

Read the text about the Cornish Pasty, a famous food from Cornwall, England. Some words are missing. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1–10). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



The Cornish Pasty

The Cornish Pasty started life as the working lunch for the tin miners to take underground with them. The Pasty was easy (0) ____, could be eaten with dirty fingers, was nourishing and could even have savoury at one end and sweet at the other.

The underground miner would not return to the surface or (1) ____ clean his hands when he paused for a lunch break. An added danger was that arsenic was often found with tin, so that might be on his hands. He could hold the folded crust and eat the filling, then throw away the dirty pastry. Another tradition believes that it is bad luck for fishermen to take Pasties to sea.

The Cornish Pasty's dense, folded pastry stayed hot until lunchtime. Traditional bakers in former mining towns, until fairly (2) ____, would bake Pasties with fillings to order, marking the customer's initials with raised pastry. This was originally done because the miners (3) ____ to eat one half of their Pasty for breakfast and leave the (4) ____ half for lunch, meaning that a way to identify their Pasties from the other miners' was needed.

(5) ____ centuries the Cornish have been filling pasties with a wide (6) ____ of fillings. In 1985 a group of Young Farmers in Cornwall spent 7 hours making a record-breaking Pasty – over 32ft long. This (7) ____ to have been beaten in 1999 when bakers in Falmouth made their own giant Pasty during the town's (8) ____ Pasty festival.

Although the "traditional" Pasty was made from beef, potatoes, onions and turnips, other fillings are just as common. The "tiddy oggie" is filled only with potatoes, and you will (9) ____ ones with anything from rabbit to egg and bacon or cheese.

(10) ____ the Cornish Pasty has become over-commercialised here. The market is not prepared to pay the price of a decent Pasty, and hence has become flooded with cheap Pasties for a mass tourist market that demands nothing better.

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1	A be able to	B had to	C could	D being able to
2	A recently	B lately	C presently	D newly
3	A were used	B used	C are used	D would be used
4	A rest	B resting	C remain	D remaining
5	A Since	B For	C While	D During
6	A offer	B option	C variety	D variance
7	A was saying	B believed	C was believed	D said
8	A first place	B first-hand	C first of all	D first ever
9	A come round	B come across	C get across	D get round
10	A Moreover	B Doubtfully	C Unfortunately	D Nevertheless

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