

# Practical English At a restaurant

## 1 AN INVITATION TO DINNER

a 4.49) Watch or listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Jenny and Rob worked last night.
- 2 Jenny wants to read Rob's article.
- 3 It's Eddie's birthday today.
- 4 Rob and Daniel invite Jenny to dinner.
- 5 Jenny says yes to Rob.



b Watch or listen again. Say why the F sentences are false.  
c 4.50) Read the information box. Listen and repeat B's phrases.

### ○ Responding to what somebody says

1 A It's my birthday today.	B Happy birthday!
2 A We won the cup!	B Congratulations!
3 A I have my driving test tomorrow.	B Good luck!
4 A I got all my English homework right.	B Well done!
5 A I didn't get the job.	B Oh dear! Never mind.

d 4.51) Listen and respond with phrases from the box.

)) I got two goals this afternoon. Well done!

## 2 VOCABULARY

understanding a menu

a Complete the menu with **Main courses**, **Desserts**, or **Starters**.

b 4.52) What do the **highlighted** words mean? How do you pronounce them? Listen and check.

c Cover the menu. In pairs, try to remember what's on the menu.

# Luigi's

2 courses £15.00  
3 courses £22.50

1

Onion **soup**  
Mozzarella and tomato salad

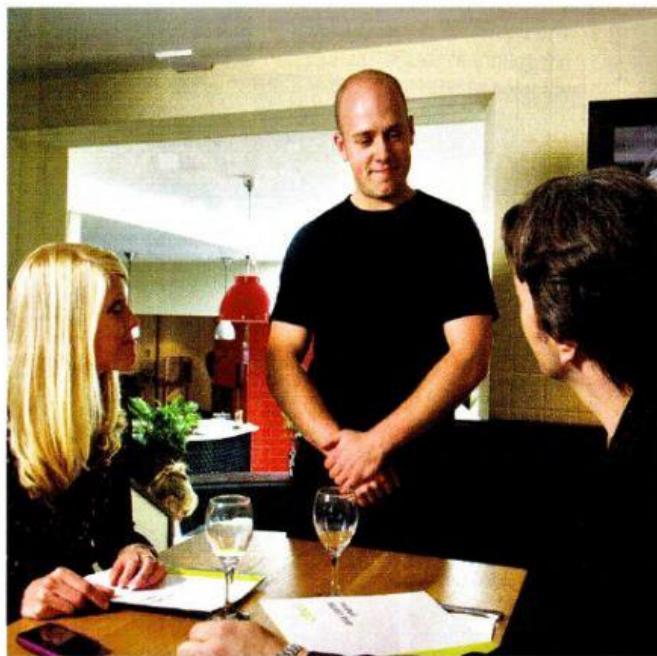
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Grilled chicken breast  
with vegetables  
Mushroom ravioli  
Seafood **risotto**

3

Home-made vanilla ice cream with  
hot chocolate **sauce**  
Fresh fruit salad  
Tiramisu

## 3 ■ ORDERING A MEAL



a 453) Watch or listen to Jenny and Daniel having dinner. What food do they order?

b Watch or listen again. Complete the **You Hear** phrases.

### || You Hear You Say

Good evening. Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_? Yes, a table for two. My name's Daniel O'Connor.

Come this \_\_\_\_\_, please.

Are you ready to \_\_\_\_\_? Yes. The soup and the mushroom ravioli, please.  
I'd like the mozzarella salad and then the chicken, please.

What would you like to drink? Just water for me.  
A bottle of mineral water, please.

\_\_\_\_\_ or sparkling? Is sparkling OK?  
Yes, sparkling.

Thank you, sir. Thank you.

c 454) Watch or listen and repeat the **You Say** phrases. Copy the rhythm.

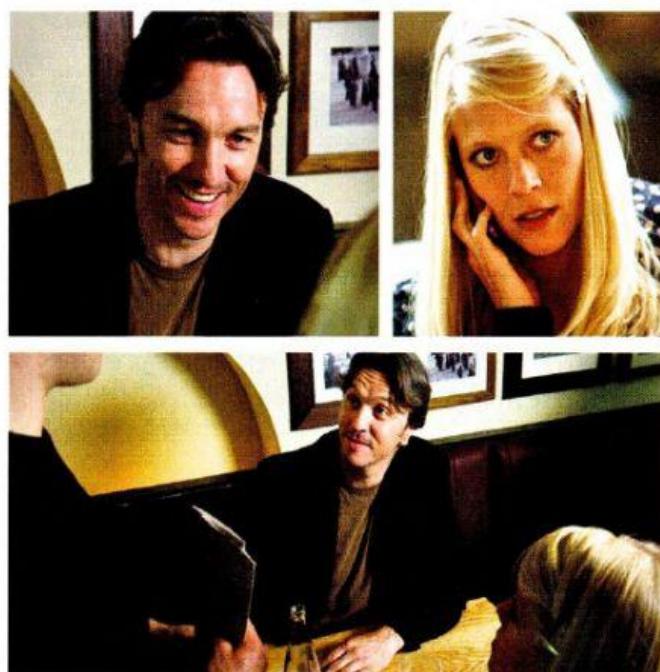
d Practise the dialogue in groups of three.

e 3 In groups of three, roleplay the dialogue. A is the waiter. Start with *Good evening. Do you have a reservation?* B and C go to *Luigi's*. Then swap roles.

## 4 ■ THE END OF THE MEAL

a 455) Watch or listen and answer the questions.

- 1 How does Jenny normally celebrate her birthday?
- 2 Do they order dessert or coffee?
- 3 What does Daniel say to Jenny after the meal?
- 4 How does Jenny answer?
- 5 Does Barbara give Jenny good news or bad news?
- 6 Where does Jenny want to go after the meal?



b Look at the **Social English phrases**. Who says them: Jenny, Daniel, the waiter, or Barbara?

### Social English phrases

Nothing special.	The same for me, please.
Would you like a dessert?	Go ahead.
Not for me, thanks.	Good news?
A decaf espresso.	Could I have the bill, please?

c 456) Watch or listen and check. Do you know what they are in your language?

d Watch or listen again and repeat the phrases.



### Can you...?

- use common phrases, e.g. *Good luck*, *Congratulations*, etc.
- understand a menu
- order a meal