

## Ordering Food at a Restaurant

CEFR A2 Roleplay



### 1. Warm-up discussion

1. What is a polite way to call the waiter or waitress?
2. How do you ask for the menu in English?
3. Can you name some common dishes and drinks you might find on a menu?
4. What do you say if you don't like something and want to ask for a change?
5. What do you usually order when you go to a restaurant?
6. How do you ask for the bill in English?

## 2. Example Conversation: Ordering Food at a Restaurant

**Student A (Customer):** Excuse me, can I see the menu, please?

**Student B (Waiter/Waitress):** Of course! Here you go.

**Student A:** Thank you. What do you recommend for a starter?

**Student B:** The tomato soup is very good today.

**Student A:** That sounds nice. I'll have the tomato soup, please.

**Student B:** Great choice! And for the main course?

**Student A:** I'm not sure. What's the special today?

**Student B:** Today's special is grilled chicken with vegetables.

**Student A:** Hmm, I'm a vegetarian. Do you have any vegetarian options?

**Student B:** Yes, we have a vegetable pasta or a salad.

**Student A:** I'll have the vegetable pasta, please.

**Student B:** Would you like a drink with that?

**Student A:** Yes, I'll have a glass of water, please.

**Student B:** Certainly. Would you like to order any dessert?

**Student A:** Not right now, thank you. Can I have the bill, please?

**Student B:** Of course, I'll bring it right away.

### 3. Background

You and your friend are at a restaurant for dinner. One of you is the customer, and the other is the waiter or waitress. The customer wants to order food and drinks and may have some questions about the menu. The waiter or waitress will help the customer choose a meal and make sure they have everything they need.

### 4. Instructions

- **Student A (Customer):** You are hungry and ready to order dinner at the restaurant. You have some questions about the menu, and you want to make sure your order is correct. Be polite and clear when you ask for what you want.
- **Student B (Waiter/Waitress):** You work at the restaurant, and Student A is your customer. Help them choose a meal by answering their questions and taking their order. Be polite and friendly.

### 5. Vocabulary List

- Menu, Starter/Appetizer, Main course, Dessert, Drink, Bill/Check, To order, Vegetarian, Special, Allergic