

Question 2: Gelda's House of Gelbelgarg (10 marks)

Learners of a foreign languages (and computers for that matter) often come across words that they don't know. Sometimes you can't do much more than guess what they mean, but more often there are various clues in the surrounding text that can tell you a lot about the "unknown" words, as this problem illustrates. On the next page we reproduce a website where customers have rated their most recent experience at Gelda's House of Gelbelgarg, a new ethnic restaurant in the city centre. Even if you've never heard of any of the dishes mentioned, you should still be able to work out some things about them...

2.1 (8 marks).

The restaurant review mentions the following words that you have probably never come across before:

bolger, färsel-försel, flebba, gelbelgarg, göngerplose, gorse-weebel, meembel, rolse

Use the reviews to guess what kind of thing each word refers to:

- A for individual, discrete food items.
- B for liquids, or masses of uncountably small things.
- C for containers or measurements.

2.2 (2 marks)

Name something you would find in an English restaurant menu which would fit into type A, and another one for type B. (They could be your guess at what kind of thing two of the above are, but they don't have to be.)

2.1	bolger	färsel-försel	flebba	gelbelgarg	göngerplose	gorse-weebel	meembel	rolse
2.2								

Gelda's House of Gelbelgarg

★ ★ ★ based on 18 reviews

138 Euclid Ave.

Neighbourhood: City centre

Category: Ethnic, Specialty

Price Range: ££

Hours: Mon-Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.



mosfel2 Reviews: 2 Report this	A hidden gem in the City Centre! Get the färsel-försel with gorse-weebel and you'll have a happy stomach for a week. And top it off with a flebba of sweet bolger while you're at it!	Food ★★★★★ Service ★★★★★ Atmosphere ★★★★★ Value ★★
SanDeE* Reviews: 2 Report this	The portions at this place are just too big! I'd rather have half the portions at a lower price – they just bring out too many göngerplose and too much meembel for me.	Food ★★★ Service ★★ Atmosphere ★★★★★ Value ★★
wndIHghs40 Reviews: 5 Report this	i took my nan here and she said it was just like she remembered from the old country. but the service was a bit lacking – nan ordered four gelbelgarg and the waitress only brought two!	Food ★★★★★ Service ★ Atmosphere ★★★★★ Value ★★
xMandiee7x Reviews: 4 Report this	I found the food confusing and disorienting. Where is this from? I randomly ordered the färsel-försel and had to send them back! Three words: weird, weird, and weird.	Food ★ Service ★★★★★ Atmosphere ★★★★★ Value ★
wrldTrvl1977 Reviews: 11 Report this	I went to Wolserl last year for a holiday, and this is the real thing. If you order the gelbelgarg, though, make sure you also get at least one rolse of sweet-bolger – it's how the locals like it!	Food ★★★★★ Service ★★★★★ Atmosphere ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
money@home Reviews: 103 User is on probation Report this	the prices are steep, but i can afford them – i make up to £45/hr working at home! find out how i do it at http://bit.ly/grhCm	Food ★★★★★ Service ★★★★★ Atmosphere ★★★★★ Value ★★★★★
bu_zhidao Reviews: 8 Report this	not a great date spot! i got a gelbelgarg and a rolse of meembel, but my date was so disoriented that she just ended up with some gorse-weebel. :/	Food ★★ Service ★★ Atmosphere ★ Value ★★
wembley2000 Reviews: 2 Report this	The food was pretty good... But I would have liked more gorse-weebel and fewer göngerplose. You really feel like the chef is skimping on the good stuff..	Food ★★★★★ Service ★★★★★ Atmosphere ★★★★★ Value ★

Solutions

2.1	bolger	färsel- försel	flebba	gelbelgarg	göngerplose	gorse- weebel	meembel	rolse
	B	A	C	A	A	B	B	C
2.2	Type A: [Accept any food name which combines with a(n), e.g. sausage, cake; in fact, virtually any food!]				Type B: [Accept any food name which combines in the singular with <i>some</i> – e.g. soup, cake; in fact, virtually any food!]			