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EXAMEN
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OPTION B

BRUSHING OFF A FRENCH STIGMA
THAT DOGGIE BAGS ARE FOR BEGGARS

1 Fabrice Moya, a restaurant chef, has no problems with doggie bags.
‘We’ve always been used to letting people take what they haven’t finished,’
he said on a recent morning in his kitchen, where several of his cooks were
chopping carrots and filling buckets with chickpeas for the day’s lunch
5 service. But it rarely happens -one doggie bag per week at most, out of 500
customers, he estimated. That is not to say nothing is ever left behind. Though
the French remain resistant to taking leftovers home, a small movement is
afoot to change attitudes. It has been encouraged by difficult economic times,
rising consciousness about food waste, and an environmentally minded
10 younger generation that is more familiar with takeout culture. As part of a
wider drive to cut down on food waste, the authorities in Lyon started a
campaign last month to promote the use of doggie bags in local restaurants.
Still, there is a long way to go to overcome French prejudices about taking
home leftovers. Dining out is thus a rare experience, to be enjoyed in situ, not
15 bundled up in plastic foam containers and reheated in the microwave. Indeed,
finishing one’s plate is something of a French institution.

QUESTIONS

[1] FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS, ANSWER QUESTIONS A AND B
(3 POINTS AS A WHOLE).

A. Answer the following question using your own words (10 to 20 words)
(1 point).

Why are French people reluctant to use doggie bags as frequently as in other
countries?

B. Are the following statements *true* or *false*? Indicate the line(s) in the text
supporting your choice (2 points as a whole: 0.5 points each).

B1. Fabrice Moya is reluctant to the use of doggie bags.

B2. Customers at Fabrice Moya’s restaurant always eat up all the food they are
served.

B3. Younger people consider food takeout an environmentally friendly habit.
B4. Going out for lunch or dinner is highly appreciated by French people.

[2] COMPLETE TASKS a, b, c, d ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN
(2 POINTS AS A WHOLE: 0.5 EACH).

- a) **Fill in with the correct tense:** The doggie-bag custom used to be more common
in the mid-20th century in France, when people (not hesitate) to ask
for leftovers from an unfinished dish; but now they (strike) by
snobbery, and they don’t ask anymore.
- b) **Rewrite into the passive voice:** Elisabeth Manzon has directed food projects at
the government agency for a long time now.
- c) **Write a question for which the underlined words are the answer:** We’ve
always been used to letting people take what they haven’t finished.
- d) **Transform into reported speech:** “If you cook with passion”, Mr. Moya
emphasized, “people will eat it.” **Begin with:** *Mr Moya emphasized that...*

[3] VOCABULARY (1 POINT AS A WHOLE: 0.2 EACH).

- Find one word in the text for each of the following meanings:

- a) interested in or concerned about a particular subject
- b) warmed up again

- Find a synonym in the text for each of the words below:

- c) cutting
- d) clients
- e) awareness

[4] WRITE ABOUT THE FOLLOWING TOPIC USING BETWEEN 100-120 WORDS (4 POINTS).

What do you think about the use of doggie bags in restaurants?