

Leisure – literacy and numeracy activities

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Meeting up

Going out with friends often means compromise. Kelly is meeting three friends for a trip to the cinema. Misha prefers comedies, Frankie and Lauren like anything with action and Kelly likes science fiction. They've arranged to meet at 7.15pm. Frankie has to leave by 10pm in order to be home by 10.30pm.

Read this table of film times and availability and answer the questions afterwards in full sentences.

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4.30–7.00pm	Public skating (Off-peak)
7.30–10pm	Public skating (Peak)
10.15–11.15pm	Ice hockey training

Saturday

9.30–11.30am	Ice skating lessons
10.30am–12.30pm	Public skating (Peak)
1.00–3pm	Public skating (Peak)
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Skate hire included in skating prices

	Without Flexcard	With Flexcard
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Public skating (Off-peak)	£4.60	£4.10

Own skates? Deduct £1.45 from public skating prices.

Bar opening times

Friday	5.00–11pm
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- ▶ 3. How many hours of public skating are available on Sundays?
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- ▶ 4. How many hours of public skating are available on Saturdays?
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- ▶ 5. If Jade decides to bring her own skates, how much will a peak public skating session cost?
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- ▶ 6. Jade and Niall want to attend a public skating session when the bar is open – what session times could they attend?
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- ▶ 7. How many hours is the bar open on Saturdays?
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- ▶ 8. How many hours is the bar open on Sundays?
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restaurant menu		
Starters		
* PATE AL BRANDY	£4.95	
<i>Liver pate with orange brandy Served with toast and butter.</i>		
* PROSCIUTTO CON MELONE	£5.75	
<i>Thinly sliced Parma ham with melon or avocado slices.</i>		
* BRUSCHETTA	£3.95	
<i>Garlic bread with tomato and mozzarella.</i>		
* FUNGHI PROVINCIALE	£4.50	
<i>Fresh mushrooms in hot garlic butter.</i>		
Side dishes		
* Garlic bread	£2.75	
* Garlic bread with tomato sauce	£2.85	
* Garlic bread with cheese	£2.95	
* Bowl of olive	£2.95	
* Mixed salad	£3.95	
Pizzas		
* MARGHERITA	£7.25	
<i>Tomato, mozzarella and oregano.</i>		
* NAPOLETAN	£9.65	
<i>Tomato, mozzarella, anchovies, oregano and olives.</i>		
* PROSCIUTTO	£9.50	
<i>Tomato, mozzarella, ham, and oregano.</i>		
* GIARDINO	£9.60	
<i>Tomato, mozzarella, mushrooms, peppers, artichokes and oregano.</i>		
* PRIMAVERA	£9.95	
<i>Tomato, mozzarella, peppers, Italian sausage, mushrooms and oregano.</i>		
* CAPRICCIOSA	£9.75	
<i>Prawns, black olives, tomato, Italian sausages, mozzarella, mushrooms, anchovies, oregano, peppers and artichokes.</i>		
* TONNO	£9.50	
<i>Tomato, mozzarella, fresh grilled tuna slices and oregano.</i>		
Desserts and coffees		
* CREMA CAMELLA	£3.75	
<i>Caramel Cream</i>		
* PROFITEROLES	£4.95	
<i>Choux pastries filled with cream & chocolate sauce</i>		
* TIRAMISU (Pick me up)	£3.95	
<i>Italian liqueur & cream cheese trifle</i>		
* FORMAGGIA A SCELTA	£5.25	
<i>Choice of Italian or English cheese</i>		
* Espresso single £1.95		
* Espresso double £2.55		
* Cappuccino £2.55		
Wines and beers		
Red wines		bottle/glass
Chianti		£15.95/£4.25
Negroamaro Salento		£16.95/£4.50
Lambrusco		£13.95/£3.50
White wines		
Pinot grigio		£13.95/£3.50
Frascati		£13.95/£3.50
Chardonnay		£15.95/£4.25
Beers		
Peroni Speciale		£4.50
Stella Artois		£3.75

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* TONNO £9.50 <i>Tomato, mozzarella, fresh grilled tuna slices and oregano.</i>	Chianti £15.95/£4.25
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Join the gym

Use the information about New Farm Gym to answer the questions that follow.

