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Italian restaurant named as best in the world

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THE ARTICLE

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

A restaurant in the city of Modena, Italy, has been named as the best restaurant in the world. The restaurant Osteria Francescana was crowned number one at the World's 50 Best Restaurants awards ceremony in New York. The ceremony is like the Oscars of the food world. Italian food is loved worldwide, but surprisingly, this is the first time an Italian eatery has won the annual prize. The Osteria Francescana came second in 2015 and third in 2013 and 2014. The chef and owner of the Osteria Francescana is Mr Massimo Bottura. He was very emotional on stage when he collected the 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 has been good for business. The Osteria Francescana is fully booked until November. Anyone who wants to eat there must make a reservation six months in advance. Customers will now fly to Italy just to eat at Mr Bottura's restaurant. The competition judges gave Bottura the award for his creative and original food and traditional ingredients. In particular, Bottura makes amazing shapes with cheese and creates, "forms and textures most diners will never have previously experienced." One of his best-known dishes is a dessert called, "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon Tart". This is a pastry that the chef drops from half a metre and smashes on the plate.

Sources: <http://www.thelocal.it/20160614/italian-restaurant-crowned-the-best-in-the-world>
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WARM-UPS

1. RESTAURANTS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about restaurant. 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?

restaurant / awards / ceremony / Italian food / annual / owner / emotional / art / winning / business / reservation / competition / ingredients / dishes / dessert / lemon

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

3. ART: Students A **strongly** believe food is art; Students B **strongly** believe food is not art. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

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

	Your local restaurant	How it could be better
Location		
Decor		
Tables		
Technology		
Service		
Menu		

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

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

- Italian
- Thai
- Mexican
- Lebanese
- Japanese
- French
- Indian
- Chinese

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

- a. An Italian restaurant in Medina is the best restaurant of 2016. **T / F**
- b. The restaurant was top of a list of 50 restaurants. **T / F**
- c. It is the third time an Italian restaurant has won this award. **T / F**
- d. The chef said his job is to create art in the kitchen. **T / F**
- e. Winning the award has not been good for the chef's business. **T / F**
- f. People need to book 24 hours ahead to get a table at the restaurant. **T / F**
- g. The chef creates amazing shapes with cheese. **T / F**
- h. The chef drops a lemon tart from 50 cm onto a plate. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. restaurant | a. booking |
| 2. like | b. amazingly |
| 3. surprisingly | c. shapes |
| 4. annual | d. completely |
| 5. award | e. eatery |
| 6. fully | f. recipes |
| 7. reservation | g. prize |
| 8. in advance | h. similar to |
| 9. forms | i. ahead |
| 10. dishes | j. yearly |

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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. crowned | a. of the food world |
| 2. The ceremony is like the Oscars | b. hard |
| 3. an Italian eatery has won the | c. six months in advance |
| 4. it has been so | d. been good for business |
| 5. Our job is all about art | e. number one |
| 6. Winning the award has | f. is a dessert |
| 7. fully | g. ingredients |
| 8. make a reservation | h. in the kitchen |
| 9. original food and traditional | i. booked |
| 10. One of his best-known dishes | j. annual prize |

GAP FILL

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A restaurant in the city of Modena, Italy, has been (1) _____ as the best restaurant in the world. The restaurant Osteria Francescana was (2) _____ number one at the World's 50 Best Restaurants awards ceremony in New York. The (3) _____ is like the Oscars of the food world. Italian food is loved worldwide, but (4) _____, this is the first time an Italian eatery has won the (5) _____ prize. The Osteria Francescana came second in 2015 and third in 2013 and 2014. The (6) _____ and owner of the Osteria Francescana is Mr Massimo Bottura. He was very (7) _____ on stage when he collected the award. He said: "I want to thank everyone because it has been so hard. Our job is all about (8) _____ ...in the kitchen."

crowned
annual
emotional
ceremony
art
named
surprisingly
chef

Winning the (9) _____ has been good for business. The Osteria Francescana is fully (10) _____ until November. Anyone who wants to eat there must make a reservation six months in (11) _____. Customers will now fly to Italy just to eat at Mr Bottura's restaurant. The competition judges gave Bottura the award for his creative and (12) _____ food and traditional ingredients. In particular, Bottura makes (13) _____ shapes with cheese and creates, "forms and textures most (14) _____ will never have previously experienced." One of his best-known (15) _____ is a dessert called, "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon Tart". This is a pastry that the chef (16) _____ from half a metre and smashes on the plate.

