

Vocabulary

Eating out

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

allergic delicious packed service set menu
spicy terrace **vegetarian**

- someone who never eats meat or fish **vegetarian**
- when someone brings your food or drinks in a café or restaurant _____
- when something makes you ill if you eat it or touch it _____
- an area next to a building where people can sit outside to eat _____
- strongly flavoured with spices _____
- food that tastes very nice _____
- extremely crowded _____
- 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 ¹**packed/ delicious** that we had to share a table with some other people. The ²**service/ set menu** was good value, but every main course included meat or fish. I'm ³**vegetarian/ decent**, so that was no good for me. Instead, I chose baked cheese with honey, which was ⁴**delicious/ quality**. My friend had a meat dish, which had lots of spices in it. I thought it was too ⁵**spicy/ allergic**, but he enjoyed it. After our meal, we had coffee on the ⁶**service/ terrace**, which was very nice. The outdoor ⁷**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 ⁸**order/ value**.

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

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

4 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

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



Grammar

Noun phrases 1

5 Match the sentence halves.

- I'm going to get a coffee **d**.
 - The pasta that my friend ordered _____
 - The café across the road _____
 - Can I book a table _____
 - That's the café _____
 - 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.

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