

A photograph of a waitress in a white shirt smiling and writing on a notepad while a customer in a light blue shirt looks at a menu. The background is a blurred restaurant interior.

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1 What do you usually have for breakfast/
lunch/dinner?  

Are any of these foods/drinks on Ruby's menu? 



Ruby's MENU

All-day Breakfast

Scrambled or fried eggs on toast	\$4.75
French toast or pancakes	\$5.75
Omelet (cheese or mushroom)	\$4.50

Side orders

Extra eggs (fried or scrambled)	\$1.25
Onion rings	\$2.05
Fries or hash browns	\$2.75

Lunch/Dinner

Burger & fries	\$6.25
Fried chicken	\$5.75
Club sandwich	\$4.95

Desserts

Pancakes or waffles with fruit & ice cream	\$4.50
Apple or cherry pie	\$2.75
Chocolate brownies	\$2.25

Drinks

Tea	\$1.95
Coffee	\$1.95
Orange juice	\$2.50
Soda (cola, lemonade)	\$1.75
Hot chocolate	\$2.30

2 a) **Listen and say.**

- Are you ready to order or do you need a few more minutes?



- Would you like any side orders?



- Not for me, thank you.



- And what would you like to drink?



- I'd like a glass of orange juice, please.



Waiter



Customer

2 b) The sentences below appear in a dialogue at a diner. Who says each: a customer (C)/the waiter (W)? ...

- Are you ready to order or do you need a few more minutes? C W ...
- Would you like any side orders? C W ...
- Not for me, thank you. C W ...
- And what would you like to drink? C W ...
- I'd like a glass of orange juice, please. C W ...

2 b)  Listen, read and check.



Waiter: Hello. Are you ready to order or do you need a few more minutes?

Carl: I think we're ready ... erm, can I have scrambled eggs on toast, please?

Waiter: Sure. And for you, madam?

Anna: I'd like a cheese omelet.

Waiter: OK. Would you like any side orders?

Carl: Erm ... yes, hash browns, please.

Anna: Not for me, thank you.

Waiter: And what would you like to drink?

Carl: I'd like a glass of orange juice, please.

Anna: A cup of coffee for me, please.

Waiter: OK. So that's scrambled eggs on toast, hash browns, a cheese omelet, a glass of orange juice and a cup of coffee.

Carl: That's right. Thank you.

2 c) What do Carl and Anna order?  

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Waiter: Sure. And for you, madam?

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Waiter: OK. Would you like any side orders?

Carl: Erm ... yes, hash browns, please.

Anna: Not for me, thank you.

Waiter: And what would you like to drink?

Carl: I'd like a glass of orange juice, please.

Anna: A cup of coffee for me, please.

Waiter: OK. So that's scrambled eggs on toast, hash browns, a cheese omelet, a glass of orange juice and a cup of coffee.

Carl: That's right. Thank you.

3 Find sentences in the dialogue which mean: **CHECK** ...

We can order now.

...

What about you?

...

I don't want a side order, thanks.

...

That's correct.

...

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Anna: Not for me, thank you.

Waiter: And what would you like to drink?

Carl: I'd like a glass of orange juice, please.

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Waiter: OK. So that's scrambled eggs on toast, hash browns, a cheese omelet, a glass of orange juice and a cup of coffee.

Carl: That's right. Thank you.

Pronunciation: /n/, /ŋ/

- 4**  Listen and check (✓) the correct boxes. 
Listen again and say.

		 /n/	 /ŋ/
 thin 			
 thing 			
 king 			

		 /n/	 /ŋ/
 tin 			
 tongue 			
 ton 			

Homework

1d

Everyday English

Speaking

- 5  Work in groups of three. Take roles and act out a dialogue at Ruby's ordering dinner. Use the menu and the plan. ?



A

Ask if customers are ready to order.

Ask what C wants.

Ask if customers want side orders.

Ask what customers want to drink.

Repeat customers' order.

B & C

B replies & orders food

C replies.

B&C reply.

B&C reply.

B confirms order.

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