

I can order in a restaurant

A The table



1 glass of red wine	4 oil	7 napkin	11 knife
2 salt and (black) pepper	5 vinegar	8 bowl	12 spoon
3 bottle of mineral water	6 glass of white wine	9 plate	
		10 fork	

1 Look at the picture and complete the text.

On the table, each person has a **k_n_i**fe, (1) f _ _ k, and (2) s _ _ _ n, and a (3) n _ _ _ _ n for their hands and face. They each have a white (4) p _ _ _ e and a (5) b _ _ l. To drink, there's a (6) b _ _ _ _ e of (7) m _ _ _ _ l w _ _ _ r, and two (8) g _ _ _ _ _ s of (9) w _ _ e: one (10) r _ d and the other (11) w _ _ e. There is also some (12) s _ _ t and (13) b _ _ _ k p _ _ _ _ r, and little (14) b _ _ _ _ s of (15) o _ l and (16) v _ _ _ _ r.

2 ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY Think about 1 – 12 in the picture and complete the sentences.

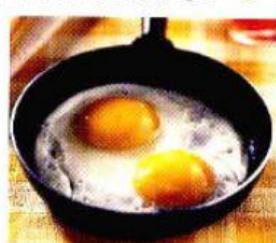
On restaurant tables in my country we usually or sometimes have _____

We don't usually have _____

B What shall we have?



boiled rice



fried eggs



grilled fish



roast chicken



Steak can be:

rare

medium

well done



MENU

Starters

Tomato soup¹

Grilled prawns in soy sauce²

Mussels in white wine and garlic

Main courses

Pan fried tuna with green beans

Fillet steak³ with chips⁴ and mushrooms

Roast duck with cabbage and peas

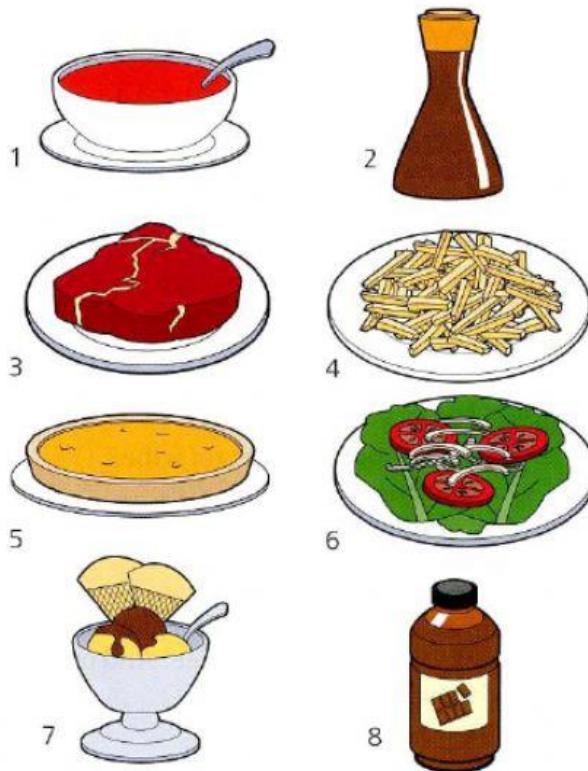
Grilled chicken with boiled potatoes

Cheese tart⁵ with mixed salad⁶

Desserts

Apple tart

Ice cream⁷ with chocolate sauce⁸



4 True or false? Write T or F.

- You eat the starter after the main course. F
- 1 You eat ice cream with a knife and fork. _____
- 2 You eat the main course before dessert. _____
- 3 Mixed salad can have lettuce and tomato in. _____
- 4 You eat soup and chips in the same bowl. _____
- 5 The list of food to eat is called a menu. _____
- 6 Dessert is the first thing you eat. _____
- 7 You can roast a chicken or a duck. _____
- 8 You can boil rice or potatoes. _____
- 9 Fillet steak comes from a pig. _____
- 10 You can have cheese tart or apple tart. _____

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5 Complete the sentences.

- I'd like roast chicken .
- 1 I love ice c .
- 2 Could I have fillet s ?
- 3 I'd like a mixed s .
- 4 My starter was tomato s .
- 5 What's your main c ?
- 6 Pass me the soy s .
- 7 Do you like your steak well d ?
- 8 I had chicken with b rice.

6 ABOUT YOU Look at the menu. Write your answers or ask another student.

Which starter would you like? _____

Which main course would you like? _____

Which dessert would you like? _____

C Customer and waiter

A waiter (W) is talking to a customer (C).

W **Are you ready to order?**

C Yes, I'll have the fillet steak.

W **And how would you like your steak?**

C Rare, please. And I'd like a glass of red wine, and some mineral water.

W **Still or sparkling?**

C Sparkling.

W Fine.

Later in the meal ...

C Could I have **another** glass of wine?

W **Yes, of course.**

C Oh, and **some more** water, please.

W **Certainly.**

W Would you like to see the dessert menu?

C No thanks, but I'll have a coffee. And could I have **the bill**, please?

W Yes, **sure.**



Glossary

Are you ready to order? = Do you know what you want to eat?

I'll have steak = I'd like steak. OR I want steak.

How would you like your steak? = Would you like your steak rare, medium or well done?

still water water without gas

sparkling water water with gas

meal Breakfast, lunch and dinner are meals.

of course/sure/certainly These phrases all mean 'Yes, no problem.'

the bill a piece of paper which shows the money you must pay for the meal

spotlight *another or some more*

Say **another** (= one more) with countable nouns.
e.g. **another** glass/biscuit/apple.

Say **some more** with uncountable nouns.
e.g. **some more** water/wine/bread.

8 Circle the correct word.

► I like/I'd like a coffee.

- 1 Could I have **some more/another** potatoes?
- 2 Are you ready **order/to order**?
- 3 Do you want **another/some more** bottle?
- 4 We had a delicious **meal/food** last night.
- 5 Yes, **course/of course**.
- 6 Could I have **a/the** bill, please?
- 7 **I/I'll** have the prawns, please.
- 8 Yes, **certainly/certain**.

9 Complete the conversations.

Conversation 1

W Are you ► ready to order?

C Yes, I'll (1) have the steak.

W And (2) would you like it?

C Rare, please. And a bottle of mineral water.

W Yes, of (3) Still or (4) ...?

C Still, please.

Conversation 2

C Could I have (5) ... more water, please?

W Certainly. And would you like a (6) ...?

C Yes, I (7) ... have the ice cream. Then could I have the (8) ...?

W Yes, (9)