

A Bad Eating Experience

Floki and Siggý are from Sweden. Last year, they went on holiday to Spain. One night, they went out for their dinner. They looked for a good restaurant. Outside one restaurant, they saw a man and a woman. The man looked cool and he smiled. Floki and Siggý greeted him and he

answered them in Swedish, their language! He told them he was Swedish, like them. The restaurant was called 'la Hacienda'. They asked the man if it was a good restaurant.

He recommended it and said it was excellent! He said it had the best food in Spain. Floki and Siggý trusted the man because he was from their



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country and they went in. They sat at a nice table beside the window. They ordered paella. The waiter brought their dish. It was terrible! There were only



two small prawns in it, the chicken was undercooked and the rice was sticky and horrible. The wine was like vinegar and the water was warm. At the end of the meal, the waiter gave them the bill.



A nice paella

It was very big! When they left the restaurant, the Swedish man was still there. Floki and Siggý told him he was wrong about the restaurant; they said it was dreadful, really awful! They asked him: 'Why did you recommend it?'

'Because I am the manager,' he answered.

Are the sentences TRUE or FALSE?

- 1) Floki and Siggý are Spanish.
- 2) They went to England on holiday.
- 3) One night, they went out to look for a good restaurant.
- 4) A Swedish man was standing outside a restaurant called 'La Hacienda'.
- 5) The man told them that 'La Hacienda' was a bad restaurant.
- 6) Floki and Siggý believed what the man said.
- 7) They sat beside the door.
- 8) The manager brought their food.
- 9) The food was excellent
- 10) The wine was like vinegar.
- 11) Their bill was huge.
- 12) When they left, the man was not there.
- 13) The Swedish man was the restaurant manager.

Answer the questions:

- a) Where are Floki and Siggý from?
- b) When did they go to Spain?
- c) Who did they see outside 'La Hacienda'?
- d) What question did they ask?
- e) Did the man advise them to go into the restaurant?
- f) Why did they believe the Swedish man?
- g) Where did they sit?
- h) What did they order?
- i) How was the food and wine?
- j) What did the waiter give them at the end of the meal?
- k) What did Floki and Siggý tell the Swedish man about the meal?
- l) Why did the Swedish man recommend the restaurant?