

VOCABULARY

RESTAURANT WORDS

1 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 _____ is not a simple list of food. It's a long list with hundreds of ³ _____. A ⁴ _____ in a diner can cook anything and everything! Luckily, there are often pictures of some of the ⁵ _____ in the ⁶ _____ to help you choose. When you ⁷ _____ a simple sandwich, the ⁸ _____ 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 _____. At the end of the meal, you ask for the ¹⁰ _____. Usually, you leave the money on the table with the ¹¹ _____ and you leave a ¹² _____ of 15–20 percent. It's important to leave a ¹³ _____ – in the USA, a ¹⁴ _____ doesn't get much money!

