

Listening skills practice: Eating out

Listen to the conversation in a restaurant and do the exercises to improve your listening skills.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The customers want two tables. | True | False |
| 2. | There are two customers eating together. | True | False |
| 3. | The two customers order the same starter. | True | False |
| 4. | Both customers order the Thai chicken for their main course. | True | False |
| 5. | The customers order cold drinks. | True | False |
| 6. | Both customers order a dessert. | True | False |



2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

- A table _____ two, please.
- Are you _____ to order?
- What would you _____ for your starter?
- I'd _____ French onion soup, please.
- What _____ you like to drink?
- I'll _____ a fresh orange juice.

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Discussion

What food and drink from this menu would you order?

THE BOAT RESTAURANT

STARTERS	Tomato Soup	£2.00	SNACKS	Cheese Burger	£3.20	
	French Onion Soup	£2.50		Lunchtime only	Chocolate cake	£2.25
	Tomato Salad	£2.90		Vegetable omelette	£3.25	
	Chicken Salad	£3.30		Cheese & tomato sandwich	£3.25	Burger
All starters are served with bread and butter			Chicken sandwich	£3.50	Cheese omelette	£3.50
MAIN COURSES						
German sausage and chips			£6.50	DESSERTS		
Grilled fish and potatoes			£6.25			
Italian cheese & tomato pizza			£4.85			
Thai chicken and rice			£5.95			
Vegetable pasta			£4.85			
Roast chicken and potatoes			£5.95			
DRINKS	Mineral water	£1.00	Fruit salad and cream	£2.25		
	Fresh orange juice	£1.25	Ice cream	£2.00		
	Soft drinks	£1.30	(choose from chocolate, coffee, or lemon)	Lemon cake	£2.25	
	English Tea	£0.90	Chocolate cake	£2.25		
	Irish Cream Coffee	£0.90	Cheese and biscuits	£2.50		

Lunch served 12:30 - 2:30pm