

12 In a Restaurant

There is a wide variety of international restaurants in the U.K.: Indian, Chinese and Italian restaurants are especially popular, but there are also many others. Apart from restaurants, there are also many take-aways, where you can buy cooked meals to take home.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
A	Can I take your order, sir?	Have you decided on something, sir?	Have you chosen something, sir?	May I take your order, sir?
B	Yes. I'd like to try the steak, please.	Yes. Haddock ¹ and chips for me, please.	Yes, I think I'll have the curry, please.	I'll just take a small salad, please.
A	And to follow?	How about the sweet?	What would you like afterwards?	Do you want any sweet?
B	Ice-cream, please.	No sweet thanks. Just coffee.	I'd like some fruit if you have any.	Apple pie and custard would be nice.



¹ haddock: a kind of fish

Example

I'll have grapefruit juice to begin with, and beefburger and chips to follow.

- 1) egg-mayonnaise a mushroom omelette
- 2) prawn cocktail grilled lamb chops
- 3) tomato juice a chicken salad
- 4) onion soup beef curry
- 5) melon Irish stew

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Example

STUDENT A And what will you have to follow the **soup**?

STUDENT B I think I'll try the **curry**, please.

- 1 A fruit juice?
B fish
- 2 A crab?
B chicken
- 3 A prawn cocktail?
B steak
- 4 A melon?
B beef
- 5 A scampi?
B lamb

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Example

STUDENT A Has **he** decided on something yet?

STUDENT B No, **he** can't make up **his** mind.

- 1 A they?
B
- 2 A Margaret?
B
- 3 A Brian?
B
- 4 A you?
B
- 5 A the children?
B

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Reply to A's questions using the present perfect tense.

Example

STUDENT A Would you like to **order your meal**, sir?

STUDENT B I've already **ordered** it, thank you very much.

- 1 A have your soup?
B
- 2 A see the menu?
B
- 3 A book your table?
B
- 4 A taste the wine?
B
- 5 A choose your sweet?
B