

## ORDERING IN A RESTAURANT



### Ordering Food in a Restaurant

When we order food, we use polite expressions.

#### WOULD LIKE

We use **'would like'** to order food politely.

**Structure:** I would like + food/drink

**Short form:** I'd like + food/drink

**Examples:**

- I **would like** a pizza. 🍕
- I **d like** a glass of water. 🍷

**Note:** 'Would like' is more polite than 'I want'.

#### WILL HAVE

We use **'will have'** to decide what to order.

**Structure:** I will have + food/drink

**Short form:** I'll have + food/drink

**Examples:**

- I **will have** the burger. 🍔
- I **ll have** a lemonade. 🍹
- I **will have** the chocolate cake. 🍰

### Useful Restaurant Expressions

#### Customer:

- Can I see the menu, please?
- What do you recommend?
- I would like...
- I'll have...
- That's all, thank you.
- Can I have the bill, please?

#### Waiter/Waitress:

- Are you ready to order?
- What would you like?
- Anything to drink?
- Enjoy your meal!
- Anything else?



## Parts of a Menu



|                                                                                                           |                                                                                       |
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| <b>Starters</b><br>Small dishes before the main course.<br>• Examples: Soup, salad, garlic bread          |  |
| <b>Main Dishes</b><br>The main dish of the meal.<br>• Examples: Steak, pasta, burger                      |  |
| <b>Desserts</b><br>Sweet food after the main course.<br>• Examples: Cake, ice cream, jelly                |  |
| <b>Drinks</b><br>Beverages to drink.<br>• Examples: Soft drinks, juice, water                             |  |
| <b>Specials</b><br>Daily dishes or chef's special items.<br>• Examples: Special of the day, chef's choice |  |
| <b>Dressings</b><br>Sauces for salads.<br>• Examples: Ranch, olive oil, balsamic                          |  |
| <b>Sides</b><br>Small dishes served with the main dish.<br>• Examples: Fries, rice, vegetables            |  |

### Exercise 1 – Choose the correct option

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ like a salad. (would / will)
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ have the chicken, please. (will / would)
3. I'd \_\_\_\_\_ a glass of juice. (like / have)
4. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the soup. (like / have)
5. I would like \_\_\_\_\_ dessert. (a / an)

### Exercise 2 – Match the parts of the menu

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Starter → _____     | a) Cake             |
| 2. Main course → _____ | b) Chicken and rice |
| 3. Dessert → _____     | c) Soup             |
| 4. Drinks → _____      | d) Orange juice     |

### Exercise 3 – Complete the dialogue

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Customer: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ like the tomato soup.

Waiter: And for the main course?

Customer: I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the grilled fish.

Waiter: Anything to drink?

Customer: I \_\_\_\_\_ have a lemonade, please.

### Exercise 4 – Write your order choosing food from the menu:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

