

# BON APPÉTIT

## Creative Comprehension Questions & Exercises

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1. According to the evidence in this story, which is the most accurate statement?
  - A. The future will be much more high tech because you'll be able to play a video game on a phone.
  - B. The future will be better in terms of technology, but worse in the selection of food available.
  - C. The future will be better in the selection of food available, but worse in terms of technology.
  - D. The future will be little different than the present, except that people will go to restaurants much more often.
  
2. Why is the consumption of beef being discouraged in the future?
  - A. Rat tastes better.
  - B. Cattle was too susceptible to disease.
  - C. Cows ate grain that could have been eaten by people.
  - D. Cows had become pets instead of being used for food.
  
3. How is the future (in this story) worse than our present day?
  - A. Construction skills have deteriorated.
  - B. There are shortages of things we now take for granted.
  - C. Children have become far more disrespectful to their parents.
  - D. Senior citizens are forced to take medication that makes them nicer.
  
4. According to this story very few (if any) people in the future have \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. jobs
  - B. pets
  - C. food
  - D. educations
  
5. Which is most true about Grandma Campbell?
  - A. She is cruel to her son.
  - B. She has a poor memory.
  - C. She misses the good old days.
  - D. She is optimistic and open to new experiences.
  
6. Which is the best way to describe the waiter's attitude?
  - A. He is quite shy and doesn't talk much.
  - B. He is very proud of his restaurant's offerings.
  - C. He pressures customers to order items they don't want.
  - D. He seems embarrassed that he cannot offer the best cuisine.

7. Which animal (or food) is readily available for people to order for dinner?

- A. beef
- B. shrimp
- C. gerbils
- D. chicken

8. "Look, dear," Mrs. Campbell said to her husband, "even the sign is beautiful. And so understated."

"With the food they serve here, they don't need to be **ostentatious**," Mr. Campbell remarked.

Which is the most likely meaning of **ostentatious**?

- A. plain
- B. flashy
- C. inferior
- D. expensive

9. *Careful! You have to be very picky to find the next answer.*

On which continent is the restaurant **most likely** located? (Concentrate on the words **most likely**, and don't argue for an answer just because it's possible.)

- A. Africa
- B. Europe
- C. Antarctica
- D. North America

10. Tell about a time you ate an unusual food and you didn't want to do it. Describe the incident so the reader can practically see it. If you can't think of such a time, make one up and make it so convincing that people will think it really happened. That's what writing is all about, you know. (Minimum: five or six sentences) (Hint: This incident could have happened when you were little.)

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