

Ablauf Englischgespräch

Good morning. Please take a seat right here.

OK. Let's do the English part of the exam.

Are you nervous?

Yes, a little bit

There is no need to be nervous. Take a look outside. The weather is rainy. That's the best weather to do an exam.

I think you know how that conversation works.

First we'll do an introduction part, where you'll give me some information about yourself, your family, the establishment where you work, and so on.

After that part I'd like to talk about your food basket and the dishes you're cooking for us today. Is that ok for you?

Sie erzählen etwas über sich selber, z.B.

I live in Langenthal with my parents and one sister.

My father works as a carpenter and my mother is a housewife

Do you live in a house or in an apartment?

We live on a farm and we have some animals, a horse, chickens and goats and also a dog and two cats

Can you tell me something about the establishment where you work?

I work in a retirement home in Burgdorf / I work in a restaurant in Burgdorf

How many people work in the kitchen there?

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And what type of cuisine do you there? Is it very modern or more traditional?

It's more traditional because most our guests are older people

What is the favorite food of your guests?

They love roast with mashed potatoes

What do you do in your free time or when you have your day off?

Do you play sports, or do you play an instrument? Are you in a club?

I used to play the flute, but now I don't have the time anymore

Sometimes I go out with my colleagues

OK, let's talk about the food basket and the dishes that you cook for us today. Give me first some information about your starter. After that you talk about the soup and then we will talk about the fish dish.

What kind of starter do you serve?

As a starter, I serve a Pannacotta made of rocket, and I serve it on the carpaccio of beetroot, with a mango chutney as a sauce.

As a side dish, I make a lentil salad with diced apples. The salad is dressed with olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

As a crunchy component, a small puff pastry stick is added on top

What about the soup? Today you serve clear soup, I think. Can you give me some information about? Your soup. The garnish that you serve with your soup.

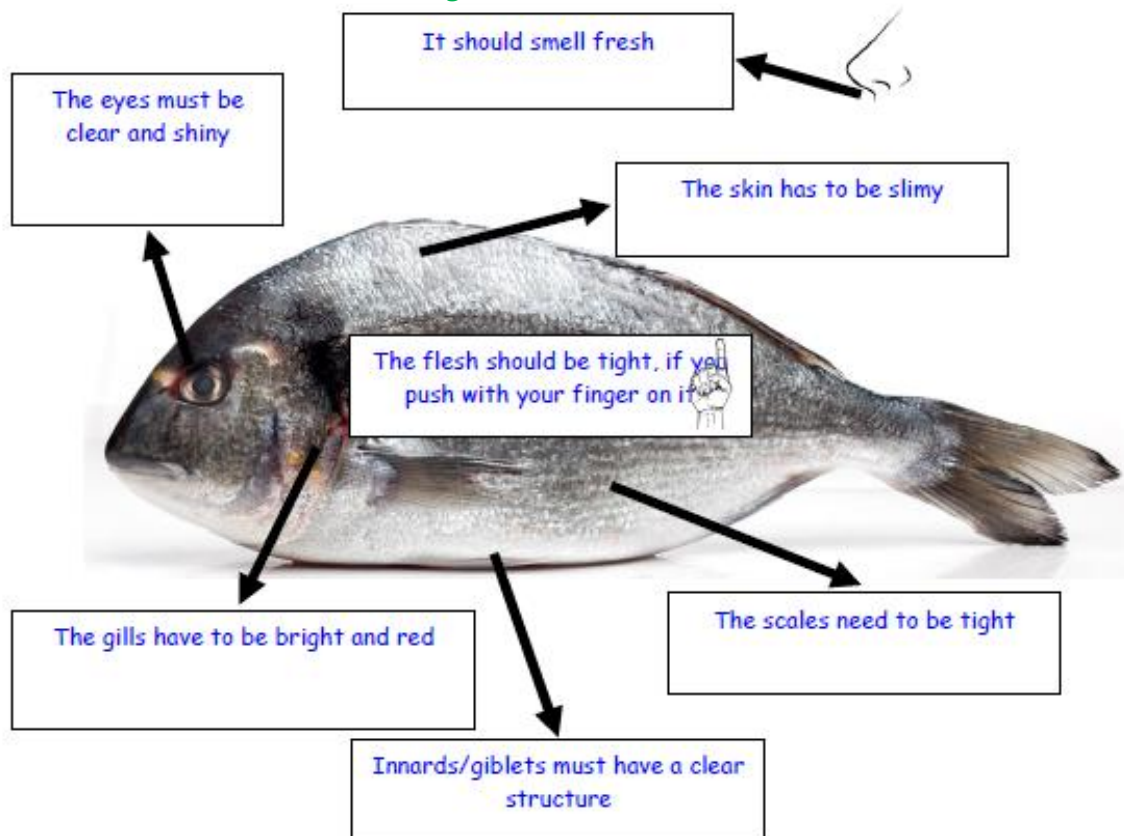
Today I make a cleared beef broth.

As an ingredient, I serve sliced vegetable strips

I also add a stuffed ravioli, which I serve separately with the soup

Before we talk about the fish dish. I would like to talk about fish quality. Can you give me some points that you control when the fishmonger delivers some fish in your restaurant?

Das wäre die Pünkt wo si sötte sage



The fish that you serve today is a trout and the cooking method is poaching. Can you give me a step by step explanation about poaching?

I take some onions and fish stock and put the fish fillets in it.

What do you do with the shallots or onions? Do you glaze them a little bit before you put the fish stock on it?

Of course, I first glaze the onions with butter and deglaze them with white wine and fill up with fish stock. Then I put the fish fillets in the stock and poach them at low temperature, that is between 70° and 80°C.

What kind of Sauce do you serve with the fish?

I make a saffron sauce because the color goes well with my fish dish.

...and how do you make this sauce?

I reduce the fish stock and add some cream, then I reduce the sauce and bind it with roux.

What do you serve with your fish? Do you serve rice or potatoes, or something else?

I serve blue mashed potatoes with a touch of peppermint.

Do you also serve a crispy component?

From the leftovers of the fish I make a small spring roll.

This sounds interesting to me, you are serving a classic dish with modern influences.

Your apprenticeship is almost over over. What are your plans for the future? Do you stay in the gastronomy business, or do you leave it, or are you even going to join the Swiss army??

I will do an additional apprenticeship training as a waiter / butcher /

I am doing the vocational high school

I will work a few more months and then go on a language study abroad