



General English / FCE Preparation - Upper Intermediate Class – Review Task

One of the tasks on the Writing Paper of the B2 Cambridge: First exam is to write a review. Our B2 (Upper-Intermediate) class have been practising by writing reviews of Bournemouth restaurants. Some of them are quite persuasive, so take a look and maybe try the restaurants if you are in town!



Some of our reviewers, from the left: Tereza, Sookhee, Mahmood, Loic and Mohammed.

Review 1 - El Murino (reviewer: Loic from Switzerland)



It's a traditional Italian restaurant situated in Old Christchurch Road. They serve excellent quality food and there is a lot of variety such, as pizza, pasta, risotto, etc. The atmosphere is really friendly at the front of the restaurant and you will find a more romantic place at the back of this restaurant where you can easily bring your partner. The staff are really friendly and competent as well.

In this place you will travel for a night in Italy thanks to a variety of beautiful dishes cooked in a real Italian wood fired oven that gives an authentic taste to the meal. There is a menu for everyone from the starters 'antipasti' to the desserts 'dolce' going through the main course. Moreover, every Wednesday they have 30% discount on the bill, which is really interesting for people on a low budget looking for a good restaurant.

I would highly recommend this restaurant if you are looking for a Mediterranean restaurant in Bournemouth.

Review 2 - Days Restaurant (reviewers: Mohammed from Oman, Tereza from the Czech Republic and Hande from Turkey)



If you're a fan of some specific cuisine like Chinese, Thai, Indian or Japanese, you must visit Days Restaurant, which is situated close to MLS. In this restaurant you can help yourself to a wide variety of food.

They prepare a daily buffet with many kinds of food. If you want to test or try this type of eating you just have to pay £9.00 per person at lunchtime and at dinner you have to pay £16.00, but there is a special discount for students. So don't miss to try this offer because their brand is eat as much as possible.

The quality of the food is very delicious. Also, staff are very friendly and the atmosphere doesn't disappoint. If you want, you can start your meal with desserts. They're very delicious!

Review 3 - Del Marco (reviewers: Sookhee from Korea and Mahmood from Oman)



I'd heard that English food is not so good. But I was pleasantly surprised when I arrived in Bournemouth. Although there are few English restaurants, there is a variety of foreign restaurants to enjoy like Turkish, Chinese, Indian and Italian etc.

Because pizza is my favourite food, I was lucky to find this Italian restaurant which is called Del Marco. Actually, it is always busy, but they provide good service. The staff are extremely welcoming. As a student I cannot afford expensive food so that is why I prefer this restaurant. They serve delicious, high quality food at a low price. Furthermore, they offer special dishes for students during lunch time, including drinks.

I would recommend this restaurant because the staff are so friendly and helpful. It's a great place for us to have lunch because it's close to the college – we can get there in 5 minutes on foot.

Review 4 - Baraca Restaurant (reviewer: Furkan from Turkey)



Firstly, I have to say that I was pleasantly surprised when I discovered this restaurant in Charminster because when I discovered it I really wanted to drink Turkish coffee and I saw a picture of our coffee so it was a perfect moment. Actually, if I have to be honest, I didn't expect a good taste, but 'wow' it was a hundred times better than I expected. It was certainly like the coffees that I drink in Turkey.

They always say 'your first impression is your last' so maybe my first impression manipulated my thoughts, but I think Baraca is the best restaurant in Bournemouth. I love their desserts, especially

Kazandibi – it's a traditional Turkish sweet – and I love their foods.

If you ask about their staff, I can say they are obviously amazing people. The owners of this café are such polite, kind people you can talk with them about what interests you. And, in addition, the atmosphere is really lovely in Baraca. You can listen to the best Turkish songs with relaxing, beautiful lights.

If one day you visit a friend near Charminster, you should go to Baraca. I believe you will love this experience.