

I can order in a restaurant

A The table



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|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 glass of red wine | 4 oil | 7 napkin | 11 knife |
| 2 salt and (black) pepper | 5 vinegar | 8 bowl | 12 spoon |
| 3 bottle of mineral water | 6 glass of white wine | 9 plate | |
| | | 10 fork | |

1 Look at the picture and complete the text.

On the table, each person has a knife, (1) f — k, and (2) s — h — n, and a (3) n — a — p — k — i — n for their hands and face. They each have a white (4) p — l — a — t — e and a (5) b — o — w — l. To drink, there's a (6) b — o — t — t — l — e of (7) m — i — n — e — r — a — l — w — a — t — e — r, and two (8) g — l — a — s — s of (9) w — i — n — e: one (10) r — e — d and the other (11) w — h — i — t — e. There is also some (12) s — a — l — t and (13) b — l — a — c — k — p — e — p — p — e — r, and little (14) b — o — i — l — s of (15) o — i — l and (16) v — i — n — e — a — r — e.

2 ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY Think about 1 – 12 in the picture and complete the sentences.

On restaurant tables in my country we usually or sometimes have _____

We don't usually have _____

B What shall we have?



boiled rice



fried eggs



grilled fish



roast chicken



rare



medium



well done

Steak can be:

MENU

Starters

Tomato **soup**¹

Grilled prawns in **soy sauce**²

Mussels in white wine and garlic

Main courses

Pan fried tuna with green beans

Fillet steak³ with **chips**⁴ and mushrooms

Roast duck with cabbage and peas

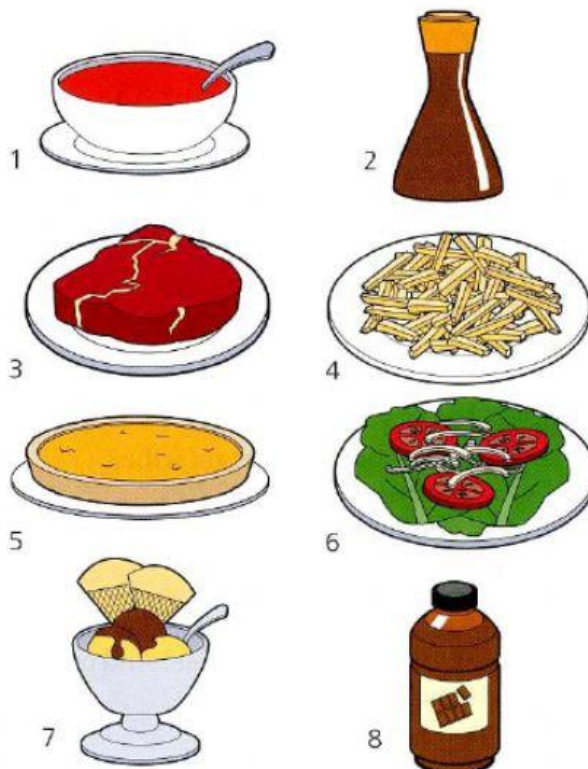
Grilled chicken with boiled potatoes

Cheese **tart**⁵ with **mixed salad**⁶

Desserts

Apple tart

Ice cream⁷ with chocolate **sauce**⁸



4 True or false? Write T or F.

- ▶ You eat the starter after the main course. F
- 1 You eat ice cream with a knife and fork. _____
- 2 You eat the main course before dessert. _____
- 3 Mixed salad can have lettuce and tomato in. _____
- 4 You eat soup and chips in the same bowl. _____
- 5 The list of food to eat is called a menu. _____
- 6 Dessert is the first thing you eat. _____
- 7 You can roast a chicken or a duck. _____
- 8 You can boil rice or potatoes. _____
- 9 Fillet steak comes from a pig. _____
- 10 You can have cheese tart or apple tart. _____

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5 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ I'd like roast chicken.
- 1 I love ice c_____.
- 2 Could I have fillet s_____?
- 3 I'd like a mixed s_____.
- 4 My starter was tomato s_____.
- 5 What's your main c_____?
- 6 Pass me the soy s_____.
- 7 Do you like your steak well d_____?
- 8 I had chicken with b_____ rice.

6 ABOUT YOU Look at the menu. Write your answers or ask another student.

- Which starter would you like? _____
- Which main course would you like? _____
- Which dessert would you like? _____

C Customer and waiter

A waiter (W) is talking to a customer (C).

W **Are you ready to order?**

C Yes, I'll **have** the fillet steak.

W And **how would you like** your steak?

C Rare, please. And I'd like a glass of red wine, and some mineral water.

W **Still or sparkling?**

C Sparkling.

W Fine.

Later in the **meal** ...

C Could I have **another** glass of wine?

W Yes, **of course**.

C Oh, and **some more** water, please.

W **Certainly**.

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W Would you like to see the dessert menu?

C No thanks, but I'll have a coffee. And could I have **the bill**, please?

W Yes, **sure**.



8 Circle the correct word.

► I like/I'd like a coffee.

1 Could I have **some more/another** potatoes?

2 Are you ready **order/to order**?

3 Do you want **another/some more** bottle?

4 We had a delicious **meal/food** last night.

5 Yes, **course/of course**.

6 Could I have **a/the** bill, please?

7 I/I'll have the prawns, please.

8 Yes, **certainly/certain**.

9 Complete the conversations.

Conversation 1

W Are you ► ready to order?

C Yes, I'll (1) _____ the steak.

W And (2) _____ would you like it?

C Rare, please. And a bottle of mineral water.

W Yes, of (3) _____. Still or (4) _____?

C Still, please.

Conversation 2

C Could I have (5) _____ more water, please?

W Certainly. And would you like a (6) _____?

C Yes, I (7) _____ have the ice cream. Then could I have the (8) _____?

W Yes, (9) _____.

Glossary

Are you ready to order? = Do you know what you want to eat?

I'll have steak = I'd like steak. or I want steak.

How would you like your steak? = Would you like your steak rare, medium or well done?

still water water without gas

sparkling water water with gas

meal Breakfast, lunch and dinner are meals.

of course/sure/certainly These phrases all mean 'Yes, no problem.'

the bill a piece of paper which shows the money you must pay for the meal

spotlight another or some more

Say **another** (= one more) with countable nouns, e.g. **another** glass/biscuit/apple.

Say **some more** with uncountable nouns, e.g. **some more** water/wine/bread.