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Level 2 – 20th September, 2018

Restaurant bans customer for eating too much

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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

The customer ate a lot because of his ironman diet. He does not eat for 20 hours and then he eats until he is full. He never had problems eating at the restaurant before. This time, the owner told a German news agency that the customer ate enough "for five people" and that was "not normal". The restaurant waiter did not accept a tip from the customer. He said: "When I went to the checkout, I wanted to leave a tip, but the waiter did not want to accept it." 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>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. The customer ate | a. find another restaurant |
| 2. eats until | b. a lot |
| 3. He never had problems eating at | c. a tip |
| 4. the customer ate enough | d. value meals |
| 5. I wanted to leave | e. the restaurant before |
| 6. the waiter did not want | f. for five people |
| 7. The customer must now | g. to accept it |
| 8. delicious and good | h. he is full |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A sushi restaurant in Germany banned (1) _____ he ate too much. The customer was an ironman athlete. He ate at (2) _____ Bavaria last weekend. He paid \$18.50 for an all-you-can-eat meal (3) _____ 100 plates of sushi. When he paid (4) _____, the owner asked him not to return to the restaurant because of how much he ate. The customer (5) _____ newspaper: "I'm banned...because I ate too much." He said the owner left him feeling "stunned". He told reporters that he (6) _____ customer at the restaurant.

The customer ate a lot (7) _____ ironman diet. He does not eat for 20 hours and then (8) _____ he is full. He never had problems eating at the restaurant before. This time, the (9) _____ German news agency that the customer ate enough "for five people" and that was "not normal". The restaurant waiter did not (10) _____ from the customer. He said: "When I went to the checkout, I wanted to leave a tip, but the waiter did not want (11) _____." The customer must now find another restaurant that provides delicious (12) _____ meals.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SUSHI SURVEY

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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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **sushi** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
