

order a meal in a restaurant

2 A  **2.05** | Listen to two people in a restaurant. Does the man (M) or the woman (W) order food (1–4)?

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| 1 fish | 3 olives |
| 2 lamb | 4 soup |

B  **2.05** | Listen again. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Good evening. Do you have a?
- 2 Yes, we have a table two for 8 p.m.
- 3 Can we have a near the window?
- 4 you ready to order?
- 5 the starter, I'd like the olives, please.
- 6 And I'd the lamb for the main course.
- 7 Would you like something drink?
- 8 How is your?

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3 A  **2.06** | **polite intonation** | Listen to the requests. Do the requests sound polite (P) or not polite (NP)?

- 1 Can we have some water, please?
- 2 Could I have a salad, please?
- 3 Can I have some chips?
- 4 Could we have a table near the window?
- 5 Can I have the soup, please?
- 6 Could we have the bill at the same time?

B  **2.07** | Listen and repeat the polite requests.

4A Complete the conversation with the responses (a–e).

Waiter: Good evening, do you have a reservation?

Customer: ¹

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Customer: ²

Waiter: Yes, of course. And for the main course?

Customer: ³

Waiter: Would you like something to drink?

Customer: ⁴

Waiter: Yes, certainly.

Waiter: Would you like to look at the dessert menu?

Customer: ⁵

Waiter: Yes, of course.

a Yes. For a starter, can I have the salad, please?

b No thanks. Could we have the bill, please?

c Yes, we have a table for two for half past six.

d I'd like the chicken, please.

e Could I have some sparkling water, please?

B  **2.08 | Listen and check.**

C  **2.09 | You are the customer in the conversation in Ex 4A. Listen and speak after the beep. Record the conversation if you can.**

D Listen to the recording and compare it to the model in Ex 4B.