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Speaking

Ordering food

VIDEO

EVERYDAY ENGLISH



Abe: Hi, guys. Take a seat and I'll get you the menu. Here you are. Can I get you something to drink?

Bea: I'll have a large smoothie, please.

Mum: Just water for me, please.

Bea: Wow! That's a big smoothie!

Abe: It's good for you! Are you ready to order?

Mum: Could we share a starter? Nachos?

Abe: Sure thing. And for your main course?

Bea: I'd like a burger, please.

Mum: Sorry, I'm a vegetarian. Have you got any vegetable dishes?

Abe: Hold on! There's salad and pumpkin pie.

Mum: Pumpkin pie? That's a dessert, isn't it?

Abe: Yeah, it is ... You can have more nachos if you prefer.

Mum: No, it's OK. I'll have salad and a slice of pumpkin pie. Can I have some cream with that?

Abe: Sure. Would you like fries with your meal?

Bea: Yes, please.

Mum: Not for me, thanks.

Later ...

Abe: Would you like anything else?

Mum: Oh, you must be joking!

3 Study the Speaking box. Which phrases a–l are in the dialogue?

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Customer

- a I'll have/I'd like a slice of ...
- b Excuse me, can/could I/we have/share ... ?
- c Just ... for me, please.
- d Have you got any ...?
- e Not for me, thanks.

Waiter

- f Take a seat and I'll get you the menu.
- g What would you like to drink?
- h Are you ready to order?
- i Would you like anything else (to eat)?
- j Can I get you something?
- k For your starter/main course/dessert?
- l Here you are.

4 Match questions 1–5 with answers a–e. Use the Speaking box to help you.

- 1 Are you ready to order? c
- 2 Could we share a dessert? d
- 3 Have you got any fresh fruit? a
- 4 What would you like to drink? b
- 5 Would you like chips with that? e

- a Yes, we have pineapple or melon.
- b A fresh orange juice, please.
- c Yes, can I have a chicken curry?
- d No, not for me, thanks.
- e Yes, of course we can.