

## 1 Reading

**a** The people below all have particular wishes concerning food and drink. On **page 92** you'll find the results of an Internet search for companies offering food and beverages online. Which website would you recommend the following people visit? Enter the number next to the sentence.

1. Carol and Brian live in London and want to invite two friends for a special dinner, but Carol refuses to cook.
2. Gill wants to buy a special chocolate cake for her daughter's birthday.
3. Heinrich's parents are now living in the United States and they miss good Swiss cheese.
4. Sabine's parents went on a wonderful holiday to Edinburgh last year for their wedding anniversary and she wants to buy them something that will remind them of this.
5. Herbert's father went to New Zealand last year and drank some wonderful wine there, but can't find any New Zealand wine in his local wine shop.
6. Diane feels it shouldn't be difficult to find a present for Morris who loves his food, but he's a vegetarian and she doesn't want to pay a lot for something he won't eat.

**b** Which website would you want to visit and why? Have you ever bought something from the web? What did you buy?

## 2 Speaking

You are on holiday in York with a group of friends. It is now lunchtime and you have to decide where to eat. Everyone has to eat together. So where will you go? Work in groups of 3-4, look at these menus and then decide.

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**The Royal  
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Menu**

**Hot baguettes**

SPICY MISSISSIPPI CHICKEN	£3.60
TUNA & CHEESE MELT	£3.25

**Burgers**

BACON AND CHEESE	£3.95
CHEESE	£3.75

**Main meals**

STEAK PIE	£3.95
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### 3 Listening



Listen to these people talking about holiday health problems and decide if the answer to the following questions is 'yes' or 'no'.

- |  | Yes                      | No                       |
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| 1. Is Jane sick on plane journeys?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Has Sarah got food poisoning?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is Andrea allergic to nuts?                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Does John need a plaster?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Has Andrew got a sunburn?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Does Frances want some insect repellent?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Are Alice and Stephanie going to pack water purification tablets? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Does Ron have a hangover?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 4 Writing

Look at the letter in the **homestudy** on **page 109** in which Nicola accepted an invitation from Catherine. Now write a letter refusing the invitation.

With a partner, choose from the pairs of sentences below the ones you would use in a reply if you were *a friend* of Catherine's. Order the sentences and add any extra information of your own. Decide how you are going to begin the letter and then write it.

- ▲ Simon will be away on business in Thailand then. He's always flying somewhere these days.
- We won't be able to come due to the fact that my husband will be away on business in Thailand. He is spending more and more time abroad at the moment.
  
- ▲ Although we won't be able to meet you in Woodstock, I hope we'll be able to do so in the near future.
- Give us a ring next time you are in Oxford so that we can meet up again soon.
  
- ▲ It was great to get your letter. I hope you have a lovely time in Oxford.
- Thank you very much for your letter of the 20th November. I wish you a successful visit to Oxford.
  
- ▲ I'm really sorry, but we won't be able to have dinner with you at The Bear.
- It is with regret that we won't be able to accept your kind invitation to dinner at The Bear.
  
- ▲ Best wishes
- Your sincerely