advance
drops
award
amazing
booked
dishes
diners
original

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) The ceremony is like the Oscars of _____
 - a. the food worlds
 - b. the food worldly
 - c. the food world
 - d. this food world
- 2) surprisingly, this is the first time an Italian eatery has won _____
 - a. the annually prize
 - b. an annual prizes
 - c. the annual prize
 - d. the annual prizes
- 3) He was very emotional on stage when he _____
 - a. collective the award
 - b. corrected the award
 - c. collect it the award
 - d. collected the award
- 4) He said: "I want to thank everyone because it has _____."
 - a. been so hardly
 - b. been so hard
 - c. being so hard
 - d. bean so hard
- 5) Our job is all about art..._____
 - a. in the kitchen
 - b. in a kitchen
 - c. on the kitchen
 - d. in then kitchen
- 6) Winning the award has been _____
 - a. good for businesses
 - b. good four businesses
 - c. good for busyness
 - d. good for business
- 7) Anyone who wants to eat there must make a reservation six _____
 - a. months in advance
 - b. months on advance
 - c. months in advantage
 - d. months on advantage
- 8) judges gave Bottura the award for his creative and original food and _____
 - a. traditionally ingredients
 - b. traditional ingredients
 - c. traditional ingredient
 - d. traditionally ingredient
- 9) Bottura makes amazing shapes with cheese and creates _____
 - a. forms and textures
 - b. farms and textures
 - c. firms and texture
 - d. forms and text yours
- 10) This is a pastry that the chef drops from half a metre and _____ plate
 - a. smash is on the
 - b. smash its on the
 - c. smashes on the
 - d. smash on the

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Winning the award has been (7) _____. The Osteria Francescana is fully booked until November. Anyone who wants to eat there must (8) _____ six months in advance. Customers will now fly to Italy just to eat at Mr Bottura's restaurant. The competition judges gave Bottura the award (9) _____ and original food and traditional ingredients. In particular, Bottura makes amazing shapes with cheese and creates, "forms and textures (10) _____ never have previously experienced." One of his best-known dishes is a dessert called, "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon Tart". This (11) _____ the chef drops from half a metre (12) _____ the plate.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. In which Italian city is the award-winning restaurant?
2. How many restaurants are on the awards list?
3. How many Italian restaurants have won this prize before?
4. Who is Massimo Bottura?
5. Who did the chef want to thank?
6. Until when is the restaurant fully booked?
7. How long in advance should you book a table?
8. What kind of ingredients does the chef use?
9. What does the chef make amazing shapes with?
10. What is "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon Tart"?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) In which Italian city is the award-winning restaurant?
 - a) Modena
 - b) Milan
 - c) Moncalieri
 - d) Modica
- 2) How many restaurants are on the awards list?
 - a) 30
 - b) 40
 - c) 50
 - d) 60
- 3) How many Italian restaurants have won this prize before?
 - a) 3
 - b) 0
 - c) 27
 - d) 7
- 4) Who is Massimo Bottura?
 - a) a speed-eating champion
 - b) a customer
 - c) a judge
 - d) the chef
- 5) Who did the chef want to thank?
 - a) everyone
 - b) the cheese makers
 - c) his staff
 - d) Italians
- 6) Until when is the restaurant fully booked?
 - a) early August
 - b) late July
 - c) the middle of next month
 - d) November
- 7) How long in advance should you book a table?
 - a) a week or so
 - b) 6 months
 - c) 24 hours
 - d) 48 hours
- 8) What kind of ingredients does the chef use?
 - a) ingredients from his garden
 - b) Italian ingredients
 - c) organic ingredients
 - d) traditional ingredients
- 9) What does the chef make amazing shapes with?
 - a) spaghetti
 - b) lemons
 - c) cheese
 - d) textures
- 10) What is "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon Tart"?
 - a) a famous Italian movie
 - b) a dessert
 - c) a book
 - d) an Internet site

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Italian

You think Italian food is the world's best cuisine. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): Mexican food, Lebanese food or Japanese food.

