

A Two managers are discussing how to entertain a group of important foreign visitors. Complete the dialogue below with words from the box.

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Lee How can we*entertain*¹ our visitors next week?

Cary Why don't we² them for dinner?

Lee Good idea. Which restaurant do you³?

Cary The food is always good at Pierre's.

Lee That's⁴, but it's usually very busy.

Cary How⁵ a restaurant by the river?

Lee Yes. There's a good Italian restaurant there. Shall I⁶ a table for Wednesday night?

Cary Yes, please. Can you⁷ the restaurant as soon as possible, please?

 5.3 Listen and check your answers.

B You are in a restaurant. Match what you think (1–7) to what you should say (a–g).

You think

- 1 I want a steak.
- 2 The fish is good.
- 3 What is the best dish?
- 4 I need to pay.
- 5 I don't eat meat.
- 6 I want to choose some wine.
- 7 I'm not ready to order yet.

You say

- a) Can I have the bill, please?
- b) Are there any vegetarian dishes?
- c) I'd like the steak, please.
- d) I need a few more minutes.
- e) Can I have the wine list, please?
- f) What do you recommend?
- g) I recommend the fish.

 5.4 Listen to a waiter in a restaurant. Use responses from the 'You say' column in Exercise B to reply.

You hear: Are you ready to order?

You say: *I need a few more minutes.*