

Eating out

I can identify the context of a dialogue.

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1 Complete the labels for the pictures with the words below. There are three extra words.

curry pie pudding risotto salad sandwich
soup stew stir-fry



1 risotto



2 egg _____



3 prawn _____



4 cherry _____



5 vegetable _____



6 chicken _____

2 Think about dishes which are popular in your country. Write down:

two types of curry or stew.

_____ , _____

two types of salad or sandwich.

_____ , _____

two types of soup or pie.

_____ , _____

Listening Strategy

In a listening task, you sometimes need to identify the context of a conversation. The context is implied, not stated, so you have to listen for clues. The information you need may be:

- a when the conversation is taking place.
- b where it is taking place.
- c why the conversation is taking place.
- d who is speaking.

3 **1.08** Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen and circle the correct answer.

- a shortly after / before dinner
- b inside / outside a restaurant
- c They might have the wrong day / restaurant.
- d a woman and her father / son

4 **1.09** Listen to two short dialogues. Read the questions about context and circle the correct answers.

Dialogue 1

- 1 Who is the woman talking to?
 - a a waiter
 - b the man she's having dinner with
 - c a man at the next table
- 2 Why is the woman unhappy with her food?
 - a It isn't what she ordered.
 - b It doesn't look very tasty.
 - c She can't eat it.

Dialogue 2

- 3 Where is the conversation taking place?
 - a at home
 - b in a restaurant
 - c in the town centre
- 4 What time is it, approximately?
 - a 7 p.m.
 - b 9 p.m.
 - c 11 p.m.

5 Complete the useful phrases with the words below.

bit nothing pretty real up world

- 1 a _____ special
- 2 a _____ let-down
- 3 _____ special
- 4 _____ average
- 5 not _____ to standard
- 6 out of this _____

6 **1.10** Listen to a dialogue between two friends. Check your answers to exercise 5.

7 **1.10** Listen again. For each question, write the correct speaker: Tom (T) or Zoë (Z).

Which person ...

- 1 is planning to book a restaurant?
- 2 can't remember last year's meal?
- 3 always checks online reviews for restaurants?
- 4 recommended an Italian restaurant?
- 5 is going to ask about a special diet?