

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 'want'.

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?

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.

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

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. _____

