

## A wonderful eating experience

Lina and her husband went to Corfu and experienced superb Greek hospitality.

Ten years ago, my husband and I took a summer holiday in Corfu. Corfu is a Greek island and a top holiday destination for Brits. Most people in the towns on the island speak English, which makes life a bit easier! We went for two weeks and had the most wonderful stay. The weather was perfect, the hotel was very nice and the local tavernas were excellent. On our last night, we wanted to do something a bit different, to get off the beaten track a little, away from other holidaymakers. We put our best clothes on and set off at 7:30. I wore trainers and put my high heels in my bag. We walked out of the town and eventually, after



about thirty minutes, we spotted a great-looking taverna. It was full of Greek people, no holidaymakers. That is always a good sign! We spotted a vacant table in the corner and sat down. The people on the next table to us had the most delicious looking food. There was seafood, meat, salad, everything. Since it was our last night, we decided to splash out and order the same. A lovely, smiling lady came over to take our order, but - she did not speak English. Well, it was out of the town, so we understood that. We can't speak Greek, so we just pointed to the next table, as if to say: we'll have the same as them! Happily, she understood and she brought us mountains of wonderful food. And a bottle of Retsina! We talked about our holiday, what a great time we had had. It was a perfect evening. It was only when we asked for the bill that we realised: it was a private party. It was the birthday of an old lady and all her family had gathered. We apologised profusely, but the Greek family just laughed. How embarrassing, but how lovely. They were so kind to us, complete strangers. We still feel embarrassed about it, though!

True or false? Correct the false sentences and then answer the questions in full sentences.

1. They went to Corfu six-years ago **f - 10**
2. They went in winter
3. Nobody speaks English
4. They stayed for two weeks
5. The weather was really bad
6. The local tavernas were good
7. On their last night, they wanted to do something a bit different
8. They set off at midnight
9. They walked into the town
10. The taverna was full of holidaymakers
11. They sat down at a table in the corner
12. The people on the next table were having kebabs and chips
13. They paid 40€ for the food
14. The Greek family were angry
15. They felt embarrassed.

1. Where did they go? **They.....**
2. When did they go?
3. Did people speak English?
4. What did they want to do on their last night?
5. What time did they set off?
6. Where did they sit?
7. Who was in the taverna?
8. What did they eat and drink?
9. What did they realise when they asked for the bill?
10. How did the Greek family react?

## EVIDENCE

Complete the map with information about countable and uncountable nouns

