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## RESTAURANT PROBLEMS



1 IN THE NEW YORK OFFICE; Watch the following video and mark the sentences T or F. Say why the false sentences are false.



- a The New York office is smaller than the London office.
- b Barbara is the designer of the magazine.
- c Rob has never been to New York before.
- d Barbara is going to have lunch with Rob and Jenny.
- e Holly is going to work with Rob.
- f Holly wants to go to the restaurant because she's hungry.



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## 2 VOCABULARY; Do the restaurant quiz.

a What do you call the book or list which tells you what food there is?

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b What do you call the three parts of a meal?

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c What do you call the person who serves you?

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d What do you call the piece of paper with the price of the meal?

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e What do you call the extra money you leave if you are happy with your meal or with the service?

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f What do you say if you want a table for four people?

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g What do you say when the waiter asks you what you want?

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h What do you say when you are ready to pay?

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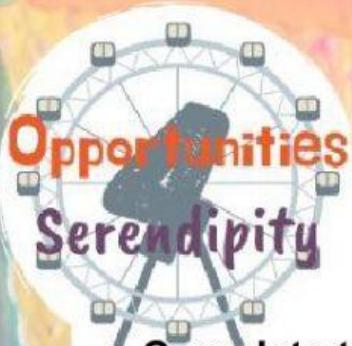
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**3 AT THE RESTAURANT;** Watch the following video and answer the questions.

- a What do they order?
- b What problems do they have?



**British and American English**  
**(French) fries = American English**  
**chips = British English**



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Complete the dialogue.

- Are you ready to ..... ?
- Yes, please.
- Can I get you something to ..... with?
- No, thank you. I'd like the tuna with a green salad.
- And for you, sir?
- I'll have the steak, please.
- Would you like that with fries or a baked ..... ?
- Fries, please.
- How would you like your steak? Rare, ..... , or well done?
- Well done.
- Nothing for me.
- OK. And to ..... ?
- Water, please.
- ..... or sparkling?
- Sparkling.
- The tuna for you ma'am, and the steak for you, .....
- I'm sorry, but I asked for a green salad, not fries.
- No problem. I'll ..... it.
- Excuse me.
- Yes, sir?
- Sorry, I asked for my steak well done and this is rare.
- I'm really sorry. I'll ..... it back to the kitchen.



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**4 HOLLY AND ROB MAKE FRIENDS.** Watch the following video and answer the questions.



a What's Rob going to write about?

He's going to write about his ..... of New York, the ..... , and .....

b How does Holly offer to help him with interviews?

Holly says she can introduce him to ..... , and she also knows people in the ..... and .....

c What does she say they could do one evening?

She says they could go to a .....

d What's the problem with the check?

It says three bottles of ..... , but they only had two.



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e Why does Jenny say it's time to go?

Because Rob has a ..... with ..... (and maybe because she is getting tired of Holly).

f Do you think Jenny wanted Holly to come to lunch?

No, she wanted to be alone with .....

**British and American English**  
check = American English  
bill = British English

**Social English phrases. Complete the missing words.**

**Holly** ..... tell me, Rob.

**Rob** Well, to ..... with.

**Rob** Do you have any ..... ?

**Rob** That would ..... great.

**Jenny** ..... we have the check, please?

**Jenny** Excuse me, I think there's a .....

**Jenny** Ok, ..... to go.