Unit 7. WHAT'S IN YOUR FOOD?

Aims:

- Topic: food and drink
- Grammar: *wish* and *if only*; third and mixed conditionals
- Vocabulary: describing food; prefixes
- Listening: sentence completion
- Reading: word formation
- Speaking: describing a restaurant experience
- Writing: letter/email
- Pronunciation: word stress in adverbs

WARMER. Ask students what comes to their minds first when they read the topic of this unit.

Grammar: *wish* and *if only*; third and mixed conditionals

Practice grammar with this kahoot: https://create.kahoot.it/share/wish-and-if-only-third-and-mixed-conditionals/8bc908d3-f904-4da0-98d0-36a5b9f8d6d4 (author's own work).

Match the first sentences (1–10) with the second sentences (A–J) (author's own work)**.**

1 I wish it wouldn't rain tomorrow.	**A** If there are no emergencies,I can stay at home.
2 I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow.	**B** It takes forever to travel to the centre.
3 I wish this food tasted good.	**C** However, the forecast says it will.
4 I hope this food tastes good.	**D** I wouldn't want to have to travel a lot to visit the centre.
5 I wish I didn't have to work today.	**E** I'd like to go to the beach.
6 I hope I don't have to work today.	**F** Keep your fingers crossed.
7 I wish you were right.	**G** Unfortunately you are wrong.
8 I hope you are right.	**H** I am not a very good cook.
9 I wish the hotel was central.	**I** Tuesdays are the worst in the office.
10 I hope the hotel is central.	**J** If not, we can order a pizza.

Complete the sentences. You may need to use *not* as well as the correct form of the verb in brackets (author's own work)**.**

1. If you ..(be) always so lazy, you would have passed the exam.
2. If you ..(study) harder, you would have passed the exam.
3. If my elementary teacher had been nicer to me, I ....(like) this subject now.
4. If my elementary teacher had been nicer to me, I ....(get) a better final grade in her class.
5. If this book's plot .....(be) more interesting, I would have finished it already.
6. If I had had more time at the weekend, I .....(do) some gardening.
7. The garden .....(look) better if I had had time to work on it at the weekend.
8. If your cooking .....(be) always so delicious, I wouldn't have eaten that much.
9. If it wasn't so cold here all the time, I .....(book) such an expensive beach holiday for next winter.
10. If we didn't go to Spain on holiday every year I (speak) any Spanish now.

Vocabulary (author's own work)**.**

Complete the email with the correct form of the word on the right.

Dear Sir,	
I am writing to complain about the **(1)**.....behaviour of your staff during our most recent stay at one of your hotels. We were very **(2)**. .....with the service received.	RESPONSIBLE SATISFIED
Upon arrival, we were told that our membership had to be **(3)**.....in order for us to stay at the hotel. I told the receptionist that this was	NEW POSSIBLE
(4) ..... as I had just paid for this year's membership a few weeks before, but she insisted that we pay the full membership again. She was very	PATIENT
(5) ..... as well, almost rude. As you can imagine, we were quite cross about this, but we went ahead and made the payment in any case.	
We were then shown to our room and we pointed out straight away that we were **(6)** ..... with it. We had expressly requested a room without a view of the garden because my husband is allergic to the trees blossoming during this season. The bell boy told us they were **(7)**..of the request and that there were no other rooms available.	HAPPY AWARE

The following morning, we **(8)**.....all the items on the breakfast menu. The eggs were cold, the cereal stale, the coffee disgusting. We only enjoyed the fruit and decided to take two apples back with us to our room. The waiter made a scene in front of all the guests in the dining room, accusing us of theft. As far as I am concerned, taking two apples from the breakfast buffet is hardly **(9)**.....! It was extremely embarrassing. In conclusion, we expect a refund for the membership fee that we had most certainly already paid for the year and a written apology from the staff of the hotel. Should this not occur, our **(10)**.....for your chain of hotels will be made public via social media. Yours faithfully, Barbara Jones	LIKE LEGAL TRUST

Listening.

Listen to the audio for the unit in Other Resources, answer the following, and do the listening exercises.

- What would John like to talk about?
- What is John saying about the first thing that was exciting for them?
- Why they had to wait in their hotel room, and couldn't go outside?
- What was the best dish that John had?

Writing.

Tips for writing an informal email

- To begin and end your email you must use formulaic expressions
- To express the option, you really want to, use *I'd prefer*
- Informal words are welcome
- Use a friendly style to answer your friends
- It is very important to give an answer to all the points included

Read the information included in Other Resources on an informal email and answer the following question with an informal email:

You are going to spend a weekend with a friend called Chris Stewart. Write a reply based on the email included.

Speaking.

Discussion: Do you have friends living in other countries? Have you ever gone to visit them?

Assignment for your portfolio.

Write a letter / email on Supporting Air Operations / Air Traffic Management (choose one topic). **Use the tool Cambridge Write & Improve** as explained in Other Resources as many times as you consider necessary to get your best informal email (190 – 200 words). Remember to use the opinion essay guidelines.