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## **ENGLISH HOMEWORK**

**9<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

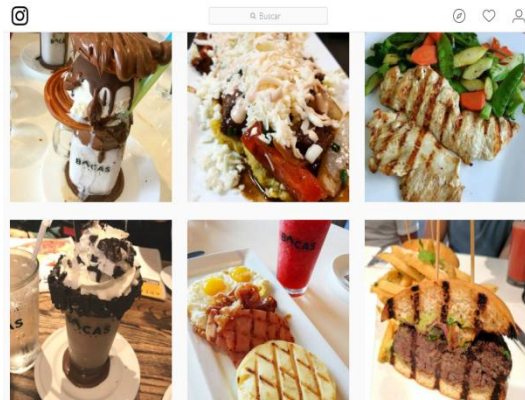
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## Monday, October 02<sup>nd</sup>

Look for an Instagram account or web site about a Venezuelan restaurant in another country. You have to explain how they created it, the style it has, why they did it and the information you have about the person who had the idea. You can also show pictures about the place, the food, etc.

For example: Bocas grill is a Venezuelan-Peruvian restaurant based in Doral but now they have officially opened a third location, in Coral Gables. The concept, known for large portions and indulgent milkshakes, is part of Bocas Group Corporation, led by César Gonzalez and Levin de Grazia.



Food highlights include Latin-fusion plates such as salmon ceviche in a passion fruit and mango sauce;

tequeños made with phyllo dough and served with a papelón (unrefined whole cane sugar) reduction; meat and seafood, Peruvian-style mashed-potato terrines.



There is also a large selection of hearty meat, chicken, and seafood entrées, including grilled short ribs served with sausage, blood sausage, and yucca fries; seafood barbecue full of calamari, shrimp, octopus, and tostones; and

chicken Milanese, where breaded and fried strips of meat are served with creamy noodles.

Menu items range from \$10 to \$80, and most entrées are priced between \$20 and \$30.

They prepare a Nutella martini and the Bocas Bull, a mixture of Venezuelan beer and rum. The Golden Milkshake is made with a Nutella base and topped with a Nutella brownie, a golden Nutella brigadeiro, raspberries, and gold dust.

Other milkshakes, such as the tres leches — made with Venezuelan chicha (a rice pudding drink) and topped with ice cream, a waffle cone, and a slice of tres leches cake — are also available at the Gables outpost.

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### **Tuesday, October 03<sup>rd</sup>**

Complete the following exercises with the correct quantifier:

1- We are going to be late. There is too (much / many) traffic.

- Yeah, the (amount / number) of people driving is incredible.

- I've never seen these (much / many) cars.

2- Can you bring soda to the picnic? I don't have (some / any).

- Yeah, I think I've got (some / any) left over from the party.

3- How do you feel about your new job? Do you have as (much / many) responsibilities as you used to?

-The job is great. I have about the same (amount / number) of work to do as before, but I have (less / fewer) stress and (less / fewer) problems.

4- How do you think you did on the test? I think I did (little / a little) better than last time, maybe even (a lot / many) better.

-What about you?

-Well, I think I probably made (few / a few) mistakes, but I have the feeling I did well overall.

# Wednesday, October 04<sup>th</sup>

Read the article and complete the exercise.

**Eating out**  
Are you looking for somewhere special to go this weekend? Do you want to try something new? Check out one of these hot new restaurants.

By Helen Carroll

**This week's top recommendation**



**Your Local Caff**  
Remember when cafés served full English breakfasts – sausages, beans, fried bread, bacon and eggs – with a strong cup of tea? Well, this place still does and you can have your breakfast at any time you like during the day while you listen to your favourite tunes from the 1980s.

**Last Days of the Raj**  
A centrally located Indian restaurant, perfect for eating before or after the cinema or a show. In summer enjoy your meal in the beautiful garden. The most popular dishes are lamb and chicken cooked with mild, medium or hot spices. For brave customers there is extra hot!

**The Lemon Tree**  
This pretty restaurant serves healthy food that's tasty too. Come in for a vegetarian snack at lunchtime or a great fruit smoothie or a cappuccino and a delicious piece of cake in the afternoon. Food is bought from local producers whenever possible.

**A Taste of Tuscany**  
Whether you'd like a great value-for-money lunch or a relaxed evening meal in stylish surroundings, this is the place for you. The chefs have all been trained in Italy and they make both traditional and contemporary dishes. We recommend the pasta and seafood.

**Cheesy Bites**  
A restaurant that only serves cheese, but hundreds of cheeses from many countries and in lots of different forms. They serve reasonably priced lunches but dinner can be expensive. Lovely food and a very elegant dining room, looking onto an amazing flower garden.

**Fast Best**  
Fast food doesn't have to be junk food, as this café proves. Do you fancy a really good hamburger made with the best ingredients, or old-fashioned fish and chips fried to perfection, all on the table in super-quick time? Speed and quality are important here, and the prices aren't bad either.



**This week's top recommendation**

**The Chocolate Box**  
The owner of this small café used to cook all kinds of food, but then she realised she preferred desserts to anything else. If you want meat or fish, don't come here. They only do desserts! Lots of different kinds of sweets. Chocolate lovers will be excited by the range of chocolate cakes.

**Musical Chairs**  
Have you noticed how music improves the taste of your food? This new restaurant has different types of live music every night except Sundays, and excellent food to go with it. Great fish dishes, steak and pizza. Monday is classic rock night, so see you there!

Match the people with the best restaurant for them. Write the restaurant names below.

1- My girlfriend and I are vegetarian. Could you recommend a suitable restaurant for us?

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2- My friend has a sweet tooth and I want to take her somewhere special this weekend.

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3- My mates and I all love spicy food. Can you recommend somewhere good for us to go tonight?

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4- I only get 30 minutes off for lunch and I'm in a hurry. Where can I get something quick to eat?

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5- Breakfast is the most important meal of the day in my opinion. Do you know anywhere that serves a good brekkie?

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6- We love Italian food, especially pasta. Everybody love Italian, don't they? Any good Italians near here?

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Write the names of the restaurants.

1. Which restaurant(s) serve hot and spicy food?
2. Which restaurant(s) only have desserts and sweets?
3. In which restaurant(s) can you listen to some great music?
4. Which restaurant(s) are good for people who don't eat meat?
5. Which restaurant(s) employ staff trained in Europe?
6. Which restaurant(s) serve an all-day breakfast including sausages, bacon and eggs?

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### **Thursday, October 05<sup>th</sup>**

If someone offers you a ticket to go to a country and eating their typical food; Which country would you choose? Write at least 5 lines.