

Unit 5 Conversation



Making inferences

Matthew is talking to his mum at Fast Fun Foodie, a newly-opened fast food shop. Read their conversation.

Matthew : Mum, look at the digital menu of the shop. You need to answer questions about your feelings and it'll give you suggestions on what to eat. How fun!

Mum : Um, I feel a bit **stressed** these days.

Matthew : It suggests having a rainbow drink, a lettuce burger and a carrot cake if you are stressed. For me, my stomach is rumbling as I didn't have breakfast in the morning. I **could eat a horse!**

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Mum : Here it suggests having a black burger with chilli fries and iced lemon tea.

Matthew : I'd like to try them all. The food in this shop never lets me down!

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Mum : Alright. I'll take the suggestion too. Let's order the food.

(After the meal)

Matthew : I'm full and **satisfied**. The black burger has a taste of fish. There are some gas bubbles in my lemon tea. It's refreshing. Do you like your food, Mum?

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Mum : The rainbow drink is surprising. There are seven layers. Each layer has a unique flavour. The lettuce burger has no bread. It's healthy. As for the carrot cake, the taste is a bit strange. How much is the food in total?

Matthew : It's \$400 per person. I have a \$100 cash coupon.

Mum : What? It's just a fast food shop!

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Matthew : But the food they **provide** is made with molecular gastronomy.

Mum : You should have told me in advance.

Matthew : You would never come with me if I had **spilt the beans**.



When someone says he or she **could eat a horse (idm.)**, it means he or she is extremely hungry.



10 mins



Writing



Learn to write a restaurant review.

DATE

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Which of the following is TRUE according to the conversation?
- A. A cashier helped Matthew order his food.
 - B. Customers need to ask a few questions before they order food.
 - C. The rainbow drink has seven flavours.
 - D. Mum knew the fast food shop provides molecular gastronomy food.



Skill

2. Mum thinks the meal is _____.
- A. very cheap
 - B. quite cheap
 - C. reasonable
 - D. too expensive
3. In line 23, the phrase 'spill the beans' means 'to _____'.
- A. feel very full
 - B. order food
 - C. tell a secret
 - D. pay the bill

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. Why was Matthew's stomach rumbling?

5. What does Mum think about her dessert?

6. How much do Matthew and his mum have to pay in total after discount?

Tip
Q6: Do a simple calculation.

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the conversation. Change the word form when necessary.

I felt 7. _____ with my dinner today. The restaurant didn't let me
8. _____. The food was very delicious! No wonder it is always full of
people. You may book a table in 9. _____ if you want to dine there.