

# 49 Eating in a restaurant

## A The menu

### MENU

**Starters**  
 tomato **soup**<sup>1</sup>  
 cold salmon with **soy sauce**<sup>2</sup>

**Main courses**  
 Fried tuna<sup>3</sup> with **boiled** rice and **salad**<sup>4</sup>  
 Duck with orange **sauce**<sup>5</sup> and **boiled**<sup>6</sup> potatoes  
 Pizza<sup>7</sup> with Italian cheese and red peppers  
 Sausages, **chips**<sup>8</sup> and peas

**Desserts**  
 Apple **pie**<sup>9</sup> with **cream**<sup>10</sup>  
 Ice **cream**<sup>11</sup> with chocolate sauce

### GLOSSARY

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>fried</b>  | cooked in hot oil <b>fry</b> v    |
| <b>boiled</b> | cooked in hot water <b>boil</b> v |

### SPOTLIGHT *menus*

A **menu** is a list of food you can have in a restaurant.

The **starter** (or **first course**) is usually small. The **main course** is the most important part of the meal.

**Desserts** are sweet and come at the end of the meal.

### 1 Correct the mistakes.

- Chips aren't a start.

starter

- 1 It's boil rice.
- 2 The potatoes are fry.
- 3 A cheese sorce.
- 4 The first course was salade.

- 5 Did you have ice creme?

- 6 There was fruit for desert.

- 7 I had tomato soap.

- 8 How was the apple pea?

### 2 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 You can have eggs fried or boiled.

- 4 You eat chips in a bowl of soup.

- 5 The list of food to eat is called a menu.

- 6 The starter is the first thing you eat.

- 7 People often have cream on pizza.

- 8 Chips are fried.

- 9 Pasta usually has a sauce on it.

- 10 Apple pie is a starter.

### 3 Complete the sentences.

- I'd like fried fish.

- 1 Do you like cheese s\_\_\_\_\_ on pasta?

- 2 Could I have the apple p\_\_\_\_\_, please?

- 3 I don't like f\_\_\_\_\_ chicken.

- 4 My starter was fish s\_\_\_\_\_.

- 5 What's your main c\_\_\_\_\_?

- 6 I love ice c\_\_\_\_\_.

- 7 I had chicken with b\_\_\_\_\_ rice.

### 4 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? \_\_\_\_\_



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## B Ordering the meal

- Waiter** Are you ready to order?  
**Customer** Yes, I'll have the duck, please, but without the potatoes.  
**Waiter** Sure. Would you like rice instead?  
**Customer** Yes, please. And a glass of red wine, and some water.  
**Waiter** Fizzy or still?  
**Customer** Oh, still is fine.  
*(Later ...)*  
**Customer** Could I have another bottle of water, please? Oh, and some more bread.  
**Waiter** Yes, of course.  
*(Later ...)*  
**Waiter** Was everything all right with your meal?  
**Customer** Yes – the duck was delicious. Could I have the bill, please?  
**Waiter** Certainly.



### SPOTLIGHT *another and some more*

Say **another** (= one more) with countable nouns.

■ **another** glass/biscuit/apple

Say **some more** with nouns in the plural and uncountable nouns.

■ **some more** biscuits/glasses

■ **some more** water/wine/bread

### GLOSSARY

**Are you ready to order?** = Do you know what you want to eat? ask for food or drinks in a restaurant, bar, etc.

**I'll have tuna.** = I'd like/I want tuna.

**without** *without sugar* = with no sugar

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

**instead** in the place of sth or sb

**still water** water without gas (**fizzy water** = water with gas)  
**all right** OK

**meal** Breakfast, lunch and dinner are **meals**.

**delicious** very good to eat

**the bill** a piece of paper that shows how much money you must pay for sth

### 5 Circle the correct word.

- ▶ I like to like a coffee, please.  
 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 Is everything **right** / **all right** with your meal?  
 6 There's no salmon. Would you like **some more** / **tuna instead**?  
 7 Yes, **course** / **of course**.  
 8 Could I have **a** / **the** bill, please?  
 9 I / I'll have the prawns, please.  
 10 Yes, **certainly** / **certain**.  
 11 You order from the **customer** / **waiter**.  
 12 Black coffee is **with** / **without** milk.

### 6 Complete the conversations.

#### Conversation 1

- W Are you ▶ ready to order?  
 C Yes, I'll (1) ..... the chicken, please.  
 W And is that with or (2) ..... cream sauce?  
 C With, please. And a bottle of water.  
 W Yes, of (3) .....  
 Fizzy (4) ..... ?  
 C Fizzy, please.

#### Conversation 2

- C Could I have (5) ..... more water, please?  
 W (6) ..... And would you like a dessert?  
 C Er, yes, I (7) ..... have the ice cream. Then could I have the (8) ..... ?  
 W Yes, (9) .....



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