




Reading

Read the story.

It was the last day of Exam Week. 'Let's go out for dinner to celebrate,' suggested Joyce. 'Yes! I'm so hungry I could eat a horse,' said David. 'Let's find the best all-you-can-eat restaurant on the web!'

www.restaurantreviews.com.hk/mong-kok/all-you-can-eat/top3

Best all-you-can-eat restaurants

1 Golden Star ★★★★★	2 Yummy Hut ★★★★★	3 Tasty House ★★★
		
Taste : 😊😊😊😊😊	Taste : 😊😊😊😊😊	Taste : 😊😊😊
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Price : \$\$\$\$	Price : \$\$\$\$\$\$	Price : \$\$\$

'Shall we go to Yummy Hut? It has the most delicious food,' suggested Dad. 'But it's also the most expensive,' said Joyce. 'I think Golden Star is better than Yummy Hut. It's less delicious than Yummy Hut, but it's also less expensive,' said Mum. 'OK! Let's go there,' said Dad.

At the restaurant, a waiter gave them an order form.

'What would you like, Mum?' Joyce asked. 'I'd like something spicy,' replied Mum. 'Which would you like, chicken curry or beef curry?' said Joyce. Mum couldn't decide, so she ordered both.

Dad wanted pasta. 'Which is better?' he asked. 'Spaghetti with meat sauce or macaroni with mushrooms?'

'Have them both, Dad,' suggested David. 'This is an all-you-can-eat restaurant.'

'I'm starving,' Dad said. 'I'd also like prawn salad and blueberry cheesecake.' Joyce and David ordered lots of dishes too.



The food came quickly. 'There's enough to feed an army!' smiled Joyce.



An hour later, there was still a lot of food on the table. 'I'm so full,' sighed Joyce. 'I can't eat any more either,' agreed David. 'Our eyes were bigger than our stomachs. Let's ask for the bill,' said Mum.

When the bill arrived, they were shocked. 'We wasted a lot of food,' said Dad. 'We won't be so greedy next time,' said David.

Golden Star	
2 adults	\$200 x 2
2 children	\$150 x 2
Extra charge	\$50 x 10
Total	\$1200
(\$50 for each plate of unfinished food. The money will go to Feed the Hungry .)	



Is it a good idea for restaurants to charge extra for unfinished food? Why / Why not?

Did you know?

'I could eat a horse' in the story is an idiom. It has a special meaning. It does not really mean the speaker could eat a horse.

I **could** eat a horse.



I'm very hungry.

I **eat** like a bird.



I don't eat a lot.

I **have** a sweet tooth.



I like sweet food a lot.