

EVOLVE LEVEL 6, MID-TERM 1-6 TEST A

LISTENING A

- Adam** Last night we went to a restaurant that was different ... It had no menu.
- Tina** Ooh! Weren't you worried? I hate surprises. In fact, I usually go to a restaurant knowing exactly what I'm going to order. I'd rather read the online reviews and select dishes that people have highly recommended than be disappointed.
- Adam** I have a different perspective than you. I like to be genuinely surprised, which is difficult because I eat out a lot, but I have to say that at least a couple of dishes surprised me, which was good.
- Tina** What was the place like?
- Adam** It was immense but also very bare. Nothing on the walls. It was as if they wanted you to focus solely on the dining experience and not be distracted by works of art or decoration of any kind. Some soft background music might have helped create a warmer atmosphere. It was so quiet you could hear the server's footsteps as they crossed the room.
- Tina** What was the service like?
- Adam** I didn't like it. The servers were really aloof. I mean, don't get me wrong, I'd rather have professional service than an excessively chatty server, but I got the impression that they thought I knew nothing about the food and wine they were offering. I told them I was allergic to gluten, but the first thing they did was bring out a selection of bread which shows that they weren't interested in me as a diner.
- Tina** Was it worth the money?
- Adam** I wouldn't say it was overpriced for the quality of food served. It must've cost them a fortune to import some of the best wines from France and Australia. They weren't cheap, but the prices were fair.
- Tina** So, your overall rating?
- Adam** Four out of five for the food and three for the service and the atmosphere.