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One of the most important tasks in English is ordering food when you go to a restaurant. There are basic forms and questions, as well as food vocabulary that you can use in places where people speak English.

Take a look at this Menu:

Starters

Chicken Soup	\$2.50
Salad	\$3.25

Sandwiches - Main Course

Ham and cheese	\$3.50
Tuna	\$3.00
Vegetarian	\$4.00
Grilled Cheese	\$2.50
Piece of Pizza	\$2.50
Cheeseburger	\$4.50
Hamburger deluxe	\$5.00
Spaghetti	\$5.50
Drinks	
Coffee	\$1.25
Tea	\$1.25
Soft Drinks - Coke, Sprite, Root Beer, etc.	\$1.75



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"Would like" is the polite form used when asking and requesting. Its contracted form is "**d like**"

1. Fill in the gaps. Use the words that are missing from the box below:

same to you-	welcome-	Here you are -	please (x2) -			
would like (x2) -	Would -	like -	help -	How much-	bill -	anything

Waiter: Hello, Can I _____ you?

Kim: Yes, I _____ to have some lunch.

Waiter: _____ you _____ a starter?

Kim: Yes, I'd like a bowl of chicken soup, _____.

Waiter: And what _____ for a main course?

Kim: I'd like a grilled cheese sandwich.

Waiter: Would you like _____ to drink?

Kim: Yes, I'd like a glass of Coke, _____.

Waiter: (After Kim has her lunch) Can I bring you anything else?

Kim: No thank you. Just the _____.

Waiter: Certainly.

Kim: I don't have my glasses. _____ is the lunch?

Waiter: That's \$6.75.

Kim: _____. Thank you very much.

Waiter: You're _____. Have a good day.

Kim: Thank you, the _____.