

Comprehension: A Newspaper Article

This is a difficult piece of writing. Read it and see what you can understand. Then answer the TRUE or FALSE questions below.

Irish Cuisine

Ireland is rightly renowned for the quality of its beef and lamb. Its soda bread and farmhouse cheeses are equally celebrated. Even the country's famously floury potatoes are revered in certain circles.

Yet one of the highlights of any culinary visit to the Republic remains the excellence and freshness of its seafood. Think of gastronomic Ireland and you picture smoked wild Atlantic salmon, plump native oysters, seared scallops, Dublin Bay prawns, and grilled black sole - all delivered from boat to plate in hours, not days.

	TRUE	FALSE
Cuisine means cooking.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ireland is famous for its beef and lamb.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ireland is not famous for nice bread or cheese.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some Irish cheese is made in farmhouses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People don't like floury potatoes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A culinary visit is a tour of museums & cultural sites.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You cannot eat oysters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoked salmon is uncooked.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oysters are imported.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You cannot get fresh fish in Ireland.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Can you find words in the text that have a similar meaning to these?

famous _____

country house _____

fluffy and dry _____

respected _____

connected to cooking and food _____

connected to eating good food _____

fat _____

shell fish _____

burnt on the surface _____

big shrimps _____

best/most exciting _____

imagine _____

dried and salted _____

Writing Task

Write an short account of the cuisine or typical food in your country or in a country where you have lived.