Joining fee	£50
Individual membership	
Monthly peak	£50
Monthly off peak	£43
Joint membership	
Monthly peak	£45 per person
Monthly off peak	Not available
Opening times	
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Off peak members

Off peak membership at New Farm Gym brings great advantages to those who are able to use our gym during the quieter periods of the week. Prices are lower than full membership yet you still enjoy the full range of facilities which your club offers. We ask our off peak members to vacate their club prior to the commencement of the club's peak hours.

We regret that we are unable to grant off-peak members admission to the club less than half an hour before the commencement of advertised peak hours.

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- ▶ 9. Jim goes to the gym three times a week. He has monthly peak individual membership. How much does each visit cost him per month?
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Rugby League	13	80 minutes
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Fundraising gig

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This is a review for a fundraising gig for SourceJam concert that took place last weekend. Read it and then answer the questions.

A night to remember

SourceJam kicked off their summer fundraiser last Saturday with an unforgettable night of music at Bar Gain in Finchley.

Bar Gain is one of a huge number of venues across the country that is hosting SourceJam events.

Throughout the whole of the summer Source aims to raise in excess of £500,000 through the organisation of club nights and band-led concerts. With next to no money for promoting these events, it is down to the venue to pull out all the stops to get support and the money rolling in. Luckily for Bar Gain, they managed to arrange some sponsorship from ZFM, who not only promoted the event on their radio station but also arranged the raffle prizes, which included a guitar and tickets to several top events in London.

The night at Bar Gain was tipped to sell more than 200 tickets and from the feeling inside the bar, I think they probably succeeded! Charity gigs tend to have a different vibe, making them

more friendly and relaxed than some of your more commercial gigs. The crowd felt up for it and the atmosphere was pretty electric. Bring on the bands and let’s get the party started!

The bands

DJ Aztec kicked off the evening and kept the crowd entertained between sets. First up were the hotly tipped The Squeaky Cleans, a seven-piece band from London’s East End who let rip with some heartfelt and melodic guitar anthems, followed by several re-vamped cover versions including David Gray’s ‘Dead in the water’ and Lily Allen’s ‘LDN’.

Next up, The Beagles – the only local band in the line-up. The Beagles are Finchley born and bred and they seemed to go down pretty well. Their opening number, the aptly titled ‘My Roots’, had an energetic tone and lead singer Davey’s vocals seemed effortless throughout the performance.

Supercrush were one band that didn’t let me down. Having seen

them a couple of times before on the gig circuit, I had a good idea of what to expect. Smooth disco tracks with a sprinkling of funk for good measure meant that Supercrush went down a storm from the minute that vocalist Fay Williams opened her mouth.

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The final band of the night was William’s Winning, a mature and original band who have some disgustingly infectious songs, and produced beautiful sounds through some rather unusual instruments. All in all, an extraordinary end to an eclectic night of music – and all in aid of charity.

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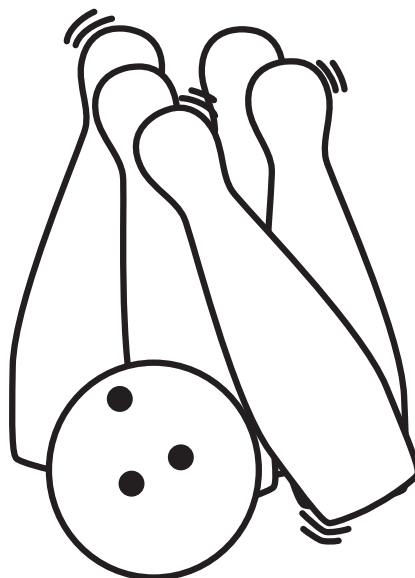
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Bowled over

Jayshree fancies some quality time with her family at the weekend and decides to take them to the local ten-pin bowling alley. She rings up to see if a lane is available for the time she wants.

