

Advice Column

problems about *restaurants*

- Read the problems below and discuss possible solutions.



Ask Anita!

Dear Anita,

My family and I moved to the United States last month and our friends tell us that we should leave a tip when we eat at a restaurant. How much money should we leave for the waiter or waitress after we finish our meal? Should we leave a tip in all kinds of restaurants, even fast food restaurants? And if we don't like the service, is it really necessary to leave a tip?

Emma

Dear Anita,

My friends and I want to open our own restaurant! My friend Chris is going to be the waiter, Dan is going to be the cashier, and I'm going to be the chef. We want to open the restaurant close to the college where we study – our classmates say they are always hungry. Can you give us any advice about the kind of atmosphere the restaurant should have, and the kind of food we should have on the menu? And do you think opening a restaurant is a good idea?

Michael

Dear Anita,

I live right next to a restaurant and I'm one of their best customers. I usually eat dinner there three or four times a week. I enjoy eating there but I think I spend too much money, and I think some of the food I order (like pizza and hamburgers) isn't very healthy. On the other hand, I'm too tired to cook after I come home from work. What advice can you give me?

Martha



- Compare your solutions with different classmates. Do you agree or disagree with their ideas?