

**Материалы областной олимпиады по английскому языку
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**8 класс
Восприятие речи на слух**

EATING OUT

When British and American people eat out, they can choose from a wide range of eating places. The busiest tend to be burger bars, pizzerias and other fast food restaurants which are popular with young people and families. In Britain these have largely replaced traditional cafes selling meals like sausage, egg and chips, though most towns still have several fish and chip shops. Many British pubs also serve reasonably priced meals.

Many people eat out in Italian and Mexican restaurants. Takeaways from Chinese or Indian restaurants are also popular. Americans also often order in (have a meal delivered to their home by a restaurant). Fewer people go to smarter, more expensive restaurants. With great variety of food available at rather low prices, eating out is common.

Visitors to the USA often think either that there is no real American food, only food borrowed from other countries, or else that Americans eat only junk food, like fast food , potato chips, fizzy drinks and ice-cream.

The British also have poor reputation for food. Visitors to Britain often complain that food in restaurants is badly presented and has no taste at all. While there is some truth in both these impressions you can still find the most delicious food not in restaurants but in people's homes.

**Тест на проверку понимания восприятия речи на слух
(40 points)**

Pre-listening.

Before you listen to the text, do the following: guess the meaning of the following words:

To eat out - to eat in a restaurant, but not at home

Fast food - hot food that is served very quickly in special restaurants and can be eaten

in the street

Junk food - food, that is quick and easy to prepare but is bad for your health (not healthy)

Meals(s) = breakfast, lunch or supper

A pub - a building where people go to drink and meet their friends. It serves alcoholic

and other drinks and also food

Delicious - very tasty

To order - to ask to do or bring something

To order in - to have a meal delivered to one's home by a restaurant

A dish - food prepared in a special way

A takeaway (takeaways) - a restaurant that serves food that you can take away and eat

somewhere else; the food that you can take away.

1. Fill in the gaps using the words above. (12 points)

1) We have four _____ a day: breakfast, lunch, dinner and supper.

2) I like this _____. It is very _____.

3) Chips are bad for your health. They are called _____.

4) My friends never eat at home. They always _____.

5) _____ are not very popular in our restaurants.

6) If you want to have a meal delivered to your home by a restaurant, you can _____.

Now listen to the text. Then do the following.

2. Choose the right answer. Which of the following is **not** mentioned in the text? (2 points)

a) burger bars; b) pizzerias; c) canteens; d) restaurants e) pubs

3. Say if it is true (T) or false (F) according to the text. (14 points)

1) Visitors to the USA think that there is no real American food.

2) The British also have a poor reputation for food.

3) The most delicious food is in fast food restaurants.

4) In Italian and Mexican restaurants you can order in a meal.

5) In Britain traditional cafes sell sausage, egg and chips.

6) Many British pubs serve only alcoholic drinks.

7) People eat out because the food in the shops is very expensive.

4. Complete the sentences according to the text. (10 points)

1) Americans eat only junk food like _____.

2) Fewer people go to more expensive _____.

3) _____ from Chinese restaurants are also popular.

4) Eating out is _____ with young people.

5) When British and American people eat out, they go to
_____.

5. Choose the best answer to the question: What is the text about? (2 points)
- a) About American and British food.
 - b) About eating out in Britain and the USA.
 - c) About Italian, Mexican, Chinese and Indian fast food restaurants.