \_\_\_\_\_ meals.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180920-all-you-can-eat-sushi-1.html>

Asushi restaurant in Germany banned a customer because he ate too much. The customer was an ironman athlete. He paid \$18.50 for an all-you-can-eat meal and ate nearly 100 plates of sushi. When he paid, the owner asked him not to return because he ate too much. The customer told a local newspaper: "I'm banned... because I ate too much." He added that he was a regular customer at the restaurant. The customer's ironman diet means he does not eat for 20 hours and then he eats until he is full. He never had problems at the restaurant before. This time, the owners said the customer ate enough "for five people" and that was "not normal". A waiter did not accept a tip from the customer when he went to pay after his meal. The customer must now find another restaurant that provides delicious and good value meals.

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

