

## Vocabulary

### Eating out

#### 1 Match the words in the box with definitions 1–8.

allergic   delicious   packed   service   set menu  
spicy   terrace   **vegetarian**

- someone who never eats meat or fish **vegetarian**
- when someone brings your food or drinks in a café or restaurant .....
- when something makes you ill if you eat it or touch it .....
- an area next to a building where people can sit outside to eat .....
- strongly flavoured with spices .....
- food that tastes very nice .....
- extremely crowded .....
- a short list of meals in a restaurant or café at a fixed price .....

#### 2 Choose the correct alternatives.

I went to the new Spanish place with my friend last night. It was so <sup>1</sup>**packed/ delicious** that we had to share a table with some other people. The <sup>2</sup>**service/ set menu** was good value, but every main course included meat or fish. I'm <sup>3</sup>**vegetarian/ decent**, so that was no good for me. Instead, I chose baked cheese with honey, which was <sup>4</sup>**delicious/ quality**. My friend had a meat dish, which had lots of spices in it. I thought it was too <sup>5</sup>**spicy/ allergic**, but he enjoyed it. After our meal, we had coffee on the <sup>6</sup>**service/ terrace**, which was very nice. The outdoor <sup>7</sup>**heaters/ menu** were on, so we were lovely and warm. The meal came to just under 25 euros for each of us, which we both thought was good <sup>8</sup>**order/ value**.

#### 3 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets so that they mean the same.

- I can't eat cheese because it makes me ill.  
I'm **allergic to cheese**. (allergic)
- My sister doesn't eat meat.  
My sister ..... (vegetarian)
- Shall I make a reservation for dinner on Saturday night?  
Shall I .....? (book in advance)
- The waiter yesterday evening was fantastic.  
We ..... (service)
- We were there for an hour before we got a table.  
We waited ..... (ages)
- Three courses with a drink costs £15.  
The ..... (set menu)
- It cost a lot more than the previous time we were there.  
They have definitely ..... (prices)
- The menu is excellent. I think you could take anyone there.  
I think the place ..... (suit)

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- I was annoyed when the waiter got our **order** ..... wrong and brought me fish instead of steak.
- If you like spicy food, try the new Indian p ..... on the high street.
- I don't suppose you f ..... pizza tonight, do you?
- I thought the restaurant was excellent. We had great service and t ..... quality food!
- The set menu was fifteen euros for three courses and the plates were huge. It was very good v .....
- I really appreciate it when restaurants offer p ..... of choice for vegetarians.



## Grammar

### Noun phrases 1

#### 5 Match the sentence halves.

- I'm going to get a coffee **d**.
  - The pasta that my friend ordered .....
  - The café across the road .....
  - Can I book a table .....
  - That's the café .....
  - The Italian waiter .....
- a was too spicy.  
b by the window?  
c who served us spoke very good English.  
d to take away.  
e sells amazing cakes.  
f where I first met my boyfriend.

#### 6 Complete the sentences with one word.

- This is the first dish ..... my mother taught me how to cook.
- This is my Grandma, ..... is allergic to spicy food.
- Let's try that new restaurant ..... the old town.
- I'm looking for a nice vegetarian restaurant ..... take my sister to for dinner.
- Cheneys is the best place ..... have breakfast.
- Shall we meet at the café ..... to the cathedral?
- That's the restaurant ..... Jon used to work.
- Espresso is the best kind of coffee ..... have after lunch.