

ORDERING IN A RESTAURANT



Ordering Food in a Restaurant

When we order food, we use polite expressions.

WOULD LIKE

We use **'would like'** to order food politely.

Structure: I would like + food/drink

Short form: I'd like + food/drink

Examples:

- I **would like** a pizza. 🍕
- I **d like** a glass of water. 🍷

Note: 'Would like' is more polite than 'I want'.

WILL HAVE

We use **'will have'** to decide what to order.

Structure: I will have + food/drink

Short form: I'll have + food/drink

Examples:

- I **will have** the burger. 🍔
- I **ll have** a lemonade. 🍹
- I **will have** the chocolate cake. 🍰

Useful Restaurant Expressions

Customer:

- Can I see the menu, please?
- What do you recommend?
- I would like...
- I'll have...
- That's all, thank you.
- Can I have the bill, please?

Waiter/Waitress:

- Are you ready to order?
- What would you like?
- Anything to drink?
- Enjoy your meal!
- Anything else?



Parts of a Menu



Starters Small dishes before the main course. • Examples: Soup, salad, garlic bread	
Main Dishes The main dish of the meal. • Examples: Steak, pasta, burger	
Desserts Sweet food after the main course. • Examples: Cake, ice cream, jelly	
Drinks Beverages to drink. • Examples: Soft drinks, juice, water	
Specials Daily dishes or chef's special items. • Examples: Special of the day, chef's choice	
Dressings Sauces for salads. • Examples: Ranch, olive oil, balsamic	
Sides Small dishes served with the main dish. • Examples: Fries, rice, vegetables	

Exercise 1 – Choose the correct option

1. I _____ like a salad. (would / will)
2. I _____ have the chicken, please. (will / would)
3. I'd _____ a glass of juice. (like / have)
4. I'll _____ the soup. (like / have)
5. I would like _____ dessert. (a / an)

Exercise 2 – Match the parts of the menu

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Starter → _____ | a) Cake |
| 2. Main course → _____ | b) Chicken and rice |
| 3. Dessert → _____ | c) Soup |
| 4. Drinks → _____ | d) Orange juice |

Exercise 3 – Complete the dialogue

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Customer: Yes, I _____ like the tomato soup.

Waiter: And for the main course?

Customer: I'll _____ the grilled fish.

Waiter: Anything to drink?

Customer: I _____ have a lemonade, please.

Exercise 4 – Write your order choosing food from the menu:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

