
ANSWER KEY

Unit 8**A**

- 1 Klopse – meatballs in sauce. (Students may also mention *sour ‘peas’* and *spicy*.)
- 2 He rejects:
 - the omelette with salad – it’s a breakfast dish not dinner.
 - the pork ‘knee’ – it’s very heavy and messy to eat (students may mention *makes you dance like a brick*).
 - the beef stew with red cabbage – he doesn’t like cabbage.

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- 1 talk me through
- 2 I’m guessing
- 3 used to cook it
- 4 could be a possibility
- 5 It might not be the best
- 6 actually
- 7 the leaves are thicker
- 8 on the side
- 9 Whatever you’re having

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Ed OK. Emma, can you talk me through the menu – I have no idea what any of these things are.

Emma Of course.

Ed Bauernfrühstück mit Salat– sorry, I’m sure it sounds nothing like German.

Emma Oh, Bauernfrühstück mit Salat. Well ...

Ed I’m guessing that’s a salad.

Emma Not really. I mean it comes with salad but it’s a kind of omelette really, with bacon and potato.

Ed OK. Sounds OK.

Emma Yeah, it’s great, but to be honest it’s more something I would have for breakfast than dinner.

Ed And Königsberger Klopse mit Kaperblähdebläh!

Emma Oh, I love this. My gran used to cook it for me when I was a kid. They’re a kind of meatball and the sauce is with these things – I don’t know the name in English but they look a bit like a pea but they’ve got a sour taste – almost spicy. I love it.

Ed OK. That could be a possibility. And what about the, er, Berliner Eisbein?

Emma That’s pork – I don’t know if they have a special word for this in English, but it’s the part around the knee of the leg.

Ed Oh, really?

Emma It might not be the best if we’re going to go out later – it’s very heavy – it makes you dance like a brick!

Ed Right. That doesn’t sound good.

Emma Well, actually, it’s really tasty, but it’s quite messy to eat as well.

Ed OK. Well, maybe not that. What about this Rindergulasch mit hausblähdebläh?

Emma Rindergulasch mit hausgemachten. Oh, this is a kind of beef stew. It’s served with red cabbage.

Ed Cabbage?

Emma Yeah. It’s normally green, like a round lettuce, but the leaves are thicker. You usually cook it.

Ed OK, I know. And this one’s red?

Emma Well, more purple really.

Ed OK. Yeah, I don’t really like this vegetable. I think I’ll have the Klopse.

Emma Do you want a starter?

Ed No, I think I’ll be OK with that.

Emma Well, I’ll probably get a green salad on the side.

Ed OK. That’s great.

Emma And to drink?

Ed I don’t mind. Whatever you’re having.

Emma OK. I’ll see if I can catch the waiter’s eye.