

12 Eating out

"When you go to a restaurant, the less you know about what happens in the kitchen, the more you enjoy your meal."

— Jeffrey Wright

Mixed up vocabulary

chkec - (n) you ask for this at the end of a meal, in Britain they say *bill*

mnia ceruos - (n) this part of the meal follows the starter

revoretain - (n) you need to make one of these before visiting a popular restaurant

wlel dneo - (adj) one way of ordering your steak

vatargeeni - (n/adj) someone who doesn't eat meat

cruelty - (n) collective name for knives, forks, spoons, etc.

nipnak - (n) something you wipe your mouth with while you're eating

Idioms and collocations

Put your money away, it's your birthday so dinner is *my* _____ .

I can't eat all the steak, please can you put it in a _____ *bag* for me

I shouldn't have ordered the large portion, my eyes were *bigger than my* _____ .

I can't eat a single thing more, I'm *completely* _____ .

I have a *sweet* _____ , I can't resist dessert.

<i>treat</i> <i>belly</i> <i>tooth</i> <i>doggie</i> <i>stuffed</i>

Grammar bit

If I had known the portions were so small, I would have eaten a bigger lunch.

- Yes, and if you hadn't ordered that second bottle of wine, my head wouldn't hurt so much this morning.