

5.3 ARE YOU READY TO ORDER?

- F ordering in a restaurant
- P polite intonation; linking
- V restaurant words

A Work in pairs and discuss. Where do you go when you want to:

- 1 have a drink with a friend in the afternoon?
- 2 eat something fast before you go to the cinema?
- 3 have an evening meal in a good restaurant?

There's a very good café in ... called ...

B Match each word to its meaning.

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| 1 a menu | a) you pay this at the end |
| 2 a chef | b) he/she brings the food |
| 3 a dish | c) food cooked in a special way |
| 4 a bill | d) a list of food with prices |
| 5 order | e) he/she cooks |
| 6 a tip | f) ask for food |
| 7 a waiter/waitress | g) extra money for service |



A Look at expressions a)–k). Where do you usually hear them? Write restaurant (R) or fast food restaurant (FF).

- a) Would you like something to drink? *R*
- b) Small, medium or large?
- c) Can we have the bill, please?
- d) Are you ready to order?
- e) Is that eat in or take away?
- f) Thanks. Have a nice day!
- g) Tonight's special is ...
- h) Afternoon. What can I get you?
- i) Large fries with that?
- j) Good evening. A table for two?
- k) Anything else?

5.6 Listen and tick the expressions you hear.

A  **5.7** Listen and complete the sentences below.

- 1 Could _____ an *orange juice*, please?
- 2 Can _____ a _____ of mineral _____, please?
- 3 _____ like some _____, please.
- 4 The _____ for _____, please.

A Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

like can for any 'd Could

A: Good evening. Would you *like* something to drink?

B: Yes, we have two colas and some water, please?

A: Fine. Are you ready to order?

B: Yes. We like the fish and the chicken.

A: Would you like vegetables?

B: Yes, please.

A: We've got carrots, beans and spinach.

B: I have some carrots and some spinach?

C: The same me, please.

A  **5.8** Listen to the customers in a restaurant. Are they polite or not very polite? Write P or N.

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| 1 <i>N</i> | 3 _____ | 5 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ | 6 _____ | 8 _____ |



A Look at the menu. Which dishes would you like to try? What do you think is in today's special dishes?

MENU	Starter	
	Onion soup	5.50
	Melon	4.50
	Smoked salmon	6.00
	Main course	
	Roast lamb with mint sauce	23.95
	Thai chicken with noodles	17.95
	Fish of the day with chips or rice	20.95
	Served with seasonal vegetables	
	Today's specials	
	Chef's Sunday special	18.95
	Garden delight	22.95
	Spring mix	21.95
	Dessert	
	Apple pie with ice cream	5.90
	Chocolate cake	5.90
	Fresh fruit	5.90
	All prices in euros. Service not included.	

A **5.10** Listen to the conversation in a fast food restaurant. What does the man order? Circle the correct answer.



Complete the article with the words in the box.
Use each word twice.

menu chef dishes bill order tip waiter

The American diner

The American diner is a great place to eat, but it's strange for foreigners. When you sit down, someone brings you a glass of ice water. You don't ¹ order the water – it just comes. The ² menu is not a simple list of food. It's a long list with hundreds of ³ choices. A ⁴ waiter in a diner can cook anything and everything! Luckily, there are often pictures of some of the ⁵ items in the ⁶ menu to help you choose. When you ⁷ order a simple sandwich, the ⁸ waiter asks you lots of questions – what sort of bread, if you want cheese on it, etc. He writes all the information down and gives it to the ⁹ chef. At the end of the meal, you ask for the ¹⁰ bill. Usually, you leave the money on the table with the ¹¹ tip and you leave a ¹² percentage of 15–20 percent. It's important to leave a ¹³ tip – in the USA, a ¹⁴ waiter doesn't get much money!



A Put the words in the correct order to make a conversation.

- Waiter:** ready / you / order / to / are
¹ Are you ready to order ?
- Customer:** soup, / like / I'd / onion / please / some
² I'd like some soup, please.
- Waiter:** like / a / you / would / course / main
³ Would you like a main course?
- Customer:** some / could / lamb / I / roast / have
⁴ I could have some lamb roast.
- Waiter:** you / would / like / what / vegetables
⁵ What vegetables would you like?
- Customer:** I / and / have / please / potatoes / peas, / can
⁶ I can have potatoes and peas, please.
- Waiter:** drink / something / to
⁷ Would you like something to drink?
- Customer:** I / some / mineral / have / could / water
⁸ I could have some mineral water.

Complete the following sentences :

- a) No, thanks.
- b) Eat in, please.
- c) Can I have two chicken sandwiches, please?
- d) Can I have a cola and a water?
- e) No, medium fries, please.
- f) A large cola, please.

Server: Afternoon. What can I get you?

Customer: ¹ c

Server: Certainly – two chicken sandwiches. Large fries with those?

Customer: ² _____

Server: What drink would you like with your meal?

Customer: ³ _____

Server: Sure. Small, medium or large cola?

Customer: ⁴ _____

Server: Anything else?

Customer: ⁵ _____

Server: Is that eat in or take away?

Customer: ⁶ _____

Server: Thanks. Have a nice meal.

3 A 5.3 Listen and tick what the customers order.

	Customer 1	Customer 2	Customer 3
hamburger	✓		
chicken sandwich			
fries			
lettuce			
onion			
tomato			
corn on the cob			
salad			