Role B – Mexican

You think Mexican food is the world's best cuisine. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): Italian food, Lebanese food or Japanese food.

Role C – Lebanese

You think Lebanese food is the world's best cuisine. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): Mexican food, Italian food or Japanese food.

Role D – Japanese

You think Japanese food is the world's best cuisine. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): Mexican food, Lebanese food or Italian food.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

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

award	ceremony
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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">• city• 50• loved• 2013• stage• art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• business• six• fly• traditional• shapes• half
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RESTAURANT SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about restaurant 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.

RESTAURANT DISCUSSION

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

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the word 'restaurant'?
3. What is your favourite restaurant and why?
4. What is the world's best food?
5. What is the best restaurant in your town?
6. What do you think of restaurants?
7. What's the worst restaurant you've been to?
8. Which country do you think has the worst cuisine?
9. Have you ever won an award?
10. What is it about cooking that makes it an art?

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RESTAURANT 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 Italian food?
13. What is your cooking like?
14. What things are important in a good restaurant?
15. What do you like most about eating in restaurants?
16. Would you like to go to the award-winning restaurant?
17. What do you think it is like to be a chef?
18. How important is the presentation of food?
19. What do you think of the dessert mentioned in the article?
20. What questions would you like to ask Massimo Bottura?

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

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) naming | (b) names | (c) named | (d) name |
| 2. | (a) crowned | (b) crowed | (c) clowned | (d) crawled |
| 3. | (a) like | (b) liking | (c) similar | (d) similarly |
| 4. | (a) surprisingly | (b) surprised | (c) surpasses | (d) surprise |
| 5. | (a) by | (b) at | (c) in | (d) on |
| 6. | (a) total | (b) every | (c) whole | (d) all |
| 7. | (a) for | (b) from | (c) to | (d) of |
| 8. | (a) of | (b) to | (c) on | (d) in |
| 9. | (a) particular | (b) practical | (c) peculiar | (d) partially |
| 10. | (a) dinners | (b) diners | (c) dines | (d) din-dins |
| 11. | (a) knowledge | (b) known | (c) knowing | (d) knew |
| 12. | (a) that | (b) what | (c) for | (d) so |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. cenowdr number one
2. awards mcneroye
3. Italian food is loved iorlwwded
4. rsisyugiInr, this is the first time
5. won the unaanl prize
6. He was very lmeatinoo

Paragraph 2

7. fluyI booked until November
8. make a eensrirtov
9. for his creative and ngiroila food
10. oiiatadrIt ingredients
11. creates forms and xuterest
12. One of his best-known dishes is a erssdte

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () amazing shapes with cheese and creates, "forms and textures most diners will never have previously
- () because it has been so hard. Our job is all about art...in the kitchen."
- () experienced." One of his best-known dishes is a dessert called, "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon
- () Winning the award has been good for business. The Osteria Francescana is fully booked until
- () this is the first time an Italian eatery has won the annual prize. The Osteria Francescana came second in 2015 and
- () gave Bottura the award for his creative and original food and traditional ingredients. In particular, Bottura makes
- () November. Anyone who wants to eat there must make a reservation six months in
- () advance. Customers will now fly to Italy just to eat at Mr Bottura's restaurant. The competition judges
- () ceremony in New York. The ceremony is like the Oscars of the food world. Italian food is loved worldwide, but surprisingly,
- (**1**) A restaurant in the city of Modena, Italy, has been named as the best restaurant in the world. The restaurant
- () third in 2013 and 2014. The chef and owner of the Osteria Francescana is Mr Massimo Bottura. He was very
- () Tart". This is a pastry that the chef drops from half a metre and smashes on the plate.
- () emotional on stage when he collected the award. He said: "I want to thank everyone
- () Osteria Francescana was crowned number one at the World's 50 Best Restaurants awards

