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Reading skills practice: A restaurant menu – exercises

Look at the menu and do the exercises to practise your reading skills.

Preparation

Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

pasta	cheese burger	ice cream	grilled fish
fruit salad	sausage	omelette	vegetables
cheese and biscuits	chips	roast chicken	tomato soup

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THE BOAT RESTAURANT

STARTERS

Tomato Soup	£2.00
French Onion Soup	£2.50
Tomato Salad	£2.90
Chicken Salad	£3.30

All starters are served with bread and butter

MAIN COURSES

German sausage and chips	£6.50
Grilled fish and potatoes	£6.25
Italian cheese & tomato pizza	£4.85
Thai chicken and rice	£5.95
Vegetable pasta	£4.85
Roast chicken and potatoes	£5.95

DRINKS

Mineral water	£1.00
Fresh orange juice	£1.25
Soft drinks	£1.30
English Tea	£0.90
Irish Cream Coffee	£0.90

SNACKS

Lunchtime only

Cheese Burger	£3.20
Vegetable omelette	£3.25
Chocolate cake	£2.25
Cheese & tomato sandwich	£3.25
Burger	£2.90
Chicken sandwich	£3.50
Cheese omelette	£3.50

All snacks are served with salad and chips

DESSERTS

Fruit salad and cream	£2.25
Ice cream	£2.00
(choose from chocolate, coffee, or lemon)	
Lemon cake	£2.25
Chocolate cake	£2.25
Cheese and biscuits	£2.50

Lunch served 12:30 - 2:30pm / **Dinner** served 6:00 - 9:00pm

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1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1.	Lunch is served for two hours only.	*True*	*False*
2.	Dinner starts at 2:30pm.	*True*	*False*
3.	Bread and butter comes free with the starters.	*True*	*False*
4.	The snacks are available for lunch and dinner.	*True*	*False*
5.	If you order a snack the salad and chips cost extra.	*True*	*False*
6.	There are three flavours of ice cream.	*True*	*False*

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with the correct number from the box.

Italian	Thai	French	English	Irish	German

_____ onion soup

_____ sausage

_____ chicken and rice

_____ tea

_____ cream coffee

_____ pizza

3. Check your understanding: recommendations

Recommend and write a dish or drink for these customers on the line below.

Grilled Fish and Potatoes	Tomato Salad	Vegetable Pasta
Mineral Water	Cheese Biscuits	Chicken Sandwich

1. I'm a vegetarian and I want a starter but I don't like soup. What starter should I choose?

_____

2. I want a main course but I only have £5 and I don't like cheese. What do you suggest?

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3. I really love seafood. Which main course do you suggest?

_____

4. I want a dessert but I don't like sweet things. What can I choose?

_____

5. I don't like eggs or cheese and I only have £4. What snack can I choose?

_____

6. It's a really hot day and I need a cold drink. I only have £1, though. What can I have?

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Discussion
What would you order from this menu? What type of food do restaurants in your country have?

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