

Reading & Listening

1 1 3.02 Read the descriptions of three restaurants. Are the sentences true or false?

- a) The Fat Duck is in a new building. False
- b) There isn't any fish on the menu at the Fat Duck.
- c) Ferran Adrià is especially famous for his traditional dishes.
- d) El Bulli is a small restaurant.

f)

e) The beef at Aragawa comes from cows that drink beer.



- 2 Work with a partner. Choose one of the restaurants in Exercise 1 for these people. Say why you chose it.
 - a) Someone who doesn't eat meat.

c) Someone who lives near London.

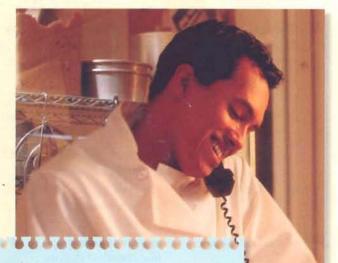
Aragawa is famous for its chips.

b) Someone who is very rich.



Which restaurant would you like to eat in?

- **3** What is your favourite restaurant? Describe it to your partner.
- 4 Listen to the phone conversation and complete the information about Lara's reservation.



Reservation

Lunch or dinner? (1) Dinner Date: (2) _____ Number of people: (3) ____ Time: (4) ____ Name: (5) ____



5 <u>Underline</u> the correct answers.

- a) There aren't any tables for lunch / <u>dinner</u> on Friday.
- b) It's Lara's birthday on Friday / Saturday.
- c) There **are some** / **aren't any** window tables for dinner on Saturday.
- d) You can / can't see the river from the restaurant.
- e) Dress at the restaurant is casual / formal.
- f) The restaurant takes / doesn't take credit cards.

The most famous **RESTAURANTS** in the world

These three restaurants are some of the best and most famous restaurants in the world.

The Fat Duck, Bray, England

This 450-year-old pub is in a village near London. The owner of The Fat Duck, Heston Blumental, taught himself to cook. He cooks food that is delicious and fun. There's steak, chicken



and fish on the menu, but also more unusual things like bacon and egg ice cream!

Dress: casual Cost: about £80 per person

El Bulli, Ala Montjoi, Spain

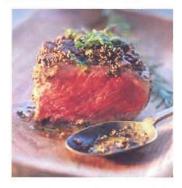
Some people think the chef at this restaurant, Ferran Adrià, is the best cook in the world. El Bulli is on the coast, about two hours from Barcelona, and it has



wonderful views of the sea. It's very difficult to get a reservation because it's only open for six months of the year, and there are only fifty seats. But the food is amazing! The menu has a lot of traditional vegetable and seafood dishes, but it's especially famous for its strange dishes like bread with oil and chocolate! **Dress: casual Cost: about £150 per person**

Aragawa, Tokyo, Japan

This is the most expensive restaurant in the world! It was the first steakhouse in Japan and it's famous for its beef steak. The beef comes from cows which live near



Tokyo. The beef tastes so good because the cows drink beer! At Aragawa you don't eat the steak with chips. It comes with only pepper and mustard.

Dress: formal Cost: about £300 per person

5. A STRANGE ROOM

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson visit Helen's home to investigate her sister's death.

