

49 Eating in a restaurant

A The menu

MENU

Starters
 tomato **soup**¹
 cold salmon with **soy sauce**²

Main courses
 Fried tuna³ with **boiled** rice and **salad**⁴
 Duck with orange **sauce**⁵ and **boiled**⁶ potatoes
Pizza⁷ with Italian cheese and red peppers
 Sausages, **chips**⁸ and peas

Desserts
 Apple **pie**⁹ with **cream**¹⁰
 Ice **cream**¹¹ with chocolate sauce

GLOSSARY

fried	cooked in hot oil fry v
boiled	cooked in hot water boil v

SPOTLIGHT menus

A **menu** is a list of food you can have in a restaurant.

The **starter** (or **first course**) is usually small. The **main course** is the most important part of the meal.

Desserts are sweet and come at the end of the meal.

1 Correct the mistakes.

- Chips aren't a start. starter
- 1 It's boil rice.
- 2 The potatoes are fry.
- 3 A cheese sorce.
- 4 The first course was salade.
- 5 Did you have ice creme?
- 6 There was fruit for desert.
- 7 I had tomato soap.
- 8 How was the apple pea?

2 True or false? Write T or F.

- You eat the starter after the main course. F
- 1 You eat ice cream with a knife and fork.
- 2 You eat the main course before dessert.
- 3 You can have eggs fried or boiled.
- 4 You eat chips in a bowl of soup.
- 5 The list of food to eat is called a menu.
- 6 The starter is the first thing you eat.
- 7 People often have cream on pizza.
- 8 Chips are fried.
- 9 Pasta usually has a sauce on it.
- 10 Apple pie is a starter.

3 Complete the sentences.

- I'd like fried fish.
- 1 Do you like cheese s_____ on pasta?
- 2 Could I have the apple p_____, please?
- 3 I don't like f_____ chicken.
- 4 My starter was fish s_____.
- 5 What's your main c_____?
- 6 I love ice c_____.
- 7 I had chicken with b_____ rice.

4 ABOUT YOU Look at the menu. Write your answers, or ask another student.

Which starter would you like?

Which main course would you like?

Which dessert would you like?



TEST YOURSELF

B Ordering the meal

- Waiter** Are you ready to order?
Customer Yes, I'll have the duck, please, but without the potatoes.
Waiter Sure. Would you like rice instead?
Customer Yes, please. And a glass of red wine, and some water.
Waiter Fizzy or still?
Customer Oh, still is fine.
(Later ...)
Customer Could I have another bottle of water, please? Oh, and some more bread.
Waiter Yes, of course.
(Later ...)
Waiter Was everything all right with your meal?
Customer Yes – the duck was delicious. Could I have the bill, please?
Waiter Certainly.



SPOTLIGHT *another and some more*

Say **another** (= one more) with countable nouns.

■ **another** glass/biscuit/apple

Say **some more** with nouns in the plural and uncountable nouns.

■ **some more** biscuits/glasses

■ **some more** water/wine/bread

GLOSSARY

Are you ready to order? = Do you know what you want to eat? ask for food or drinks in a restaurant, bar, etc.

I'll have tuna. = I'd like/I want tuna.

without *without sugar* = with no sugar

sure / of course / certainly These phrases all mean 'Yes, no problem'.

instead in the place of sth or sb

still water water without gas (**fizzy water** = water with gas)
all right OK

meal Breakfast, lunch and dinner are **meals**.

delicious very good to eat

the bill a piece of paper that shows how much money you must pay for sth

5 Circle the correct word.

- ▶ I like to like a coffee, please.
 1 Could I have **some more** / **another** potatoes?
 2 Are you ready **order** / **to order**?
 3 Do you want **another** / **some more** bottle?
 4 We had a delicious **meal** / **food** last night.
 5 Is everything **right** / **all right** with your meal?
 6 There's no salmon. Would you like **some more** / **tuna instead**?

- 7 Yes, **course** / **of course**.
 8 Could I have **a** / **the** bill, please?
 9 I / I'll have the prawns, please.
 10 Yes, **certainly** / **certain**.
 11 You order from the **customer** / **waiter**.
 12 Black coffee is **with** / **without** milk.

6 Complete the conversations.

Conversation 1

- W Are you ▶ ready to order?
 C Yes, I'll (1) the chicken, please.
 W And is that with or (2) cream sauce?
 C With, please. And a bottle of water.
 W Yes, of (3)
 Fizzy (4) ?
 C Fizzy, please.

Conversation 2

- C Could I have (5) more water, please?
 W (6) And would you like a dessert?
 C Er, yes, I (7) have the ice cream. Then could I have the (8) ?
 W Yes, (9)



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