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**RELEASED SELECTIONS AND
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My Café Menu

To Start

Nachos \$2.75

Our warm nachos are served with mild, medium or hot sauce.

Rolls \$1.30

Baked fresh every day, our rolls are a favourite!

Bread and Jam \$1.95

Our bread is baked fresh each day. Choose from strawberry, raspberry or blueberry jam.

Carrot Sticks \$1.15

Cut thin or thick, these carrots are juicy either way!

Celery Sticks \$1.45

Served with cream cheese or peanut butter. They're a real crowd-pleaser.

Soup of the Day \$2.00

Please ask your server about the soup of the day.

Main Course

Macaroni \$3.95

Baked in a wood-burning oven, this dish always comes out right!

Stir-Fry \$4.25

Choose your own three-vegetable combination to make your plate sizzle.

Chili \$4.25

There is nothing chilly about this meal!

Rice and Beans \$3.95

This yummy dish is the perfect blend of mild and spicy.

Spaghetti \$4.25

A café favourite! Noodles come thin or thick—your choice.

Cheese Pizza \$4.25

Lots of gooey goodness on a thin crust.



On the Side

Onion Rings \$2.00

Made right here, these treats are crunchy and sweet.

Veggies and Dip \$2.00

Choose from ranch, sour cream or Italian dip.

French Fries \$2.00

Home-cut fries are crisp on the outside, soft on the inside!

Salad \$2.00

It's your choice of garden, Greek or Caesar salad.

Dessert

*Different flavours are available every day!
Ask your server for details.*

Pie or Cake \$2.55

Ice Cream \$1.55

Fruit Salad \$1.75

1 The phrase “a real crowd-pleaser” means that celery sticks

- are a healthy snack.
- are liked by many people.
- come with a cheese spread.
- can be found in most restaurants.

2 The sentence “There is nothing chilly about this meal!” means that the chili on the menu is

- hot.
- red.
- cold.
- brown.

3 Spaghetti is a “café favourite” most likely because

- the noodles are long.
- the sauce is extra spicy.
- spaghetti is fun to cook.
- many people order spaghetti.

4 The onion rings, veggies and dip, french fries and salad are in their own box on the menu because they

- should be eaten first.
- are healthier than the desserts.
- cost more than the other dishes.
- can be ordered with another dish.

5 Explain why pictures are included in this menu. Use information from the selection and your own ideas to support your answer.

6 Use the “My Café Menu” to plan a healthy meal. Explain your choices using information from the selection and your own ideas to support your answer.

Do You Need More Sleep?

Have you ever wanted to stay up all night? It's not really as much fun as you think, and it's not good for your mind or body. 1

If you don't get enough sleep, you can feel grouchy, and your body might become weak, causing you to become sick. There's something else, too. Not getting enough sleep also makes it harder to remember things. You may not be able to do your best work at school. 2

Most people find some things, such as reading or working on math, harder to do when they don't get enough sleep. For every hour of sleep you miss, it takes more time and energy to solve problems. 3

Sleep is one of those things every animal needs (like air, water, food and exercise). Some animals, such as dolphins, take very short naps throughout the day. However, humans need to sleep for several hours at a time. It takes about 10 hours of sleep (fewer for adults) to help you feel well the next day. 4

Getting enough sleep is important, because bedtime is when your body rests its tired muscles, builds up energy and gets itself ready for the next day. It's also when your brain reviews what you've learned, which helps it make sense of the things you have seen, heard and thought about during the day. 5

Do you think more sleep would help you perform better at school? 6



7 This selection is non-fiction because it

- gives factual information.
- uses animals as characters.
- contains a plot and a setting.
- describes the lives of people.

8 According to paragraph 2, if people don't get enough sleep, they can feel

- sad.
- dizzy.
- nervous.
- grouchy.

9 In paragraph 4, the words in the first set of parentheses list

- where animals nap.
- what animals need.
- why animals like to exercise.
- why animals must have sleep.

10 In paragraph 4, the words "fewer for adults" tell you

- adults need less sleep.
- adults need more naps.
- animals need lots of sleep.
- animals need more exercise.

11 According to this selection, how does getting enough sleep help your body? Explain using information from the selection to support your answer.

12 Do you think more sleep would help you perform better at school? Explain using information from the selection and your own ideas to support your answer.

13 What type of weather do you like the best?

Write a paragraph describing your favourite weather and tell why you like it.

Ideas for My Paragraph

Remember:

- Check over your work.
- Check your spelling, grammar and punctuation.

14 A new student enters your class, and your teacher asks you to explain fire drills to the new student.

Write instructions to explain what to do in a fire drill.

Ideas for My Instructions

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