

Practical English Restaurant problems

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1 VOCABULARY restaurants

Complete the sentences.

- 1 Can we have a table for two, please?
- 2 What's on the m_____ today?
- 3 I'll have the steak for my main c_____.
- 4 Let's ask the w_____ for another bottle of water.
- 5 Can we have the b_____, please?
- 6 Shall we leave a t_____? The waiter was really good.

2 AT THE RESTAURANT

Order the conversation.

- A Are you ready to order? 1
 B Still. _____
 A Still or sparkling? _____
 B Yes, please. _____
 A And how would you like your steak? Rare, medium or well done? _____
 B A baked potato, please. _____
 A Can I get you something to start with? _____
 B Rare, please. 6
 A Here's your steak, madam. _____
 B Water, please. _____
 A Would you like that with fries or with a baked potato? _____
 B I'm sorry, but I asked for my steak rare, and this is well done. _____
 A OK. And to drink? _____
 B No, thank you. Just a main course. I'd like the steak, please. _____
 A I'm very sorry, madam. I'll take it back to the kitchen. 15

3 SOCIAL ENGLISH

- a Complete the sentences with a phrase from the list.

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start with tell-me to go

- 1 A So tell me, Adam, what are your plans?
B Well, to _____, I'd like to visit the Empire State Building.
- 2 A I'd like to go sightseeing this afternoon. Do you have _____?
B How about going to Central Park? I could take you.
A That would _____.
- 3 A _____ we have the bill, please?
B Yes, of course. Here you are.
- 4 A Excuse me. I think there's _____.
I asked for tuna, not salmon.
B Oh, sorry. I'll take it back to the kitchen.
- 5 A It's very late.
B OK, time _____.

- b Complete the conversations with a phrase from a.

- 1 A OK, time to go.
B Can't we stay a little bit longer?
- 2 A Would you like to come to lunch on Sunday?
B Thanks, _____.
- 3 A Where are you taking Hannah for dinner?
B I don't know. _____?
- 4 A Can I get you anything else? A coffee, maybe?
B No, thanks. _____?
- 5 A Is there a problem with the bill?
B Yes, I think _____.
- 6 A So, _____, how was your evening with Stacey?
B Well, _____, the food was awful.