

Jimmy is reading some comments in an online forum.

Online: 27 members

It is currently 09 March 20XX 21:46

Brilliant Chef Cookery Centre

Members' Forum

A rude tutor

by Karen 09 March 20XX 12:30

5 Did anyone take the shrimp dumpling class in Kwun Tong this morning? That tutor, Mrs Wong, is the rudest person I have ever met. She kept **putting me down** with negative comments about my cooking. Have you experienced this?

Nice cooking centre

by Dennis 09 March 20XX 15:50

10 I went to the new Yuen Long centre today. It is really modern and clean. I forgot my apron and the staff let me borrow one. What a nice gesture! Now I don't have to travel to Kowloon for classes anymore. It is so convenient!

Re: A rude tutor

by Bruce 09 March 20XX 16:03

15 Mrs Wong is famous for being harsh on her students. However, she is a really experienced and professional cook. Maybe you can take her comments and do better next time.

Easter egg classes

by Mrs Lee 09 March 20XX 20:25

I heard that they are holding chocolate egg classes for Easter but I haven't seen the schedule for April yet. Does anyone know any information?

I feel cheated!

by Amy 09 March 20XX 21:05

20 I went to bake cherry tarts today. Guess what? They gave us frozen pastry! I expected to make the pastry from flour and butter. That's what I paid to learn! The staff said it took too long to make it so they skipped that part. What a joke!

1. Circle the number of people online in the forum.
2. Underline the time when Jimmy is reading the comments.

Date: _____

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. The phrase 'putting me down' in line 6 means _____.
- A. to make fun of someone B. to criticise someone
 C. to ignore someone D. to hold down someone with force

2. How does Amy feel about the lesson?



A.



B.



C.



D.

3. Which of the following about the members' forum is **TRUE**?
- A. Amy wants to learn to make Easter eggs.
 B. Dennis lives in Kowloon.
 C. Karen thinks Mrs Lee is rude.
 D. Bruce supports Mrs Wong's way of teaching.



Read carefully about different names.



Use 'instead of' to answer the question.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. Why does Amy feel cheated about the cherry tart class?

5. Who can share their views in this online chat room?

C Complete the promotional e-mail with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

To: Brilliant Chef Cookery Centre's members

Subject: Yuen Long Centre newly opened

Dear members,

We proudly announce that our Yuen Long Centre opened on 01/03/20XX. Members living in the New Territories do not need to ⑥ _____ (v.) far to attend our classes anymore. Go to our website to check the discount and lesson ⑦ _____ (n.). More timeslots will be provided in the coming season. For more ⑧ _____ (n.), please contact our staff.

Yours faithfully,
Brilliant Chef Cookery Centre