

1 VOCABULARY at a restaurant

a Complete the words.



1 mug



2 oil and
vinegar



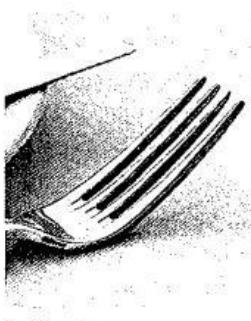
3 candle



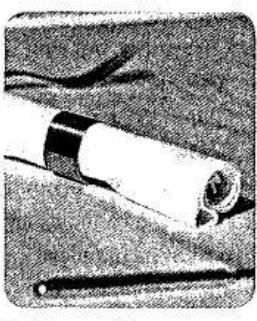
4 coffee



5 serving
drink



6 fork



7 nicke



8 salt and
peper



9 tea spoon



10 glasses

b Complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm hungry! I'm looking forward to a big plate _____ of pasta.
- 2 He always has a b_____ of cereal for breakfast.
- 3 I'm looking for a c_____ to open the wine.
- 4 Let's ask for a j_____ of tap water instead of mineral water.
- 5 I'll lay the table for you. Which t_____ shall I use – the white one or the blue one?
- 6 Do you ever make tea in a t_____ or do you always make it in a mug?
- 7 Can I have another w_____ gl_____ please? I'm changing from white to red.
- 8 This kn_____ doesn't cut very well. Could you bring me another one?
- 9 I'm having the soup to start. Could I have a sp_____?
- 10 I don't like drinking tea out of a mug. I prefer using a cup and s_____.
- 11 I don't think I can carry all these drinks. Can I have a tr_____?

c Circle a, b, or c.

- 1 Can you make a list of what _____ I need to buy when I go shopping?
a dish **b food** c meal
- 2 Take a _____ and help yourself to some sandwiches.
a course b meal c plate
- 3 Bouillabaisse is a French _____ made with fish and seafood.
a course b dish c food
- 4 Some friends have invited us round for a _____ tonight.
a dish b meal c plate
- 5 I had soup for a starter and roast lamb for my main _____.
a course b food c plate

d Complete the text with the verbs from the list.

asked for booked carried cleared left
poured ordered recommended sent back
served took tried

Some friends ¹recommended a dish for us to try while we were on holiday: lobster stew. The restaurant our friends usually go to was full, so we ²_____ a table at a different restaurant. When we arrived, the waiter showed us to our table, but it hadn't been cleaned. He ³_____ the table for us and ⁴_____ our drinks order. Then he disappeared for ages. He ⁵_____ all the other customers before he brought us our drinks. He ⁶_____ the wine, and we ⁷_____ our food. When we ⁸_____ the wine, it tasted like vinegar, so we ⁹_____ it and ordered some water instead. Eventually our food arrived. The waiter ¹⁰_____ the tray with the lobster stew to our table, but he fell before he reached us. The boiling hot stew went all over my son's chair – luckily, he was in the toilets at the time. We ¹¹_____ the bill, ¹²_____ no tip, and almost ran out of the restaurant.

e Answer the questions about you.

What do you put on the table when...?

1 you're eating alone

2 you're having lunch with your family

3 you invite a guest to dinner

VOCABULARY FROM READING

Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

overcooked overworked undercooked understaffed

- I sent my chicken back because it was undercooked. It was still pink in the middle.
- The waiter was really _____ that night because three other members of staff were ill.
- My vegetables were _____. They were soft, and they didn't taste of anything.
- There aren't enough waiters in that restaurant. They're _____.

2 PRONUNCIATION word pairs with and

a Match the words to make word pairs.

1 bacon	<u>b</u>	a and fork
2 ice	<u>b</u>	b and eggs
3 knife	<u>c</u>	c and cream
4 milk	<u>d</u>	d and lemon
5 strawberries	<u>e</u>	e and biscuits
6 tea	<u>f</u>	f and sugar

b  6.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the phrases.

c  6.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 Can you pass the salt and pepper, please?
- 2 Let's have _____ for lunch.
- 3 Would you like some _____ with your meal?
- 4 Have you put _____ on the salad?
- 5 Would you like a mug or a _____ for your tea?

d  6.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences.