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. of world is Oscars food ceremony the the The like .
2. an has is time eatery This first Italian won the .
3. collected when very the emotional award on He stage was he .
4. because it has been so hard I want to thank everyone .
5. all kitchen about Our art job in is the .
6. has award the Winning business for good been .
7. reservation wants there a who eat make Anyone to must .
8. will diners most Textures experienced previously have never .
9. is One best dishes dessert his known a - of .
10. a half from drops chef the that pastry a is This metre .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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A restaurant in the city of Modena, Italy, has been *naming / named* as the best restaurant in the world. The restaurant Osteria Francescana was *crowned / crowed* number one at the World's 50 Best Restaurants awards *ceremonial / ceremony* in New York. The ceremony is *like / similar* the Oscars of the food world. Italian food is loved *worldly / worldwide*, but surprisingly, this is the first time an Italian eatery has *win / won* the annual prize. The Osteria Francescana *came / went* second in 2015 and *thirdly / third* in 2013 and 2014. The chef and owner of the Osteria Francescana is Mr Massimo Bottura. He was very emotional *on / in* stage when he collected the award. He said: "I want to thank everyone because it has been so hard. Our job is all about *art / artist*...in the kitchen."

Winning the award has been *well / good* for business. The Osteria Francescana is fully *booked / booking* until November. Anyone who wants to eat there must make a *reserve / reservation* six months in *advance / forward*. Customers will now fly to Italy just to eat at Mr Bottura's restaurant. The competition judges gave Bottura the award for his creative and *originally / original* food and traditional ingredients. In *peculiar / particular*, Bottura makes *amazing / amazed* shapes with cheese and creates, "forms and textures most *dinners / diners* will never have previously experienced." One of his best-known *dishes / bowls* is a dessert called, "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon Tart". This is a pastry that the chef drops *to / from* half a metre and smashes on the plate.

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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_ r_st__r_nt _n th_ c_ty _f M_d_n_, _t_ly, h_s b__n
n_m_d _s th_ b_st r_st__r_nt _n th_ w_rld. Th_
r_st__r_nt _st_r__ Fr_nc_sc_n_ w_s cr_wn_d n_mb_r
n _t th_ W_rld's 50 B_st R_st__r_nts _w_rds
c_r_m_ny _n N_w Y_rk. Th_ c_r_m_ny _s l_k_ th_
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nd 2014. Th ch_f _nd _wn_r _f th_ __st_r__
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s_ h_rd. __r j_b _s ll _b__t_r_t... _n th_ k_tch_n."

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_ny_n_ wh_ w_nts t_ __t th_r_ m_st m_k_ _
r_s_rv_t__n s_x m_nths _n _dv_nc_. C_st_m_rs w_ll
n_w fly t_ __t_ly j_st t_ __t_t Mr B_tt_r_'s r_st__r_nt.
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h_s cr__t_v_ _nd _r_g_n_l f__d _nd tr_d_t__n_l
_ngr_d__nts. _n p_rt_c_l_r, B_tt_r_ m_k_s _m_z_ng
sh_p_s w_th ch__s_ _nd cr__t_s, "f_rms _nd t_xt_r_s
m_st d_n_rs w_ll n_v_r h_v_ pr_v__sly _xp_r__nc_d."
n _f h_s b_st-kn_wn d_sh_s _s _d_ss_rt c_ll_d,
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th_t th_ ch_f dr_ps fr_m h_lf _m_tr_ _nd sm_sh_s _n
th_ pl_t_.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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winning the award has been good for business the osteria francescana is fully booked until november anyone who wants to eat there must make a reservation six months in advance customers will now fly to italy just to eat at mr bottura's restaurant the competition judges gave bottura the award for his creative and original food and traditional ingredients in particular bottura makes amazing shapes with cheese and creates "forms and textures most diners will never have previously experienced" one of his best-known dishes is a dessert called "oops i dropped the lemon tart" this is a pastry that the chef drops from half a metre and smashes on the plate

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 restaurants from around the world. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

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

4. ART AND FOOD: Write a magazine article about art and food. Include imaginary interviews with people who think food is art, and with people who think it isn't.

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 restaurants. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make restaurants better. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. restaurant | a. eatery |
| 2. like | b. similar to |
| 3. surprisingly | c. amazingly |
| 4. annual | d. yearly |
| 5. award | e. prize |
| 6. fully | f. completely |
| 7. reservation | g. booking |
| 8. in advance | h. ahead |
| 9. forms | i. shapes |
| 10. dishes | j. recipes |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Modena
2. 50
3. None
4. The restaurant's owner and chef
5. Everyone
6. November
7. Six months
8. Traditional ingredients
9. Cheese
10. A dessert

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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