

# Practical English Restaurant problems

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## 1 VOCABULARY restaurants

Complete the sentences.

- 1 Can we have a table for two, please?
- 2 What's on the m\_\_\_\_\_ today?
- 3 I'll have the steak for my main c\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Let's ask the w\_\_\_\_\_ for another bottle of water.
- 5 Can we have the b\_\_\_\_\_, please?
- 6 Shall we leave a t\_\_\_\_\_? The waiter was really good.

## 2 AT THE RESTAURANT

Order the conversation.

- A Are you ready to order? 1  
 B Still. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A Still or sparkling? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B Yes, please. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A And how would you like your steak? Rare, medium or well done? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B A baked potato, please. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A Can I get you something to start with? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B Rare, please. 6  
 A Here's your steak, madam. \_\_\_\_\_  
 B Water, please. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A Would you like that with fries or with a baked potato? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B I'm sorry, but I asked for my steak rare, and this is well done. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A OK. And to drink? \_\_\_\_\_  
 B No, thank you. Just a main course. I'd like the steak, please. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A I'm very sorry, madam. I'll take it back to the kitchen. 15

## 3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

- a Complete the sentences with a phrase from the list.

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start with tell-me to go

- 1 A So tell me, Adam, what are your plans?  
 B Well, to \_\_\_\_\_, I'd like to visit the Empire State Building.
- 2 A I'd like to go sightseeing this afternoon. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B How about going to Central Park? I could take you.  
 A That would \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ we have the bill, please?  
 B Yes, of course. Here you are.
- 4 A Excuse me. I think there's \_\_\_\_\_.  
 I asked for tuna, not salmon.  
 B Oh, sorry. I'll take it back to the kitchen.
- 5 A It's very late.  
 B OK, time \_\_\_\_\_.

- b Complete the conversations with a phrase from a.

- 1 A OK, time to go.  
 B Can't we stay a little bit longer?
- 2 A Would you like to come to lunch on Sunday?  
 B Thanks, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A Where are you taking Hannah for dinner?  
 B I don't know. \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 A Can I get you anything else? A coffee, maybe?  
 B No, thanks. \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 A Is there a problem with the bill?  
 B Yes, I think \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 A So, \_\_\_\_\_, how was your evening with Stacey?  
 B Well, \_\_\_\_\_, the food was awful.