

Ordering Food at a Restaurant

CEFR B1 Roleplay



1. Warm-up Discussion

1. How often do you eat out at restaurants?
2. What kind of food do you usually order when you go to a restaurant?
3. Have you ever tried ordering food in a foreign country? How was the experience?
4. What do you usually say when you want to order food in a restaurant?
5. Do you prefer to look at the menu first or ask the waiter for recommendations?
6. How do you let the waiter know if you have any dietary restrictions or special requests?

2. Example Conversation: Ordering Food at a Restaurant

Student A (Customer): Good evening. Could I see the menu, please?

Student B (Waiter/Waitress): Good evening! Of course, here's the menu. Would you like something to drink first?

Student A: Yes, I'd like a glass of water and an iced tea, please.

Student B: Sure! I'll be right back with your drinks. Do you need more time to decide on your order?

Student A: I'm ready to order. I'll have the grilled chicken with vegetables.

Student B: Great choice! Would you like any appetizers or a side salad with that?

Student A: Yes, I'd like the Caesar salad as an appetizer, please.

Student B: Certainly. And would you like any dessert after your meal?

Student A: I'm not sure yet. I'll decide after I finish my main course.

Student B: No problem. I'll bring your salad out first, followed by the grilled chicken. Anything else I can get for you?

Student A: That's all for now, thank you.

Student B: You're welcome. I'll be back shortly with your salad and drinks.

Student A: Thanks! I'm looking forward to it.

Student B: Let me know if you need anything else during your meal.

3. Background

You've decided to dine out at a restaurant and need to order food. The customer reviews the menu and makes choices for their meal, including drinks, appetizers, and the main course. The waiter/waitress takes the order and offers suggestions or additional options. The conversation takes place in a casual dining setting.

4. Instructions

Student A (Customer):

You are at a restaurant and need to order your meal. Review the menu, choose what you'd like to eat and drink, and let the waiter/waitress know your choices. You may also ask for recommendations or make special requests.

Student B (Waiter/Waitress):

You are a waiter/waitress at a restaurant. Greet the customer and take their order. Offer additional options like appetizers, sides, or desserts, and make sure the customer has everything they need.

5. Vocabulary List

menu, order, appetizer, main course, side dish, dessert, drink, salad, grilled, choice, recommend, waiter/waitress, restaurant, dietary restrictions, special requests, review, decide, enjoy, serve, bring.