

Restaurant bans customer for eating too much

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A sushi restaurant in Germany has banned a customer for eating too much food. The customer was an ironman athlete called Jaroslav Bobrowski. He visited the Running Sushi restaurant in Bavaria last

weekend. He paid 15.90 euros (about \$18.49) for an all-you-can-eat buffet meal. Mr Bobrowski then sat down and ate nearly 100 plates of sushi. When he went to pay for his meal, the owner told him that he could no longer return to the restaurant because of how much he ate. He told a local newspaper: "I'm banned from now on because I ate too much." He said the decision of the owner left him feeling "stunned". He told reporters that he was a regular customer at the restaurant.

Mr Bobrowski said he ate so much because of his ironman diet. He follows a diet where he does not eat for 20 hours and then eats until he is full. He had no problems eating at the restaurant on previous visits, but the last time, the manager decided the amount he ate was not good for business. The owner told a German news agency that: "He eats for five people. That is not normal." A newspaper said the restaurant waiter did not accept a tip from Bobrowski when he went to pay. Bobrowski said: "When I went to the checkout, I wanted to leave a tip, but the waiter did not want to accept it." He now needs to find another restaurant that provides delicious and good value meals.

Sources: foxnews.com / au.news.yahoo.com / theloval.de

Writing

People should be able to eat as much as they want in buffet restaurants. Discuss.

Chat

Talk about these words from the article.

sushi / restaurant / athlete / weekend / plate / meal / local / newspaper / customer / ironman / diet / full / visits / news agency / normal / waiter / checkout / delicious

True / False

- a) A sushi restaurant in Japan banned a customer from eating there. T / F
- b) The customer paid \$30 for an all-you-can-eat buffet. T / F
- c) The customer ate almost 100 plates of sushi. T / F
- d) The customer was not surprised that the restaurant banned him. T / F
- e) The customer was on a diet that meant he didn't eat for 20 hours. T / F
- f) The customer always had problems with the restaurant. T / F
- g) A waiter did not accept a tip from the customer. T / F
- h) The article said the customer must find another restaurant. T / F

Synonym Match

(The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

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| 1. banned | a. order |
| 2. customer | b. satisfied |
| 3. nearly | c. frequent |
| 4. decision | d. volume |
| 5. regular | e. almost |
| 6. full | f. tasty |
| 7. previous | g. barred |
| 8. amount | h. take |
| 9. accept | i. patron |
| 10. delicious | j. earlier |

Discussion – Student A

- a) What do you think of sushi?
- b) What do you think of all-you-can-eat restaurants?
- c) Should this guy have been banned?
- d) How often do you eat too much?
- e) How many plates of sushi could you eat?
- f) What are your favourite kinds of buffets?
- g) How would you feel if a restaurant banned you?
- h) What advice do you have for this guy?

Phrase Match

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| 1. banned a customer for | a. a tip |
| 2. an all-you-can-eat | b. him feeling "stunned" |
| 3. nearly 100 | c. he is full |
| 4. the decision of the owner left | d. a diet |
| 5. he was a regular customer | e. for business |
| 6. He follows | f. eating too much food |
| 7. eats until | g. good value meals |
| 8. not good | h. buffet meal |
| 9. the restaurant waiter did not accept | i. at the restaurant |
| 10. delicious and | j. plates of sushi |

Discussion – Student B

- What do you think about what you read?
- What do you know about sushi?
- Have you ever been on a diet?
- What would happen if you didn't eat for 20 hours?
- Should people be allowed to eat as much as they want at buffets?
- What do you think of leaving a tip in restaurants?
- What is your favourite restaurant, and why?
- What questions would you like to ask the restaurant owner?

Spelling

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Answers – Synonym Match

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6. b	7. j	8. d	9. h	10. f

Role Play

Role A – Sushi

You think sushi is the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): curry, sandwiches or shawarma.

Role B – Curry

You think curry is the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): sushi, sandwiches or shawarma.

Role C – Sandwiches

You think sandwiches are the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): curry, sushi or shawarma.

Role D – Shawarma

You think shawarma is the best food. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their food. Also, tell the others which is the least tasty of these (and why): curry, sandwiches or sushi.

Speaking – Food

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

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| • sandwiches | • sushi |
| • pizza | • hamburgers |
| • omelette | • curry |
| • shawarma | • salad |

Answers – True False

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Answers to Phrase Match and Spelling are in the text.