

Practical English At a restaurant

1 AN INVITATION TO DINNER

a 4.49 Watch or listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Jenny and Rob worked last night.
- 2 Jenny wants to read Rob's article.
- 3 It's Eddie's birthday today.
- 4 Rob and Daniel invite Jenny to dinner.
- 5 Jenny says yes to Rob.



b Watch or listen again. Say why the F sentences are false.

c 4.50 Read the information box. Listen and repeat B's phrases.

○ Responding to what somebody says

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| 1 A It's my birthday today. | B Happy birthday! |
| 2 A We won the cup! | B Congratulations! |
| 3 A I have my driving test tomorrow. | B Good luck! |
| 4 A I got all my English homework right. | B Well done! |
| 5 A I didn't get the job. | B Oh dear! Never mind. |

d 4.51 Listen and respond with phrases from the box.

))) I got two goals this afternoon. (Well done!

2 VOCABULARY

understanding a menu

a Complete the menu with **Main courses**, **Desserts**, or **Starters**.

b 4.52 What do the **highlighted** words mean? How do you pronounce them? Listen and check.

c Cover the menu. In pairs, try to remember what's on the menu.

Luigi's

2 courses £15.00

3 courses £22.50

1

Onion **soup**

Mozzarella and tomato salad

2

Grilled chicken breast
with vegetables

Mushroom ravioli

Seafood risotto

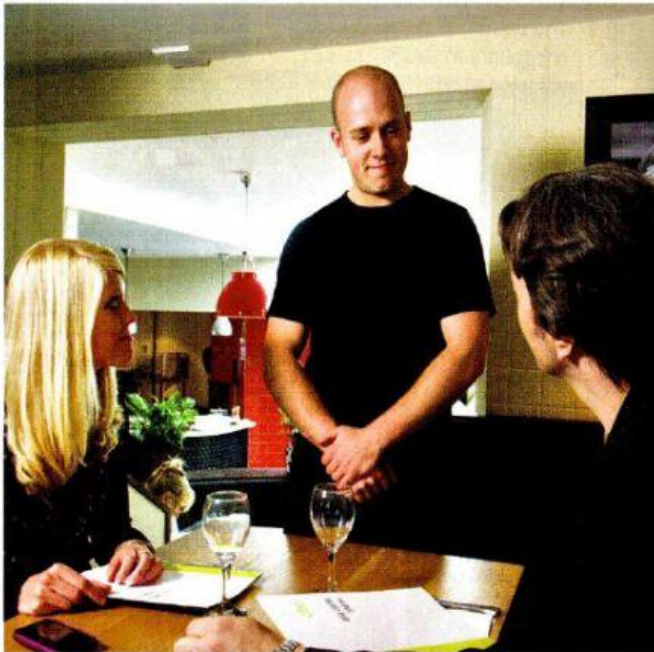
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Home-made vanilla ice cream with
hot chocolate **sauce**

Fresh fruit salad

Tiramisu

3 ORDERING A MEAL



- a (4.53) Watch or listen to Jenny and Daniel having dinner. What food do they order?
- b Watch or listen again. Complete the **You Hear** phrases.

))) **You Hear** **You Say** ☞

Good evening. Do you have a _____? Yes, a table for two. My name's Daniel O'Connor.

Come this _____, please.

Are you ready to _____? Yes. The soup and the mushroom ravioli, please. I'd like the mozzarella salad and then the chicken, please.

What would you _____ to drink? Just water for me. A bottle of mineral water, please.

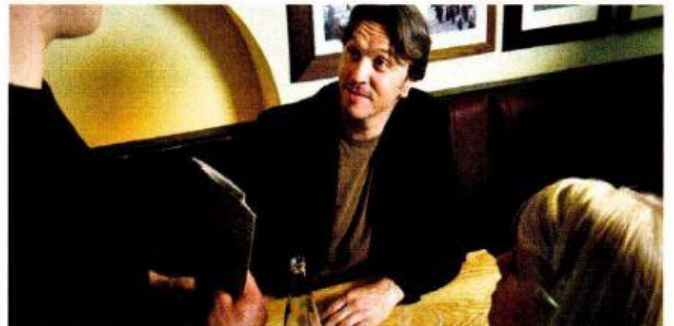
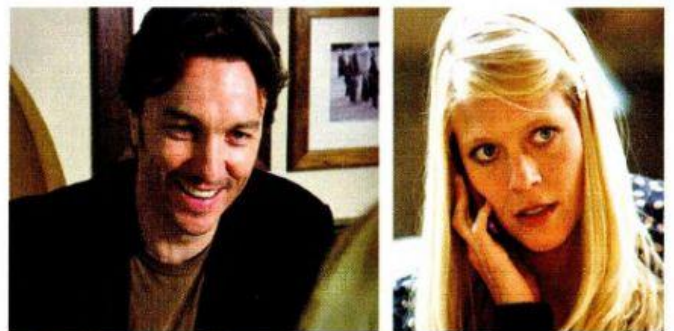
_____ or sparkling? Is sparkling OK? Yes, sparkling.

Thank you, sir. Thank you.

- c (4.54) Watch or listen and repeat the **You Say** phrases. Copy the rhythm.
- d Practise the dialogue in groups of three.
- e In groups of three, roleplay the dialogue. A is the waiter. Start with *Good evening. Do you have a reservation?* B and C go to Luigi's. Then swap roles.

4 THE END OF THE MEAL

- a (4.55) Watch or listen and answer the questions.
- 1 How does Jenny normally celebrate her birthday?
 - 2 Do they order dessert or coffee?
 - 3 What does Daniel say to Jenny after the meal?
 - 4 How does Jenny answer?
 - 5 Does Barbara give Jenny good news or bad news?
 - 6 Where does Jenny want to go after the meal?



- b Look at the **Social English** phrases. Who says them: Jenny, Daniel, the waiter, or Barbara?

Social English phrases

Nothing special.	The same for me, please.
Would you like a dessert?	Go ahead.
Not for me, thanks.	Good news?
A decaf espresso.	Could I have the bill, please?

- c (4.56) Watch or listen and check. Do you know what they are in your language?
- d Watch or listen again and repeat the phrases.



Can you...?

- ☐ use common phrases, e.g. *Good luck, Congratulations*, etc.
- ☐ understand a menu
- ☐ order a meal