

10.4 Speaking and writing

Speaking checking and clarifying



- 1 10.3))) Listen to Pawel describing how to make pierogi and put the stages in order.
- ___ Mash potatoes with cheese, salt and pepper.
 - 1 Whisk butter, sour cream, eggs and oil.
 - ___ Cut the dough into circles and stuff each pierogi with filling.
 - ___ Boil potatoes in a saucepan.
 - ___ Add wet ingredients to the flour.
 - ___ They are done when they float to the top of the water.
 - ___ Let the dough stand for 15–20 minutes.
 - ___ Boil pierogis in a pan of salted water.

- **dough** a mixture of flour and water
- **filling** food to put inside the dough

- 2 10.3))) Match the two halves of the phrases. Then listen to the conversation in exercise 1 again and check your answers.
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| 1 Am I right | a quite catch that last bit. |
| 2 Do you see | b still with me? |
| 3 I'm sorry, I didn't | c in thinking that ...? |
| 4 Sorry, did | d what I mean? |
| 5 Are you | e you say ...? |
- 3 10.4))) You will hear phrases 1–5 in exercise 2 again. Each phrase is said twice. Decide which repetition, a or b, sounds more polite and write *P* next to the correct letter.
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| 1 a ___ | b ___ | 4 a ___ | b ___ |
| 2 a ___ | b ___ | 5 a ___ | b ___ |
| 3 a ___ | b ___ | | |

Writing describing a scene in detail

- 4 Read the description of a famous restaurant in Kraków, Poland. Put the following topics in the order they are found in the description.
- ___ What the food smells and tastes like
 - 1 The outside of the restaurant
 - ___ What you can hear in the restaurant
 - ___ What the inside looks like
- 5 Choose the correct options to complete the description.

Wierzynek

Kraków

According to legend, Wierzynek, a famous restaurant in Kraków, Poland, dates all the way back to 1364, when the merchant, Nicholas Wierzynek, organized a great feast to celebrate a royal wedding.

The restaurant today may or may not have been where this feast was held, but it is clear before you even walk inside that the place has a real sense of history. The entrance is through a beautiful archway decorated with the name of the restaurant in ¹golden/prickly letters. Inside, there are no less than eight separate dining rooms, each with a different theme and feel. On the walls, you can see eighteenth-century paintings, ²decorative/bitter clocks or ³ancient/twinkling swords and armour. Windows open on to a ⁴crisp/stunning view of the Main Market Square and Cloth Hall.

The rooms on the upper floors are quiet, with both waiters and customers speaking in a low ⁵clatter/murmur. Downstairs, in the cellar, the atmosphere is livelier, with a constant ⁶hum/crunch of conversation.

But people do not just come to Wierzynek for the atmosphere. The food is also famous, and the aroma, a fresh, ⁷smooth/savoury smell of herbs and spices, reaches you as soon as you enter the building. Try the ⁸delicious/sticky traditional soups – and, of course, the pierogi.



I can ...

check and clarify.

write a detailed description of a scene.

Very well Quite well More practice

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