Put these sentences in the order you think they occur during Jayshree's telephone conversation with the sales assistant.

Sentences	Order
1. And how many players will there be?	
2. Hello. I'd like to book a bowling lane for Saturday at 6pm, please.	
3. Five. How much will it be?	
4. That's fine.	
5. It's £5.25 per person.	
6. We've got a lane free at six. What name is it please?	
7. Right, that's five players at 6pm in the name of Chohan.	
8. Chohan.	
9. Yes. Thanks a lot. Bye.	
10. Bye.	

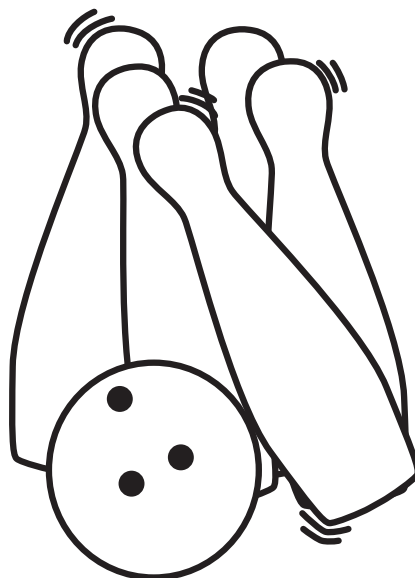


Bowled over

Jayshree is taking her family to a ten-pin bowling alley. She rings up to see if a lane is available for the time she wants.

Put these sentences in the order you think they occur during Jayshree's phone call with the bowling alley.

Sentences	Order
1. And how many players will there be?	
2. Hello. I'd like to book a bowling lane for Saturday at 6pm, please.	
3. Five. How much will it be?	
4. That's fine.	
5. It's £5.25 per person.	
6. We've got a lane free at six. What name is it please?	
7. Right, that's five players at 6pm in the name of Chohan.	
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- ▶ 3. And for the main course sir?
 - a) A steak, and make it big.
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 - a) Cooked.
 - b) Medium please.
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 - b) Why? Do you want some?
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- ▶ 6. I'm sorry you've had a problem with your meal, Madam. What exactly was wrong?
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 - b) It was just not very nice, thank you very much...
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- ▶ 7. I apologise for the mistake we made with your order, Sir. We'd like to offer you and your wife a free meal.
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There are ten spelling mistakes in this menu. Can you spot them?

Spring and Valley Pub/restrant

A variety of tasty dishes for the discerning diner

Menu

Starter

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Deep fried camembert	£4.25
Mushrooms in garlic butter	£4.05
Pâté	£3.95
Soop of the day with hot roll	£3.75
Garlic bread	£2.25

Main course

Fillet steak with pepper sauce	£12.95
Breast of chicken with ham and stilton	£9.95
Samon and broccoli mornay	£7.95
Chicken curry and rice	£6.75
Lasagne	£6.50
Scampi	£6.95
Gammon and pinapple	£6.95
Steak and ale pie	£6.95

Vegetarian dishes

Leek and broccoli bake	£6.50
Mushroom stroganoff	£6.50
Vegetable lasagne	£6.50

All dishes served with seasoned fresh vegetables or salad garnish with either chips, croquettes or jacket potaito.

Children's menu

Scampi	£4.50
Chicken nuggets	£4.50
Sausige	£4.50
Cod bites	£4.50

All the above with chips, beans or salad and ice-cream.

Sunday Lunch £9.95

3 courses with tea or coffee

Soup

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Fruit juice

Choice of two meats of the weak with fresh vegetables

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▶ 2. dessert

Paying the bill

Use this list of meals eaten by five friends at the Spring and Valley Restaurant to answer the questions afterwards.

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| 2 × prawn cocktail | 1 × leek and broccoli bake |
| 1 × pâté | 2 pitchers of fruit cocktail |
| 2 × soup of the day | 3 pints cola |
| 2 × fillet steak with pepper sauce | 1 J20 |
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- ▶ 1. To the nearest pound, how much does each person pay?

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Service					
politeness					
speed					
attentiveness					
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Drink					
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