Dinner's on me: entertaining and eating out

VOCABULARY PRACTICE
PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Match each dining word with its meaning.

1 host ____	**a** a person invited to a meal or event
2 guest ____	**b** to organise a meal for others
3 reservation ____	**c** a booking for a table at a restaurant
4 split the bill ____	**d** to share the cost of a meal equally
5 tip ____	**e** extra money given to a waiter for good service
6 treat someone ____	**f** to pay for someone else's meal as a gift
7 dine out ____	**g** to eat a meal at a restaurant
8 takeaway ____	**h** food bought at a restaurant to eat at home
9 dinner party ____	**i** a social event with a meal at someone's home
10 fine dining ____	**j** an elegant, formal style of eating out

2 Choose the correct form.

1 We made a reservation / reserve for 8pm.

2 Let's split / share the bill equally.

3 She always leaves a tip / tips for the waiter.

4 I'd like to treat / treating you to dinner.

5 We dine out / dining out every Friday.

6 We ordered a takeaway / take away pizza.

7 They hosted / host a lovely dinner party.

8 This restaurant is known for fine dining / fine dinner.

3 Complete the descriptions with words from the box.

dinner party | dine out | guests | host | reservation | split the bill | takeaway | tip

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Ana: She loves to 1 _____ a 2 _____ once a month, always inviting ten 3 _____.
Leon and Maja: They like to 4 _____ on Fridays, and they always made a 5 _____ in advance.
Sam: He usually just orders a 6 _____ instead of cooking.
Group: After the meal, they decided to 7 _____, and everyone left a small 8 _____ for the waiter.

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4 Match each word with its opposite.

1 host ____	**a** stingy
2 guest ____	**b** casual dining
3 formal ____	**c** host... no
4 generous ____	**d** empty
5 fine dining ____	**e** disgusting
6 crowded ____	**f** cheap
7 delicious ____	**g** casual
8 expensive ____	**h** stingy... dup, fix

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

A special dinner

Lena decided to treat her parents to dinner for their anniversary. She made a reservation at a fine dining restaurant weeks in advance. When they arrived, the restaurant was quite crowded, but their table was ready on time. At the end of the meal, Lena insisted on paying the whole bill herself and left a generous tip for the waiter. Her parents were touched by the gesture.

1 Lena treated her parents to dinner. T / F

2 She made no reservation. T / F

3 The restaurant was empty. T / F

4 Lena's parents paid the bill. T / F

5 She left a generous tip. T / F

6 Her parents were touched. T / F

6 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition (for, to, out, on).

1 I'd like to treat you _____ dinner.

2 We made a reservation _____ 8pm.

3 They love to dine _____ on weekends.

4 She left a tip _____ the table.

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OVER TO YOU

Write a 70-90 word description of a meal out or a dinner party (real or imaginary). Include who was there, the food and the atmosphere.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use past tenses accurately. [ ] Keep the description clear and positive.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Dining words

1 b 2 a 3 c 4 d 5 e 6 f 7 g 8 h 9 i 10 j

2 Choose the correct form

1 reservation 2 split 3 tip 4 treat 5 dine out 6 takeaway 7 hosted 8 fine dining

3 Descriptions

1 host 2 dinner party 3 guests 4 dine out 5 reservation 6 takeaway 7 split the bill 8 tip

4 Opposites

1 - 2 - 3 g 4 a 5 b 6 d 7 e 8 f

5 Reading

1 T
2 F - she made one weeks in advance.
3 F - it was crowded.
4 F - Lena paid.
5 T
6 T

6 Prepositions

1 to 2 for 3 out 4 on

Over to you

Answers will vary. Check clear organisation, accurate forms and positive wording.