3.6 Speaking
Ordering food

VIDEO EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Abe: Hi, guys. Take a seat and I'll get you the menu. Here you are. Can I get you something to drink?
Bea: I'll have a large smoothie, please.
Mum: Just water for me, please.
Bea: Wow! That's a big smoothie!
Abe: It's good for you! Are you ready to order?
Mum: Could we share a starter? Nachos?
Abe: Sure thing. And for your main course?
Bea: I'd like a burger, please.
Mum: Sorry, I'm a vegetarian. Have you got any vegetable dishes?
Abe: Hold on! There's salad and pumpkin pie.
Mum: Pumpkin pie? That's a dessert, isn't it?
Abe: Yeah, it is … You can have more nachos if you prefer.
Mum: No, it's OK. I'll have salad and a slice of pumpkin pie. Can I have some cream with that?
Abe: Sure. Would you like fries with your meal?
Bea: Yes, please.
Mum: Not for me, thanks.

Later …

Abe: Would you like anything else?
Mum: Oh, you must be joking!

3 Study the Speaking box. Which phrases a–l are in the dialogue?

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Customer

a I'll have/I'd like a slice of …
b Excuse me, can/could I/we have/share … ?
c Just … for me, please.
d Have you got any …?
e Not for me, thanks.

Waiter

f Take a seat and I'll get you the menu.
g What would you like to drink?
h Are you ready to order?
i Would you like anything else (to eat)?
j Can I get you something?
k For your starter/main course/dessert?
l Here you are.

4 Match questions 1–5 with answers a–e. Use the Speaking box to help you.

1 Are you ready to order? *c*
2 Could we share a dessert?
3 Have you got any fresh fruit?
4 What would you like to drink?
5 Would you like chips with that?

a Yes, we have pineapple or melon.
b A fresh orange juice, please.
c Yes, can I have a chicken curry?
d No, not for me, thanks.
e Yes, of course we can.

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