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Level 1 – 25th April 2024

Milan wants to ban takeaway food after midnight

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2404/240425-takeaway-food-ban-1.html>

Milan wants to ban the sale of takeaway food after midnight. This is to help local people sleep. People are angry about the noise on the streets at night. Milan wants to ban takeaway food in 12 areas of the city. Some of these areas are known for their "wild" nightlife. The takeaway ban means people would not be able to buy pizza after 12:30 a.m. on weekdays. The ban would start in mid-May and continue until November.

Milan's deputy mayor said: "The goal is...a balance between...entertainment, and the peace...of residents." However, many people do not like the ban. A spokesperson for stores said the food ban would not stop the noise. He said a ban on eating pizza "won't solve a thing". He said people would stay outside. He said a 25-year-old would not go home at midnight because they cannot get a takeaway. He also said tourists want to eat ice cream.

Sources: <https://news.sky.com/story/milan-poised-to-ban-ice-cream-pizza-and-more-after-midnight-after-new-proposed-law-13121064>
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<https://www.lbc.co.uk/news/milan-bans-pizza-ice-cream-midnight-crackdown-night-time-chaos/>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2404/240425-takeaway-food-ban-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. ban the | a. the streets |
| 2. This is to help | b. in mid-May |
| 3. angry about the noise on | c. "wild" nightlife |
| 4. 12 areas | d. until November |
| 5. areas are known for their | e. of the city |
| 6. after 12:30 a.m. | f. sale of takeaway food |
| 7. The ban would start | g. local people sleep |
| 8. continue | h. on weekdays |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Milan's deputy | a. stop the noise |
| 2. The goal is a | b. at midnight |
| 3. the food ban would not | c. to eat ice cream |
| 4. a ban on eating pizza won't | d. outside |
| 5. He said people would stay | e. a takeaway |
| 6. go home | f. balance |
| 7. they cannot get | g. mayor |
| 8. tourists want | h. solve a thing |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Milan wants to (1) _____ of takeaway food after midnight. This is (2) _____ people sleep. People are angry about the (3) _____ streets at night. Milan wants to ban takeaway food (4) _____ of the city. Some of these areas are known for their "wild" nightlife. The takeaway ban means people would (5) _____ to buy pizza after 12:30 a.m. on weekdays. The ban would start in mid-May (6) _____ November.

Milan's (7) _____: "The goal is...a balance between...entertainment, and the (8) _____." However, many people do not like the ban. A spokesperson for stores said the food ban would not (9) _____. He said a ban on eating pizza "won't (10) _____". He said people would stay outside. He said a 25-year-old would not go (11) _____ because they cannot get a takeaway. He also said (12) _____ eat ice cream.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2404/240425-takeaway-food-ban-1.html>

Milan wantstobanthesaleoftakeawayfoodaftermidnight.Thisistohelplocalpeoplesleep.Peopleareangryaboutthenoiseonthestreetsatnight.Milanwantstobantakeawayfoodin12areasofthecity.Someofthesearreasareknownfortheir"wild"nightlife.Thetakeawaybanmeanspeoplewouldnotbeabletobuypizzaafter12:30a.m.onweekdays.Thebanwouldstartinmid-MayandcontinueuntilNovember.Milan'sdeputymayorsaid:"Thegoalis...abalancebetween...entertainment,andthepeace...ofresidents."However,manypeopledonotliketheban.Aspokespersonforstoressaidthefoodbanwouldnotstopthenoise.Hesaidabanoneatingpizza"won'tsolveathing".Hesaidpeoplewouldstayoutside.Hesaida25-year-oldwouldnotgohomeatmidnightbecausetheycannotgetatakeaway.Healsosaidtouristswanttoeaticecream.

TAKEAWAY FOOD SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2404/240425-takeaway-food-ban-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about takeaway food 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) _____

