More words you need... 28.2

- **a course** a part of a meal
- **a main course** the biggest part of a meal
- **a side order** a small amount of a particular food that you order with a main course. It comes on a separate plate.
- **a starter** a small amount of food that you eat at the start of a meal

Useful adjectives for describing food 28.3

creamy with cream in, or tasting like cream:
- *a nice, creamy dessert*

delicious very good to eat:
- *That was a delicious meal.*

hot containing spices which make the mouth burn:
- *a hot sauce*

salty containing a lot of salt:
- *The food was too salty.*

spicy containing a lot of spices:
- *a spicy sauce*

Exercise 3 28.4

Use the sentences (a–h) to complete the dialogues. Listen and check.

Lucy: What did you have for dinner?
Philip: 1 c
Lucy: Was it good?
Philip: 2 ____
Lucy: What was your dessert?
Philip: 3 ____
Lucy: Did you have a starter?
Philip: 4 ____

Kelly: Did you eat out with Erika?
Jacob: 5 ____
Kelly: What was the food like?
Jacob: 6 ____
Kelly: That's a shame. What was your main course?
Jacob: 7 ____
Kelly: Did you manage to eat it?
Jacob: 8 ____

a It was delicious!
b No, two courses is enough for me!
c I had chicken in a creamy sauce with a side order of fresh vegetables.
d I had chocolate ice cream.
e Beef in a very spicy sauce.
f I didn't like it especially. I found it a bit too salty.
g Yes, we went to that new restaurant on Elm Street.
h Only half of it. The portions were so big.

In a restaurant 28.5

To tell the person you are eating with which dish you have chosen, say:
- ***I'm having the** fish. **I'm having the** lamb.*

If you do not know what to have, say:
- ***I haven't decided yet.***

To ask someone what they have chosen to eat, say:
- ***What are you having?***

If you like the way a menu describes a particular dish, say:
- *The pizza **sounds good**./The desserts **sound good** here!*

To ask someone about the food they are eating, say:
- ***What's the** soup **like**?*

Exercise 4

Match the sentences (1–6) with the replies (a–f).

1 This sauce is very hot!
2 What are you having, Kim?
3 What's the soup like, Chris?
4 What do you have for breakfast?
5 The fish in a white wine sauce sounds good.
6 I'm having the lamb!

a It's delicious!
b Usually, just a bowl of cereal.
c Oh, I haven't decided yet.
d Would you like a side order of chips?
e I know – my mouth is burning!
f Yes, it does. I think I'll have that!

Use the words you've learned...

Imagine you are eating out in a restaurant. Think about the food you are eating. Then practise talking about it.

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