

## Vocabulary

### Eating out

#### 1 Match the words in the box with definitions 1–8.

allergic delicious packed service set menu  
spicy terrace vegetarian

- 1 someone who never eats meat or fish vegetarian
- 2 when someone brings your food or drinks in a café or restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 when something makes you ill if you eat it or touch it \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 an area next to a building where people can sit outside to eat \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 strongly flavoured with spices \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 food that tastes very nice \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 extremely crowded \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 a short list of meals in a restaurant or café at a fixed price \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2 Choose the correct alternatives.

I went to the new Spanish place with my friend last night. It was so <sup>1</sup>packed/delicious that we had to share a table with some other people. The <sup>2</sup>service/set menu was good value, but every main course included meat or fish. I'm <sup>3</sup>vegetarian/descent, so that was no good for me. Instead, I chose baked cheese with honey, which was <sup>4</sup>delicious/quality. My friend had a meat dish, which had lots of spices in it. I thought it was too <sup>5</sup>spicy/allergic, but he enjoyed it. After our meal, we had coffee on the <sup>6</sup>service/terrace, which was very nice. The outdoor <sup>7</sup>heaters/menu were on, so we were lovely and warm. The meal came to just under 25 euros for each of us, which we both thought was good <sup>8</sup>border/value.

#### 3 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets so that they mean the same.

- 1 I can't eat cheese because it makes me ill.  
I'm allergic to cheese. (allergic)
- 2 My sister doesn't eat meat.  
My sister ...... (vegetarian)
- 3 Shall I make a reservation for dinner on Saturday night?  
Shall I .....? (book in advance)
- 4 The waiter yesterday evening was fantastic.  
We ...... (service)
- 5 We were there for an hour before we got a table.  
We waited ...... (ages)
- 6 Three courses with a drink costs £15.  
The ...... (set menu)
- 7 It cost a lot more than the previous time we were there.  
They have definitely ...... (prices)
- 8 The menu is excellent. I think you could take anyone there.  
I think the place ...... (suit)

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- 1 I was annoyed when the waiter got our order ..... wrong and brought me fish instead of steak.
- 2 If you like spicy food, try the new Indian p..... on the high street.
- 3 I don't suppose you f..... pizza tonight, do you?
- 4 I thought the restaurant was excellent. We had great service and t..... quality food!
- 5 The set menu was fifteen euros for three courses and the plates were huge. It was very good v......
- 6 I really appreciate it when restaurants offer p..... of choice for vegetarians.



## Grammar

### Noun phrases 1

#### 5 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I'm going to get a coffee ..... d
- 2 The pasta that my friend ordered .....
- 3 The café across the road .....
- 4 Can I book a table .....
- 5 That's the café .....
- 6 The Italian waiter .....

- a was too spicy.
- b by the window?
- c who served us spoke very good English.
- d to take away.
- e sells amazing cakes.
- f where I first met my boyfriend.

#### 6 Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 This is the first dish ..... my mother taught me how to cook.
- 2 This is my Grandma, ..... is allergic to spicy food.
- 3 Let's try that new restaurant ..... the old town.
- 4 I'm looking for a nice vegetarian restaurant ..... take my sister to for dinner.
- 5 Cheneys is the best place ..... have breakfast.
- 6 Shall we meet at the café ..... to the cathedral?
- 7 That's the restaurant ..... Jon used to work.
- 8 Espresso is the best kind of coffee ..... have after lunch.