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GRAMMAR
Offers, requests, permission, suggestions

A Match the following questions with their function.

a offer b request c asking permission d suggestion

1 *Could* I have the day off, please, Mr Brown? .....
2 Shall I take your coat, Madam? .....
3 Could I have my steak well done, please? .....
4 Shall we order drinks first? .....
5 Shall I bring you some water, Sir? .....
6 Shall we order a dessert? .....
7 Could I borrow your phone to call the babysitter? .....
8 Could you bring us the bill, please? .....

Language note

We usually make a request when we want somebody to do something for us. e.g. *Could you make me a coffee, please?*
We ask permission when we want to do something but are not sure if it's acceptable. e.g. *Could I open the window, please?*

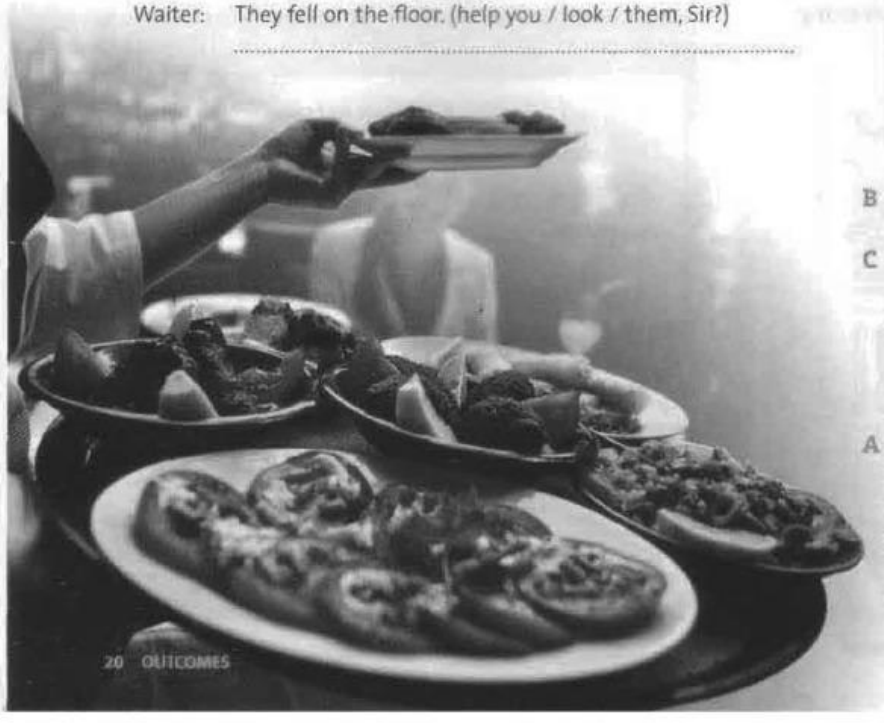
B Use the prompts to complete the mini-dialogues.

1 Waiter: Would you like me to bring you some wine, Sir?
Guest: (don't drink alcohol / bottle of sparkling water, please?)
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2 Manager: Right, Juan. Could you clear those tables, and set them for tomorrow, please?
Juan: Er ... Mrs Kent (leave early, please?)
.....
My mother has asked me to collect my brother from his judo lesson.

3 Man: Shall we go for a Chinese meal, then?
Woman: (don't feel like / pizza, instead?)
.....

4 Man: Oh! I can't find my car keys.
Waiter: They fell on the floor. (help you / look / them, Sir?)
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VOCABULARY Describing food

A Match the types of food (1–6) with the descriptions (a–f).

1 potato ..... 4 mango .....
2 courgette ..... 5 garlic .....
3 squid ..... 6 mushroom .....

a It's a kind of fruit. It's large and yellow, almost orange in colour. It's got a sweet taste. You usually eat it raw.
b It's a small, brownish grey fungus. It grows in the ground. It's quite soft. You usually eat it fried or grilled. It is often used in salads or on pizzas.
c It's a kind of seafood. It has a long, soft body, and ten small arms, called tentacles. It has a mild taste, and you usually eat it fried or grilled. You sometimes cook it in a sauce.
d It's a kind of vegetable. It's hard, and white on the inside with a thin, brown skin. It has a mild taste, and you can eat it fried, boiled or roasted. It accompanies most meat and fish dishes.
e It's small, white and hard. It has a very strong taste. You usually add it to cooked food to give it more flavour, but some people eat it raw in salads, or on a piece of bread and butter.
f It's a kind of vegetable. It's long, with a green skin. It's not very hard, and has a mild taste. You usually eat it fried or boiled. You can add it to most vegetable dishes and salads.

PRONUNCIATION

A 3.3 Listen to the words on the left. Then choose the words in the line with the same sound.

