Lesson 2C

HOW TO ... | order a meal in a restaurant
VOCABULARY | restaurant words
PRONUNCIATION | polite intonation

VOCABULARY

restaurant words

1 A Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 I don't want a **starter** / **main course** / **dessert**. I'm not hungry after that meal!
2 Can you ask the **waiter** / **bill** / **service charge** for some more water?
3 Let's have a **starter** / **main course** / **dessert**. I'd like the soup.
4 Give me the **starter** / **side dish** / **bill**. I can pay.
5 Let's have a nice **waiter** / **service charge** / **dinner for two** at that new Italian restaurant.
6 Wow, that's expensive. Is a **service charge** / **bill** / **waiter** included?

B Complete the menu with the words in the box.

bill	desserts	dinner for two	main courses
service charge	starters	waiter	

SET MENU: 1 .....

2 .....
Soup of the day
Sushi platter

3 .....
Beefburger with chips*
Nut roast

4 .....
Ice cream
Fruit salad

Note: We add a 10% 5 ..... to the 6 .....

*We also have a vegetarian burger – ask your 7 ..... about this.

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2 A 2.05 | Listen to two people in a restaurant. Does the man (M) or the woman (W) order food (1–4)?

1 fish .....
2 lamb .....
3 olives .....
4 soup .....

B 2.05 | Listen again. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 Good evening. Do you have a .....?
2 Yes, we have a table ..... two for 8 p.m.
3 Can we have a ..... near the window?
4 ..... you ready to order?
5 ..... the starter, I'd like the olives, please.
6 And I'd ..... the lamb for the main course.
7 Would you like something ..... drink?
8 How is your .....?

PRONUNCIATION

3 A 2.06 | polite intonation | Listen to the requests. Do the requests sound polite (P) or not polite (NP)?

1 Can we have some water, please?
2 Could I have a salad, please?
3 Can I have some chips?
4 Could we have a table near the window?
5 Can I have the soup, please?
6 Could we have the bill at the same time?

B 2.07 | Listen and repeat the polite requests.

SPEAKING

4 A Complete the conversation with the responses (a–e).

Waiter: Good evening, do you have a reservation?
Customer: 1 .....
Waiter: Are you ready to order?
Customer: 2 .....
Waiter: Yes, of course. And for the main course?
Customer: 3 .....
Waiter: Would you like something to drink?
Customer: 4 .....
Waiter: Yes, certainly.
Waiter: Would you like to look at the dessert menu?
Customer: 5 .....
Waiter: Yes, of course.

a Yes. For a starter, can I have the salad, please?
b No thanks. Could we have the bill, please?
c Yes, we have a table for two for half past six.
d I'd like the chicken, please.
e Could I have some sparkling water, please?

B 2.08 | Listen and check.

C 2.09 | You are the customer in the conversation in Ex 4A. Listen and speak after the beep. Record the conversation if you can.

D Listen to the recording and compare it to the model in Ex 4B.

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