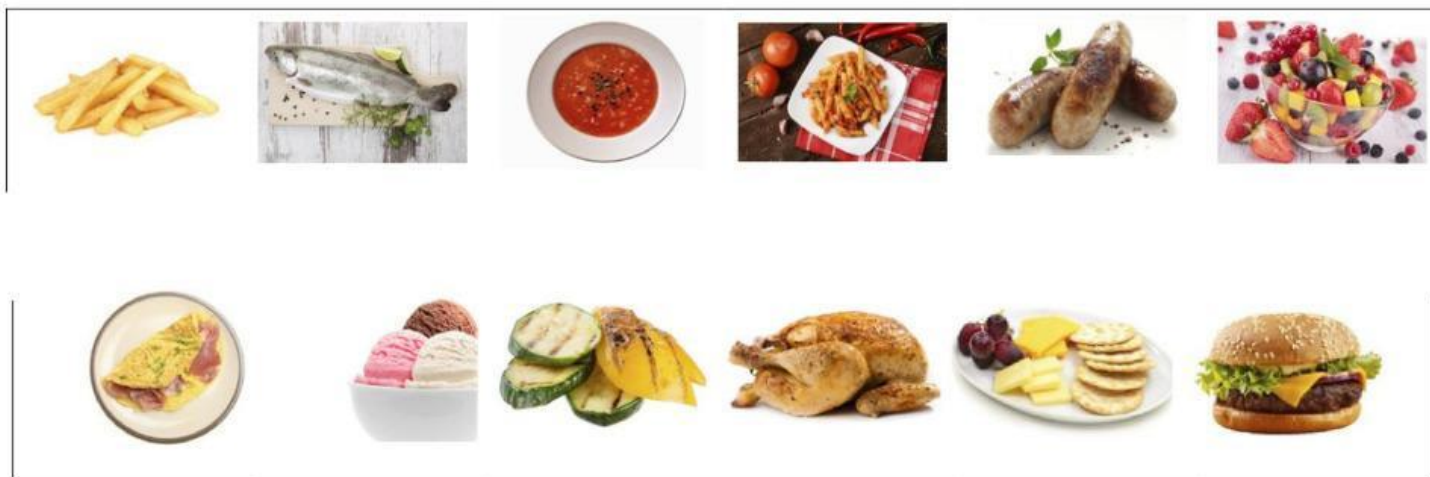


## Listening skills practice: Eating out – exercises

Listen to the conversation in a restaurant and do the exercises to improve your listening skills.

### Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



|             |               |            |                     |           |              |
|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| fruit salad | cheeseburger  | vegetables | cheese and biscuits | ice cream | pasta        |
| chips       | roast chicken | sausages   | tomato soup         | omelette  | grilled fish |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle **True** or **False** for these sentences.

- |    |                                                              |             |              |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | The customers want two tables.                               | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 2. | There are two customers eating together.                     | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 3. | The two customers order the same starter.                    | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 4. | Both customers order the Thai chicken for their main course. | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 5. | The customers order cold drinks.                             | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 6. | Both customers order a dessert.                              | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |

## 2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

|       |       |      |
|-------|-------|------|
| would | ready | for  |
| have  | like  | like |

1. A table \_\_\_\_\_ two, please.
2. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to order?
3. What would you \_\_\_\_\_ for your starter?
4. I'd \_\_\_\_\_ French onion soup, please.
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ you like to drink?
6. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ a fresh orange juice.

# 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 | Burger |
| £3.25                    | £2.90  |

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Chicken sandwich | Cheese omelette |
| £3.50            | £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

### Discussion

What food and drink from this menu would you order?