1	would	/ʊ/	count	could	book
2	shall	/æ/	champagne	chant	pancake
3	enough	/ʌ/	rough	cough	hungry
4	juice	/uː/	root	boil	fruit

B 3.4 Listen to all the words and check your answers.

C Practise saying the words.

DEVELOPING WRITING
A review – a restaurant

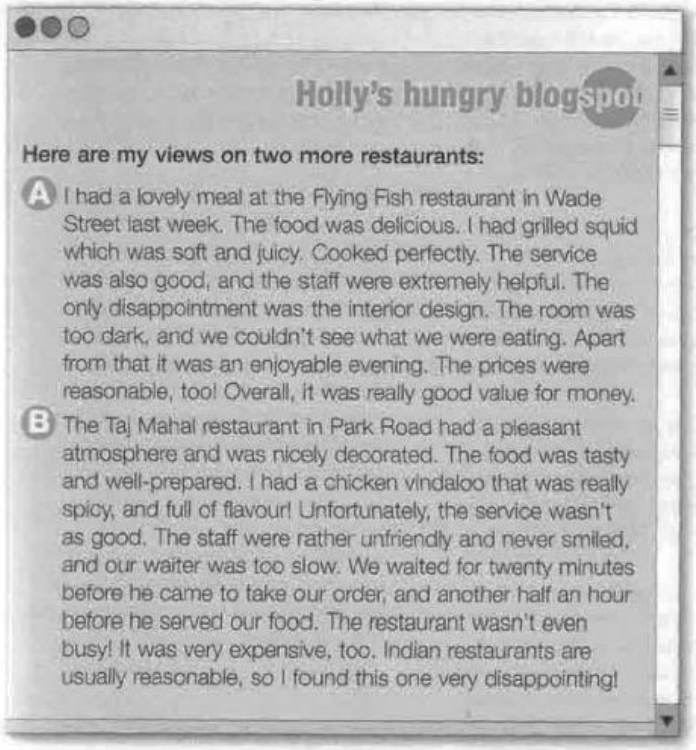
A Holly writes a food and eating blog for her local newspaper's website. Read Holly's reviews of two restaurants below.

1 Which restaurant did she think was good?
.....
2 Which restaurant did she think was poor?
.....

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B Read the reviews again. What does Holly say about...

1 the quality of the food
(A) ..... (B) .....
2 the service
(A) ..... (B) .....
3 the design of the restaurant
(A) ..... (B) .....
4 the price
(A) ..... (B) .....



C Plan a review of a restaurant. Think about what you liked and didn't like. Choose the words and phrases you want to use to describe each part of your experience.

friendly and polite	modern	reasonable	cheap
good value for money	delicious	full of flavour	fast
unfriendly and rude	well-lit	well-prepared	slow
tastefully decorated	tasteless	unwelcoming	dark
too expensive	helpful	overcooked	

Name of restaurant: .....
1 quality of food: .....
.....
2 the service: .....
.....
3 the interior design: .....
.....
4 the price: .....
.....

D Write your review in 80–100 words.

Vocabulary Builder Quiz 3 (*OVB* pp10–13)

Try the *OVB* quiz for Unit 3. Write your answers in your notebook. Then check them and record your score.

A Match the sentence halves.

1	A salad is included	a	for meat pie?
2	I want a jug	b	to shellfish.
3	I'm allergic	c	of the mountain from here.
4	All meals are served	d	of potatoes, carrots and onions.
5	Can I have the recipe	e	in the price.
6	There's a wonderful view	f	on the terrace, please?
7	The soup consists	g	of water, please.
8	Can I sit outside	h	with a side salad.

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 Have you made the ..... for the chicken yet? STUFF
2 My favourite ..... is Monet's 'Water Lilies'. PAINT
3 We complained about the poor ..... SERVE
4 I have a milk ..... ALLERGIC
5 The restaurant accepts party ..... of up to 30. BOOK
6 There's a good ..... of vegetarian dishes. CHOICE

C Choose the correct word.

1 I prefer eating *raw / bitter* vegetables to cooked ones.
2 This soup's *disgusting / delicious*! Can I have some more?
3 Leave the potato *shells / skins* on and bake them in the oven.
4 The food was *incredible / reasonable*! We really enjoyed it.
5 The service was very good, so I left a *tip / option*.
6 They have several fish *recipes / dishes* on the menu.

D Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

1 Hello, there! Come ..... I'll be with you in two seconds.
2 In Vietnam, you can often buy banh mi sandwiches at a street .....
3 The stew's really hot, so wait a minute for it to cool .....
4 That restaurant's very popular, so it's a good idea to book in .....
5 We sat ..... at 7pm but the waiter didn't take our order until 8!

Score ___/25

Wait a couple of weeks and try the quiz again. Compare your scores.

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