

## Worksheet reading comprehension

## Emma's Favourite Restaurant



When Emma and her family go out to dinner, they **always** go to their favourite restaurant. Their favourite restaurant is an Italian restaurant, and they usually go once a week. Emma always gets ravioli, and her little brother Josh always gets spaghetti with meatballs. Their parents like to try different things.

One week when they were getting ready to go out to dinner, Emma's father suggested they try the new restaurant in town. Emma and Josh both moaned and groaned. The new restaurant was eastern. All Emma and Josh knew about eastern food was that it often revolved around chickpeas and grape leaves.

"You might actually end up liking it if you give it a try," said their mom. Emma and Josh got into the backseat of the car and rolled their eyes at each other.

When they arrived at the restaurant, a waiter met them at the door and greeted them with enthusiasm. He led them to a table and said, "We are very happy that you are trying our new restaurant. If you have any questions about the menu or need any help choosing a menu item, I will be with you shortly."

Emma and Josh began to relax a little bit. They actually started to think it would be fun to try something new.

When the waiter came over, he told them what some of his favourite meals were. Emma and Josh were surprised to learn that the restaurant served something **similar** to ravioli, and it served a meatball dish.

Emma ordered manti, dumplings filled with spiced lamb and covered in tomato sauce. Josh ordered kibbeh, meatballs made with wheat and spiced ground lamb and served with garlic sauce.

After Emma and Josh took the first bites of their dishes, they paused before saying anything.

They each took a few more bites, and then they both declared, "You were right, Mom. This food is pretty tasty."

When the meal was over, Emma said, "I think I have another favourite restaurant. Now I have a favourite Italian restaurant and a favourite eastern restaurant."

1. There are five characters in the story, write down who they are.
2. Where does the story take place?
3. What is Emma's favourite meal?
4. How often do Emma and her family go out to a restaurant?
5. Why did Emma and her brother like the new restaurant?
6. Give an antonym for the underlined words:

always –

similar -

