

22.- Study the vocabulary to order a meal at a restaurant with these two charts:

Remember: "Could you..., please?" is more polite than "Can you..., please?"

| Customer | Waiter |
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| Good evening, have you got a table for two, please? | Yes, come this way, please. |
| Could I have the menu, please? | Here you are, sir / madam. |
| Excuse me, waiter! Could you take my order, please? | Yes, of course. |
| What would you recommend... ... for a starter? / ... for the main course? / ... for dessert? | The ... is/are delicious / very popular. We have some / an excellent... today. The ... is/are very good / very fresh today. |
| I will have... / Could I have... ? / I'd like... ... some/a for a starter / for the main course / for dessert, please | (An) excellent choice! Very good, sir / madam. |
| Could I have the bill, please? | Yes, one moment, please. |
| Here you are. | Thank you, sir / madam. |

| Waiter | Customer |
|---|---|
| Here's the menu. | Thank you. |
| Are you ready to order? | Yes, please. Could you give me a few more minutes, please? Could I have some more time, please? |
| Will you have a starter? Would you like a side dish? | Yes, please, can I have a / some...? No, thank you. |
| What will you have for the main course? What would you like for the main course? | (I think) I'll have the ... / I'll take the... |
| (Would you like) anything to drink? | Yes, please. No thank, you, but could I have some tap water, please? |
| Would you like to order your dessert now or later? | (I'll order it) later, please. |
| Will that be all? | Yes, thank you very much. Could I also have...? |
| Here you are, sir / madam. | Thank you (very much). |

Complete this conversation at a restaurant:

Waiter – Good evening, sir. Good evening, madam.

Customer 1 – Good evening, _____ a table for two, please?

Waiter – Yes, come _____, please. (...)

Customer 2 – _____ bring us the menu, please?

Waiter – Yes, here it is. (...) Are you ready _____ ?

Customer 1 – Yes, we _____ both _____ a salad as a _____, and for the _____ we would like some roast beef, please.

Waiter – Would you like a _____ with that, too? We have chips, peas _____ and carrots.

Customer 2 – I will _____ chips, please. What _____ you _____ ?

Customer 1 – I _____ peas, please.

Waiter – Will you order your _____ now or later ?

Customer 1 – Later, please. Oh, and _____ bring us some wine, too?