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## **Level 1**

### **Italian restaurant named as best in the world**

**18th June, 2016**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160618-restaurants-1.html>

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**Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160618-restaurants-1.html>

A restaurant in Italy is the winner of the 2016 World's 50 Best Restaurants award. The awards ceremony is like the Oscars of the food world. The Osteria Francescana restaurant was named number one. Italian food is loved worldwide, but this is the first time an Italian restaurant has won the prize. The Osteria Francescana came second in 2015. The chef and owner is Mr Massimo Bottura. He was very emotional when he got his award. He said: "I want to thank everyone....Our job is all about art...in the kitchen."

Winning the award is good for business. The restaurant is fully booked until November. People must reserve six months ahead. Customers will fly to Italy to eat at the restaurant. Bottura won for his creative and original food, and traditional ingredients. He makes amazing shapes with cheese that people have never seen before. One of his best-known dishes is a dessert called, "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon Tart". The chef drops it from half a metre onto a plate.

Sources: <http://www.thelocal.it/20160614/italian-restaurant-crowned-the-best-in-the-world>  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/food-and-drink/news/osteria-francescana-first-italian-restaurant-to-be-named-worlds-best-restaurant/>  
<http://edition.cnn.com/2016/06/14/foodanddrink/2016-world-best-restaurant-awards/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160618-restaurants-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. The awards                               | a. owner            |
| 2. like the Oscars of                       | b. everyone         |
| 3. Italian food is loved                    | c. ceremony         |
| 4. the first time an Italian restaurant has | d. in the kitchen   |
| 5. The chef and                             | e. the food world   |
| 6. He was very emotional when               | f. he got his award |
| 7. I want to thank                          | g. won the prize    |
| 8. Our job is all about art                 | h. worldwide        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                       |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Winning the award is good          | a. ahead             |
| 2. The restaurant is fully booked     | b. from half a metre |
| 3. People must reserve six months     | c. original food     |
| 4. Customers will fly to Italy to eat | d. until November    |
| 5. his creative and                   | e. with cheese       |
| 6. traditional                        | f. for business      |
| 7. He makes amazing shapes            | g. ingredients       |
| 8. The chef drops it                  | h. at the restaurant |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A restaurant in Italy (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of the 2016 World's 50 Best Restaurants award. The (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is like the Oscars of the food world. The Osteria Francescana restaurant was (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Italian food is (4) \_\_\_\_\_, but this is the first time an Italian restaurant has won the prize. The Osteria Francescana came second in 2015. The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is Mr Massimo Bottura. He was very emotional when he got his award. He said: "I want to thank everyone....Our job (6) \_\_\_\_\_ ...in the kitchen."

Winning the award is (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The restaurant is fully booked until November. People (8) \_\_\_\_\_ months ahead. Customers will fly to Italy (9) \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant. Bottura won for his creative and original food, and (10) \_\_\_\_\_. He makes amazing shapes with cheese that people have never seen before. One of his (11) \_\_\_\_\_ is a dessert called, "Oops, I Dropped the Lemon Tart". The (12) \_\_\_\_\_ half a metre onto a plate.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# RESTAURANT SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160618-restaurants-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about restaurants 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

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1606/160618-restaurants-1.html>

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

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