

## Ordering Food

**Objective:** To be able to order food in a restaurant.

### **Practice: Role Play**

Have one student be the waiter and the other be the customers. Have the waiter give out the menus and role play ordering food

#### *Sample Dialog 1:*

C. May we see the menu, please?  
W. Sure, here it is.  
W. Can I take your order?  
C. Yes, I'd like Chicken and a milkshake.  
W. How about you?  
C. I'd like a sandwich.  
W. (Would you like) anything to drink?  
C. No, thank you. Just water.

#### *Sample Dialog 2:*

Good morning. Are you ready to order?

You: — ...  
Waitress / Waiter : — Would you like anything to drink?  
You: — ...  
Waitress / Waiter : — Anything else?  
You: — ...  
Waitress / Waiter : — Sure. Coming right up.

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### **Practice 1: Vocabulary Expansion**

I'd like (a glass of) milk.  
(a cup of) hot chocolate.  
(a piece of) pie.  
(a bowl of) soup.

### **Practice 2: Vocabulary Expansion**

Would you like anything to drink?  
to eat?  
for desert?  
else?

### **Practice 3: Vocabulary Expansion**

We eat scrambled eggs for breakfast.  
fried eggs  
boiled eggs  
Omelets  
Toast  
sausage

We drink orange juice for breakfast.  
orange juice  
milk  
coffee

### **Practice 4: Vocabulary Expansion**

We eat sandwiches for lunch.  
soup for (supper).  
chicken  
steak  
spaghetti

### **Practice 5: Questions**

What do you eat / have for breakfast?  
What do you eat / have for lunch?  
What do you eat / have for dinner (supper)?

## Take a look at this Menu

Starters	
Chicken Soup	\$2.50
Salad	\$3.25
Sandwiches - Main Course	
Cheese	\$3.50
Tuna	\$3.00
Vegetarian	\$4.00
Grilled Cheese	\$2.50
Piece of Pizza	\$2.50
Cheeseburger	\$4.50
Spaghetti	\$5.50
Drinks	
Coffee	\$1.25
Tea	\$1.25
Soft Drinks - Coke, Fruit juice etc.	\$1.75

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## Beginner Dialogues - At a Restaurant

### Ordering a Meal

1. Hi. How are you doing this afternoon?
  2. Fine, thank you. Can I see a menu, please?
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1. Certainly, here you are.
  2. Thank you. What's today's special?
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1. Grilled tuna and cheese on rye.
  2. That sounds good. I'll have that.
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1. Would you like something to drink?
  2. Yes, I'd like a coke.
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1. Thank you. (returning with the food) Here you are. Enjoy your meal!
  2. Thank you.
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1. Can I get you anything else?
  2. No thanks. I'd like the check (bill - UK English), please.
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1. That'll be \$6.75.
  2. Here you are. Keep the change!
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1. Thank you! Have a good day!
  2. Bye.

## Key Vocabulary

Can I see a menu?  
here you are  
Enjoy your meal!  
Would you like ...  
Can I get you anything else?  
I'd like the check (bill - UK English), please.  
That'll be \$6.75.  
Have a good day!

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### Read this dialogue

Waiter: Hello, Can I help you?  
*Kim:* Yes, I'd like to have some lunch.  
Waiter: Would you like a starter?  
*Kim:* Yes, I'd like a bowl of chicken soup, please.  
Waiter: And what would you like for a main course?  
*Kim:* I'd like a grilled cheese sandwich.  
Waiter: Would you like anything to drink?  
*Kim:* Yes, I'd like a glass of Coke, please.  
Waiter... *After Kim has her lunch:* Can I bring you anything else?  
*Kim:* No thank you. Just the bill.  
Waiter: Certainly.  
*Kim:* I don't have my glasses. How much is the lunch?  
Waiter: That's \$6.75.  
*Kim:* Here you are. Thank you very much.  
Waiter: You're welcome. Have a good day.  
*Kim:* Thank you, the same to you.

Notice how the waiter  
like? and Kim

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"Would like"  
form used  
and

asks: What *would* you  
responds: I'd *like*

is the polite  
when asking  
requesting.

*Thanks & goodluck for the  
students performing the  
roleplays in the classroom.  
After « Ordering a meal »  
roleplay, the next one will be  
about « shopping » as it's  
related to our unit too  
(Unit 4). Hope that you will  
enjoy this one too. That was  
cool wasn't it ?!*

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