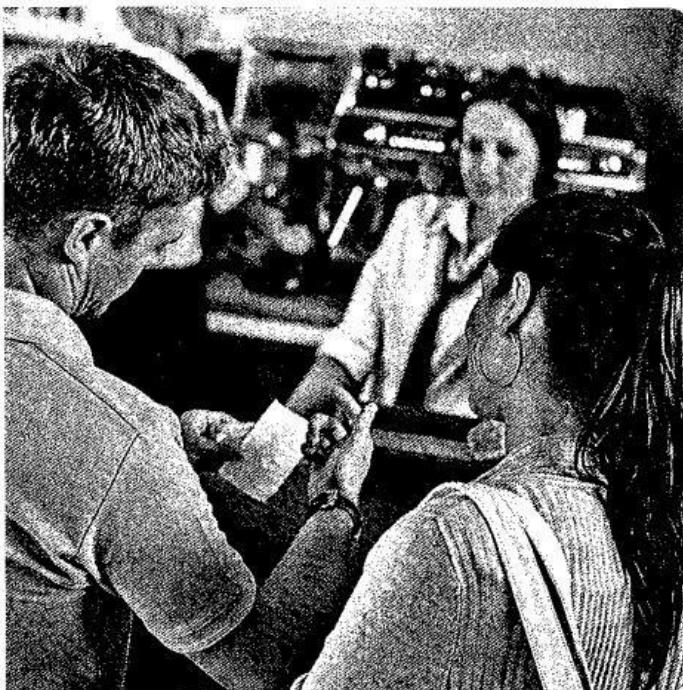
3 GRAMMAR obligation, necessity, prohibition, advice

a Match the highlighted phrases in 1–7 to their meaning in a–g.

- 1 You don't have to get a visa if you're an EU citizen. b
- 2 You have to pay for your drinks when the waiter brings them to your table. _____
- 3 You ought to go to the doctor's if you aren't feeling well. _____
- 4 You shouldn't have a big meal late at night. _____
- 5 You needn't take an umbrella. It isn't raining. _____
- 6 You mustn't leave the path when you're walking around the island. _____
- 7 This is a great book – you must read it. _____

- a You're obliged to do it.
- b There's no obligation for you to do it.
- c It's important to me that you do it.
- d It's prohibited.
- e It isn't necessary for you to do it.
- f It's the right thing to do.
- g It isn't the right thing to do.

b **Circle** the correct verbs. In each sentence two are correct and one is wrong.



- 1 I think we _____ tell them about the mistake on the bill. They've forgotten the drinks.
a must **b ought to** **c should**
- 2 The speed limit on this road is 30 kph, so you _____ drive faster than that.
a shouldn't **b don't have to** **c mustn't**
- 3 Service is included in the bill. We _____ leave a tip.
a don't have to **b needn't** **c mustn't**
- 4 I _____ call my mum tonight – it's her birthday.
a have to **b must** **c needn't**
- 5 You _____ speak badly about other people. It isn't very nice.
a don't have to **b oughtn't to** **c shouldn't**
- 6 You _____ try the seafood while you're in Sicily – it's delicious.
a have to **b must** **c need**
- 7 My neighbour _____ take her son to the doctor's last night.
a had to **b must** **c needed to**

c Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first sentence. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 It isn't a good idea to keep takeaway food for a long time.
You shouldn't keep takeaway food for a long time.
- 2 In some countries, it's prohibited to make a noise after 10.00 p.m.
In some countries, you _____ after 10.00 p.m.
- 3 Builders are obliged to wear a helmet on a building site.
Builders _____ on a building site.
- 4 It isn't necessary for you to iron your shirt this morning because I did it last night!
You _____ your shirt this morning because I did it last night!
- 5 If you go to that restaurant, it's a good idea to order the steak.
You _____ if you go to that restaurant.
- 6 We aren't obliged to pay any bills because everything is included in the rent.
We _____ any bills because everything is included in the rent.
- 7 In my country, people are obliged to take old batteries to a recycling point.
In my country, you _____ to a recycling point.
- 8 It's dangerous to let children play with matches.
You _____ with matches.

d Think about good waiters and waitresses. Write five sentences using the modal verbs in A. Use the ideas in B or your own ideas.

A have to must need to ought to should

B appearance customer service mistakes personality skills

They should be friendly.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____