2C How to … order a meal in a restaurant

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We use *can*, *could* and *would like*/*'d like* to make requests in a restaurant.

Can I **Could we**	**have**	a glass of water, some peas, some vegetable soup,	**please?**
I'd **I would**	**like**		**please.**

Can and *could* are both polite, but *could* is a little more polite.

We use *some* to make a request with plural and uncountable nouns. Don't use *any*.

Can I have **some potatoes**, please?

Could we have **some water**, please?

We can use *the* to order something on the menu.

I'd like **the chocolate ice cream**, please.

Can I have **the salmon**, please?

To reply to requests, *yes* or *no* are not very polite. We usually answer with a phrase.

positive	negative
Yes, of course. **Yes, certainly.** **Sure, no problem.***	**I'm sorry, we don't have** any soup **left.** **I'm afraid we close at** ten.

* This is informal.

PRACTICE

1 **Choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.**

1 Can we have **some** / **any** bread, please?
2 **I'd like** / **I like** the lamb curry, please.
3 **I could** / **Could I** have some sparkling mineral water, please?
4 Sure, **not** / **no** problem.
5 Can we have **bill,** / **the bill,** please?
6 I'm sorry, we don't have **some** / **any** chicken left.
7 Could I have **a bottle** / **bottle** of water, please?
8 **I afraid** / **I'm afraid** we don't have any green tea.

2 **Correct the conversation. Add the words in the box. You do not need one of the words.**

any	Could	d	Do	~~have~~	like	please
something	thank you	want	water			

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Customer: Yes, can I have some tomato soup, please?

Waiter: you want any bread rolls with that?

Customer: Yes, please. And for the main course I' like the steak.

Waiter: What vegetables would you?

Customer: I have some potatoes and green peas?

Waiter: Would you like side dishes?

Customer: No,.

Waiter: And would you like to drink?

Customer: Some mineral, please.

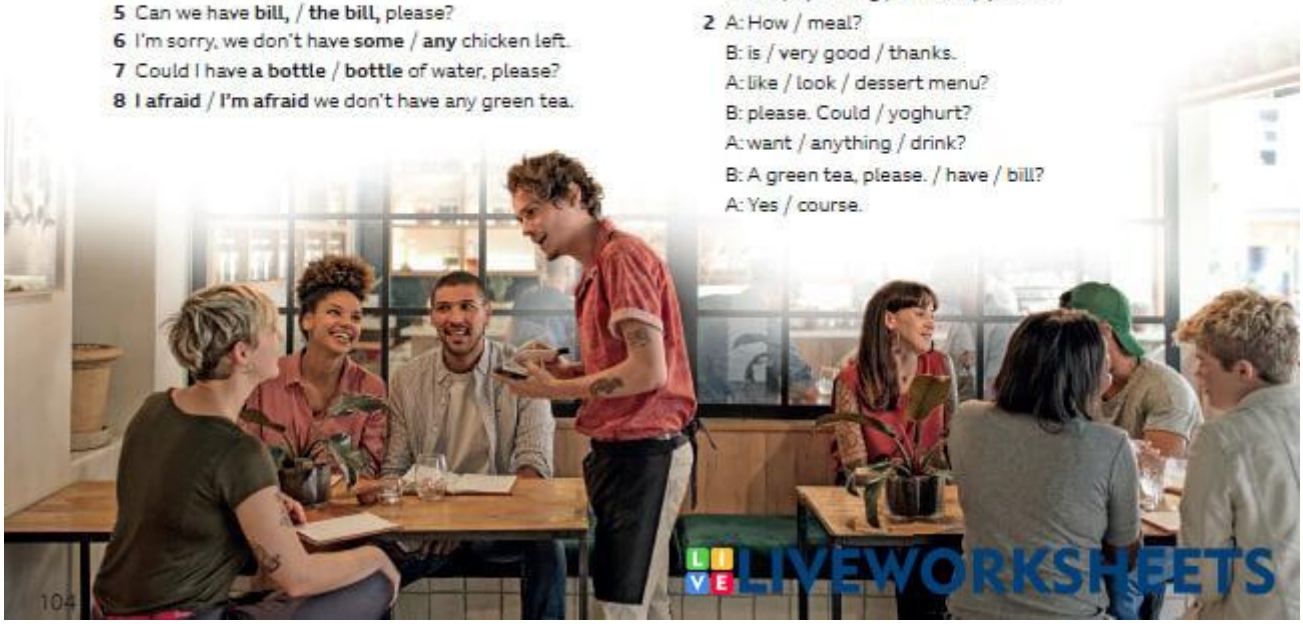
Waiter: Certainly. Do you a big bottle of mineral water?

Customer: Yes,.

3 **Use the prompts to make conversations.**

1 A: Ready / order?
Are you ready to order?
B: Yes. / starter / have / vegetable soup?
A: What / you / like / main course?
B: Could / the Malaysian noodles?
A: like / side dishes?
B: No / thank.
A: What / like / to drink?
B: like / sparkling / mineral / please.

2 A: How / meal?
B: is / very good / thanks.
A: like / look / dessert menu?
B: please. Could / yoghurt?
A: want / anything / drink?
B: A green tea, please. / have / bill?
A: Yes / course.



LIVEWORKSHEETS