

How LA's Vegan In-N-Out Tastes

B2-C1/ teachers' version

Task 1.

Read and answer the questions below:

1. Are you a meat-eater, a vegetarian or maybe a vegan?
2. Have you ever thought about going vegan? Why/ why not?
3. Do you like fast foods? How often do you get tempted to grab something to eat from the famous fast-food chain stores?
4. What do you think of plant-based burgers?

Task 2.

Read the description and then watch the video and try to figure out if the sentences given below are true or false.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oycl6_F853Q

*Monty's Good Burger in Los Angeles is known by locals as the vegan In-N-Out, but does it really taste that good? We went to the restaurant to try the burgers with a vegetarian, then had three meat-eaters try the burgers alongside the real In-N-Out to see how Monty's **stacks up**.*

***to stack up-** to compare with another thing of a similar type

True or False:

1. Kim is a non-meat eater. **(T)**
2. Kim has heard about Monty's Good Burgers before. **(F)**
3. Burgers in Monty's are plant-based. **(T)**
4. LA is a very vegan-friendly city. **(T)**
5. When they opened the restaurant there was nobody in line. **(F)**
6. The first thing they do in the morning is slathering the grill with fresh butter. **(F)**
7. When people come to Monty's they compare it to In-N-Out. **(T)**
8. When people land at the airport they always put Monty's in their phones. **(F)**
9. The burgers in Monty's don't smell like a real burger. **(F)**
10. Most of the meat-eaters who tried compared two burgers didn't realize that one of them was from In-N-Out. **(F)**

Task 3.

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the box. Then, watch the video again to check your answers.

indulgent, ripping, would, salivating, nailed, bomb, flavour, greasy, bun, distinct, familiar

1. This is precisely the kind of vegetarian food that I love, which is like **greasy**, cheesy, indulgent food.
2. All right, let's take a bite because I'm **salivating**.
3. I wanna try a little piece of it without the **bun**., just to kind of really get at it.
4. This feels like **indulgent** and greasy and delicious in a way that a lot of vegetarian food never does.
5. What I think is that if they're gonna call themselves the vegan In-N-Out or people are gonna call them that, they kinda **nailed** it.
6. I'm a former vegan and this burger it's the **bomb**. It tastes like a real burger.
7. What does that taste like? I'm not **familiar** with it.
8. This is good, but I'm getting a weird **flavour** from it.
9. I mean, if this isn't an In-N-Out burger then someone is **ripping** them **off** hard.
10. If I was vegan or vegetarian, I **would** have this burger and enjoy it.
11. When it comes to something like In-N-Out, they have such a **distinct** flavour

Task 4.

Now look at some comments of this video, discuss and say if you agree with them:

sergiola310 10 months ago

Here's the Monty's price list :

Single patty burger \$11

Double patty burger \$14

Fries \$4

Milkshakes \$7.

It's good - it's also a robbery.

Ceará Yuè 11 months ago

I'm not vegetarian or vegan, but I would definitely love to eat this burger if it wasn't \$14!

The Network 5 months ago (edited)

"It feels indulgent, greasy and delicious like vegetarian food never does." Umm ever heard of Indian food. It's all of those things and much more. In my opinion, if you wanna eat tasty vegetarian food go for Indian food.

Jake From Statefarm 11 months ago

Ay I don't think y'all know what a blind taste test is 😂

HiHai Lah dida 11 months ago

why not blindfold them first? Just a thought. People are familiar with the standard In N Out burger.

Henrik J 2 months ago

There is something wrong in our world when a vegan burger cost more than a meat burger...

And if a vegan burger is triple the price of a meat burger there is something seriously wrong in our world...

Meat should be way more expensive than something made from vegetables!

Task 5.

Match the words given below with their definitions.

**distinct, greasy, bun, to blindfold, to indulge, to nail sth,
to slather, to rip sb off**

Meaning	Word
1. covered with or full of fat or oil	greasy
2. to allow yourself or another person to have something enjoyable, especially more than is good for you	to indulge
3. a small, round piece of bread, especially one that is cut horizontally and holds a burger	bun
4. to achieve something or do something right	to nail sth
5. clearly different (from something else) and noticeable	distinct
6. to cheat someone by making them pay too much money for something	to rip sb off
7. a strip of cloth that covers someone's eyes and stops them from seeing	to blindfold
8. to spread something thickly on something else:	to slather

If you need, you can translate them into your language:

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