

# Lesson 2C

HOW TO ... | order a meal in a restaurant

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## VOCABULARY

### restaurant words

**1A** Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 I don't want a **starter** / **main course** / **dessert**. I'm not hungry after that meal!
- 2 Can you ask the **waiter** / **bill** / **service charge** for some more water?
- 3 Let's have a **starter** / **main course** / **dessert**. I'd like the soup.
- 4 Give me the **starter** / **side dish** / **bill**. I can pay.
- 5 Let's have a nice **waiter** / **service charge** / **dinner for two** at that new Italian restaurant.
- 6 Wow, that's expensive. Is a **service charge** / **bill** / **waiter** included?

**B** Complete the menu with the words in the box.

bill desserts dinner for two main courses  
service charge starters waiter

### SET MENU: 1

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Soup of the day  
Sushi platter

3

Beefburger with chips\*  
Nut roast

4

Ice cream  
Fruit salad

Note: We add a 10% <sup>5</sup> to the

<sup>6</sup>

\*We also have a vegetarian burger – ask your  
<sup>7</sup> about this.

## How to ...

### order a meal in a restaurant

**2A** 2.05 | Listen to two people in a restaurant. Does the man (M) or the woman (W) order food (1–4)?

|        |       |          |       |
|--------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 fish | ..... | 3 olives | ..... |
| 2 lamb | ..... | 4 soup   | ..... |

**B** 2.05 | Listen again. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Good evening. Do you have a .....?
- 2 Yes, we have a table ..... two for 8 p.m.
- 3 Can we have a ..... near the window?
- 4 ..... you ready to order?
- 5 ..... the starter, I'd like the olives, please.
- 6 And I'd ..... the lamb for the main course.
- 7 Would you like something ..... drink?
- 8 How is your .....?

## PRONUNCIATION

**3A** 2.06 | polite intonation | Listen to the requests. Do the requests sound polite (P) or not polite (NP)?

- 1 Can we have some water, please?
- 2 Could I have a salad, please?
- 3 Can I have some chips?
- 4 Could we have a table near the window?
- 5 Can I have the soup, please?
- 6 Could we have the bill at the same time?

**B** 2.07 | Listen and repeat the polite requests.

## SPEAKING

**4A** Complete the conversation with the responses (a–e).

Waiter: Good evening, do you have a reservation?

Customer: <sup>1</sup>

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Customer: <sup>2</sup>

Waiter: Yes, of course. And for the main course?

Customer: <sup>3</sup>

Waiter: Would you like something to drink?

Customer: <sup>4</sup>

Waiter: Yes, certainly.

Waiter: Would you like to look at the dessert menu?

Customer: <sup>5</sup>

Waiter: Yes, of course.

a Yes. For a starter, can I have the salad, please?

b No thanks. Could we have the bill, please?

c Yes, we have a table for two for half past six.

d I'd like the chicken, please.

e Could I have some sparkling water, please?

**B** 2.08 | Listen and check.

**C** 2.09 | You are the customer in the conversation in Ex 4A. Listen and speak after the beep. Record the conversation if you can.

**D** Listen to the recording and compare it to the model in Ex 4B.