Audio zone

A special restaurant

Listen to Jo talking about a very special restaurant she visited recently in Catalonia.

# Before listening

Do the preparation task first. Then listen to the audio and do the exercises.

## Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

**Vocabulary Definition**

1. …… to get dressed up
2. …… an olive
3. …… the staff
4. …… a heatwave
5. …… wool
6. …… to book a table
7. …… a dish
8. …… a once-in-a- lifetime experience
9. to arrange to eat in a restaurant at a particular time
10. a period of time when the weather is much hotter than usual
11. to put on formal clothes for a special occasion
12. the group of people who work in a particular place
13. a small green or black fruit that is often used to make oil
14. something that you do which is very special as you will probably only do it once
15. food prepared in a particular way, as part of a meal
16. soft, thick hair that grows on sheep and other animals

# Tasks

## Task 1

Write a number (1–6) to put the items in the order that they are mentioned.

The weather on the day she went to the restaurant

Getting ready to go to the restaurant

One of the desserts that she had

The amazing dishes that she saw being prepared

Booking the table online

The staff and the kitchen

## Task 2

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

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| dish | stressed | book | heatwave |
| wool | sheep | got dressed up | staff |
| olive | in advance |  |  |

* 1. Jo had to ……………………………… the table at the restaurant a year ……………………………… .
  2. The weather was very hot – there was a ……………………………… .
  3. Jo before she went to the restaurant.
  4. The ……………………………… were really friendly and they didn’t seem ……………………………… .
  5. The kitchen staff were making amazing things with little trees.
  6. For Jo, the best was one of the desserts.
  7. Jo’s dessert looked like a ……………………………… .
  8. She had something to smell that smelled like a sheep’s ……………………………… .

## Discussion

Do you often go to restaurants? What’s your favourite restaurant?