

penDUX TOF 1000 Test 13


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Main Words

1. desire	a feeling of wanting something
2. meal	an occasion when people prepare and eat food at a specific time
3. prepare	to make or put something together from different parts
4. neat	clean and in proper order, or liking to keep things that way
5. organize	to set in order; arrange in a particular way
6. organic	produced or producing naturally, without using pesticides or other added chemicals
7. starve	to die or suffer from not eating
8. heavenly	wonderful or beautiful
9. admit	to let in; allow to enter
10. ruin	to destroy or damage something

The script must be played at least three times.   


Eating food is one of man's most basic desires. Everyone worries about how to satisfy this desire and need for every meal. They worry about whether to eat out or to eat at home. I personally prefer eating out rather than cooking at home.

 (Listen Carefully : _____)
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Firstly, it takes too long to eat at home. In order to prepare a meal, a person needs to learn the recipe of a certain dish through a recipe book or the Internet. After this, he would need to go to the market and get all the ingredients for the dish. After coming back from the market with all the right ingredients, it takes a lot of time to cook because the person is not used to cooking. In addition to this, the person needs to do the dishes after finishing the meal, store the left over ingredients in the refrigerator, and neatly organize the dried ingredients in the cupboard. On the other hand, if you go to a restaurant for food, you only need to sit in one of the tables and wait for the food to be served after you order your menu.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Secondly, it is more expensive to cook at home. Normally, people think that it takes a lot more money to eat out. However, this is not true. When you go to the market, you will see that it is rare for them to sell small amounts of ingredients for only one meal, so you end up buying a lot more ingredients than what you really need. Also, if you buy organic ingredients in order to eat healthier, you might starve between the next two meals because you would run out of money. Organic ingredients have become so expensive.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
_____)

Lastly, I cannot cook. Of course, I have tried cooking once or twice. I used recipe books and the Internet as a guide for my cooking. However, I must admit I have failed most of them. Good and tasty food plays a big role in my life, so if I ruin a dish, I become very depressed. I am sure it is the same with other people as well. On the other hand, if I go to famous restaurants and order a delicious dish, I feel much better from its heavenly taste. I sometimes even feel like it becomes a new source of energy for the day. Therefore,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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In conclusion, I think it is wiser to eat out rather than cooking at home. It is a waste of money and time to eat at home,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
_____)



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. What is man's most basic desire?
A. showering B. eating food C. eating rubber D. sleeping
2. Eating out is more economical in terms of time and cost.
A. True B. False
3. The speaker claims that it takes too long to eat at home because _____.
A. the person needs to learn the recipe
B. the person needs to go to the market and shop for ingredients
C. the person needs to do the dishes and store the left in fridge
D. all of the above
4. From the speech, you know that the speaker does not like _____.
A. cleaning the house
B. washing the dishes
C. driving out for dinner
D. none of the above
5. Why is it more expensive to cook at home?
A. because you always end up buying more ingredients than you need
B. because you don't know how to cook
C. because cooking books tell you to buy expensive ingredients
D. all of the above
6. _____ have become so expensive.
A. meat B. carrots
C. beverages D. organic ingredients
7. The speaker cannot _____.
A. cook B. dance C. sing D. eat
8. What plays a big role in the speaker's life?
A. amiable friends
B. awesome jazzy music
C. good and tasty food
D. all of the above
9. When the speaker feels depressed, what makes him feel better?
A. a good chatting time with friends
B. a delicious dish from a famous restaurant
C. a joyful dance party
D. all of the above
10. Letting professional cooks do their job is the best choice.
A. True B. False


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) We () food, books and anything else we ()
- Exercise 2) just by ()() a few buttons on the computer keyboard.
- Exercise 3) Also we use mobile phones to be always () () () our family, friends and the rest of the world.
- Exercise 4) This is the good () of using technology. A few centuries ago people ()() read newspapers
- Exercise 5) and () out everything that had () all over the world.
- Exercise 6) Today newspapers have almost been completely () by a newly () gadget.
- Exercise 7) This () is () television.
- Exercise 8) It has been the most popular information “()” since its () .
- Exercise 9) I love the () of big cities. Small towns have a slow () .
- Exercise 10) Large cities () you have to () a variety of situations,