

Language in Practice

Social English, At a restaurant



a Look at the menu and answer the questions.

1 Which is the best starter for somebody on a diet?

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2 What main course can a vegetarian have?

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3 Can you have fruit for dessert?

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4 How many types of coffee are there?

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5 Do children pay the same as adults?

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Taste of Heaven Restaurant MENU

Starters

Chicken soup	£3.50
Prawn cocktail	£4.25
Grilled vegetables with low-fat cheese (V)	£4.75

Salads

Mixed salad (V)	£5.50
Seafood salad	£7.25

Main courses

Roast beef served with roast potatoes and vegetables	£12.25
Mushroom risotto with Parmesan cheese (V)	£9.50
Fried salmon served with chips and peas	£10.75

Desserts

Fresh fruit salad	£3.95
Chocolate brownie with cream	£4.50
New York cheesecake	£4.25

Beverages

Glass of wine (red or white)	£2.95
Bottle of wine (red or white)	£10.50
Beer	£3.50
Soft drinks	£2.75
Coffee (espresso or latte)	£2.25

Set menu

£14.95 (see the board for today's choice)

25% discount on children's portions

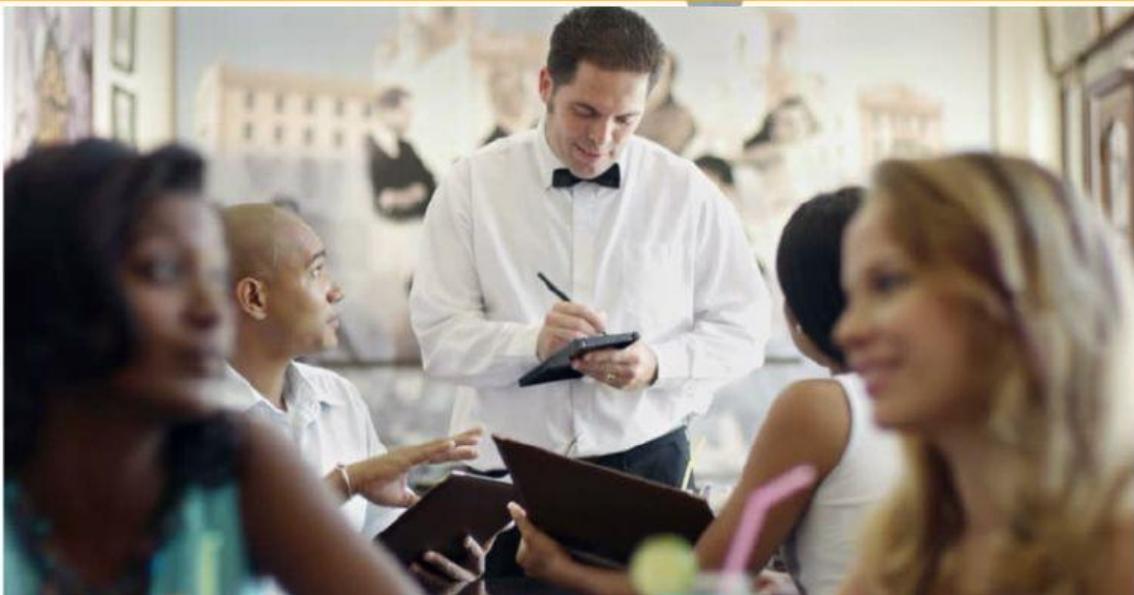
(V) Suitable for vegetarians

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b Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.



A

Good evening. Do you have a?

B Yes, a for two. My name's Miriam Kieslowski.

A Come this, please.

A Are you ready to?

B Yes. The grilled vegetables and the mushroom risotto, please.

Clike the prawn cocktail and then the roast beef, please.

A What would you to drink?

C water for me.

B A bottle of mineral water, please.

A or sparkling?

B Is sparkling OK?

C Yes, sparkling.

A Thank you, madam.

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B Thank you.

c Match the sentences 1-6 to the correct responses a-f.

1 What do you do on your birthday?

a Not for me, thanks.

2 Would you like a dessert?

b Yes. I got the job!

3 A decaf espresso.

c Nothing special.

4 Can I use your phone?

d Yes, of course, sir.

5 Good news?

e The same for me, please.

6 Could we have the bill, please?

f Yes, go ahead.