



A waitress in a white shirt is smiling and taking an order from a customer in a restaurant. She is holding a notepad and a pen. The customer is looking at a menu. The background is a blurred restaurant interior with warm lighting.

# Ordering Food in a restaurant

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1 What do you usually have for breakfast/  
lunch/dinner?  

Are any of these foods/drinks on Ruby's menu? 



### Ruby's MENU

#### All-day Breakfast

Scrambled or fried eggs on toast	\$4.75
French toast or pancakes	\$5.75
Omelet (cheese or mushroom)	\$4.50

#### Side orders

Extra eggs (fried or scrambled)	\$1.25
Onion rings	\$2.05
Fries or hash browns	\$2.75

#### Lunch/Dinner

Burger & fries	\$6.25
Fried chicken	\$5.75
Club sandwich	\$4.95






#### Desserts

Pancakes or waffles with fruit & ice cream	\$4.50
Apple or cherry pie	\$2.75
Chocolate brownies	\$2.25

#### Drinks

Tea	\$1.95
Coffee	\$1.95
Orange juice	\$2.50
Soda (cola, lemonade)	\$1.75
Hot chocolate	\$2.30

**2 a)**  **Listen and say.**

-  • Are you ready to order or do you need a few more minutes?
-  • Would you like any side orders?
-  • Not for me, thank you.
-  • And what would you like to drink?
-  • I'd like a glass of orange juice, please.




Waiter



Customer

2 b) The sentences below appear in a dialogue at a diner. Who says each: a customer (C)/the waiter (W)? ...

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2 b)  Listen, read and check.



**Waiter:** Hello. Are you ready to order or do you need a few more minutes?

**Carl:** I think we're ready ... erm, can I have scrambled eggs on toast, please?

**Waiter:** Sure. And for you, madam?

**Anna:** I'd like a cheese omelet.

**Waiter:** OK. Would you like any side orders?

**Carl:** Erm ... yes, hash browns, please.

**Anna:** Not for me, thank you.



**Waiter:** And what would you like to drink?

**Carl:** I'd like a glass of orange juice, please.

**Anna:** A cup of coffee for me, please.

**Waiter:** OK. So that's scrambled eggs on toast, hash browns, a cheese omelet, a glass of orange juice and a cup of coffee.

**Carl:** That's right. Thank you.

2 c) What do Carl and Anna order?  

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**Carl:** That's right. Thank you.

3 Find sentences in the dialogue which mean: **CHECK** ...

We can order now.

What about you?

I don't want a side order, thanks.

That's correct.

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**Carl:** That's right. Thank you.

**Pronunciation:** /n/, /ŋ/

- 4  Listen and check (✓) the correct boxes.   
Listen again and say.

	 /n/	 /ŋ/
 thin 		
 thing 		
 king 		

	 /n/	 /ŋ/
 tin 		
 tongue 		
 ton 		




# Homework

1d

Everyday English

## Speaking

- 5  Work in groups of three. Take roles and act out a dialogue at Ruby's ordering dinner. Use the menu and the plan. ?



A

Ask if customers are ready to order.

Ask what C wants.

Ask if customers want side orders.

Ask what customers want to drink.

Repeat customers' order.

B & C

B replies & orders food

C replies.

B&C reply.

B&C reply.

B confirms order.

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