

9G – Review Answers



Try this

Answers may vary

What do the following words and phrases from the text mean?

1. poultry *Chicken, turkey, duck, pheasant, quail, etc.*
2. rabbit loin *The back part of a rabbit*
3. I won't dine with commoners. *I don't want to eat at the same restaurant as poor people.*
4. I guess we shall have to agree to disagree. *I can't change your mind, but we can still be friends.*
5. It's on the wrong side of town. *It's in a dangerous and/or unfashionable neighbourhood.*
6. They're all gross. *They are ugly and boring.*
7. You're getting a bit old for the scene anyway. *You're too old to go out to nightclubs.*
8. It might look a bit desperate.
Two girls who go to a nightclub by themselves will look a bit strange.



You try

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A friend of yours from America is visiting Japan. Try to persuade him to eat fugu, which he has never tried before. Complete the discussion below with reasons to persuade him.

You: *You really should try fugu, John. It's a delicious Japanese food.*

John: You mean poisonous puffer-fish? No way, what if it makes me sick?

You: *It's not going to make you sick. Japanese fugu chefs train for many years to be able to prepare it safely.*

John: But it seems like such a big risk. After all, people have died from eating fugu before.

You: *You should stop worrying so much. More people die in traffic accidents every day than they do from eating fugu. I think it's incredibly delicious.*

John: Does it really taste that good? Why don't we just eat sushi instead?

You: *You can eat sushi back in America. Fugu is only served in Japan. You should try new foods when you visit a foreign country.*

John: I still don't see why I have to eat fugu.

You: *You don't have to, but I would really like you to try at least one exotic food while you're on vacation in Japan. Think of the stories you can tell your friends back home!*

John: OK, OK, you convinced me. I'll give it a try.



Try again

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Kindly reject the following suggestions.

1. Let's go bungee-jumping in New Zealand. I've always wanted to try that.
I'd love to, but I've always been terrified of heights. You should bring someone else.
2. We've been together for over a year now. Why don't we move in together?
That sounds like a great idea, but I feel we're still getting to know each other. We should wait a bit before we make any big decisions together.
3. How would you like to be transferred to our office in Toronto next month?
I'm very grateful for the opportunity, but I need to stay here and take care of my elderly mother. She's too old to move to a new city.
4. I'm going to order the spiciest curry on the menu. Shall I get you one too?
That's nice of you to offer, but I'm very sensitive to spicy food. Why don't I order something mild, and you can have a taste of that as well?
5. I've always wanted to get a dog. We can name him Lulu.
I love dogs, but I'm allergic to them. Why don't we get a fish instead?
6. Why don't you move out to the countryside? It's very peaceful out there.
I've always wanted to move to the countryside, but I think I'd go crazy without different things to do. Also, I can't drive, which would make it hard for me to get around.

Have you had to persuade someone to do something before? How did you do it?

I often have to persuade my children to do things they don't want to do. For example, my youngest daughter hates to eat vegetables. As a small child, she always refused to try any sort of vegetable. Eventually, I was able to trick her eating carrots by telling her they were a kind of magic medicine that would turn her into a beautiful princess when she grew up. Now she eats carrots every day.