

## Types of restaurants

How many types of restaurants can you name?

**Take away** buying and consuming food from a restaurant or establishment that sells prepared food.

### **Fast food restaurant**

Sometimes known as a quick service restaurant or QSR, is a specific type of restaurant characterized both by its fast food cuisine and by minimal table service.

**Buffet** is a system of serving meals in which food is placed in a public area where the diners generally serve themselves. It is a popular method for feeding a large number of people with minimal staff. Buffets are offered at various places including hotels and many social events

**A drive-through, or drive thru** (also called a drive-in), is a business that serves customers who pull up in their vehicles. Orders are taken, and goods or services are provided using a window or microphone, while the customers re-main in their vehicles.

**Fine dining restaurants** are full service restaurants with specific dedicated meal courses. The wait staff is usually highly trained and often wears more formal attire. Fine-dining restaurants are almost always small businesses and are generally either single-location operations or have just a few locations. Food portions are smaller but more visually appealing. Fine dining restaurant has a certain rules of dining which must be followed by visitors.

### **Pub**

Mainly in the UK and other countries influenced by British culture, a pub (short for public house) is a bar that serves simple food fare. Tradition-ally, pubs were primarily drinking establishments with food in a decidedly secondary position, whereas the modern pub business relies on food as well, A typical pub has a large selection of beers and ales on tap.

**A casual dining restaurant** is a restaurant that serves moderately-priced food in a casual atmosphere. Except for buffet-style restaurants, casual dining restaurants typically provide table service. Casual dining restaurants usually have a full bar with separate bar staff, a larger beer menu and a limited wine menu. They are frequently, but not necessarily, part of a wider chain, particularly in the United States.

**Family style restaurants** are restaurants that have a fixed menu and fixed price, usually with diners seated at a communal table such as on bench seats. True to their name, these restaurants tend to be single-family businesses.

### **Bistro and brasserie**

In France, a brasserie is a café doubling as a restaurant and serving single dishes and other meals in a relaxed setting. A bistro is a familiar name for a café serving moderately priced simple meals in an unpretentious setting, especially in Paris; bistros have become increasingly popular with tourists. When used in English, the term bistro usually indicates either a fast casual dining restaurant with a European-influenced menu or a café with a larger menu of food.

**1. Combine description with name (put letter).**

**Fine Dining or High End**

A. This type of restaurant has a relaxing and friendly atmosphere, moderate food pricing and table services.

**Casual Dining**

B. restaurant is very similar to casual dining with a difference, that the food is served in a bigger dishes on tables where customers can serve the food for themselves and pass it to the other people at the table.

**Fast Food or Quick Serve Restaurant**

C. Customer service in it is much more attentive than in casual dining establishments.

**Family Style**

D. attracted customers for its speed, convenience, and cheap prices.

**Pub**

E. are characterized by outdoor seating, an unhurried atmosphere, and the loyalty of their repeat customers.

Offerings include coffee, tea, pastries, small items for breakfast or lunch, and a small sampling of desserts.

**Cafes**

F. have a long tradition of being the place to go when you need to unwind and enjoy a beer or other alcoholic beverage at the end of a long day.

**2. Use the words below to fill in the gaps:**

Favorite / table cloth / go / few / corners / delicious /  
order / restaurant / pleasant / but / quick / lovely

I like to eat out and I go to a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for dinner twice a week. I usually (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with my husband, Bill. Our (3)\_\_\_\_\_ restaurant is an Indian restaurant in Cleveland Street in Surry Hills. It is not very big (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it is always busy. There are only a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ tables in the restaurant and there is a white (6)\_\_\_\_\_ on each table. There is also a c The Smith Family Home Tutor Scheme vase with (7)\_\_\_\_\_ flowers on each table. There are plants in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_. We usually (9)\_\_\_\_\_ hot curries and eat them with rice. The food is (10)\_\_\_\_\_ so we enjoy it very much. The service is (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and friendly. Bill and I always have a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ evening at our favorite restaurant.

#### **24. Translate into English:**

1. Мой брат любит рестораны быстрого питания, так как там приемлемые цены и быстрое обслуживание.
2. Мне хорошо знакомо это кафе, их фирменное блюдо – это блинчики.
3. В этом ресторане цены на алкогольные и безалкогольные напитки умеренные, но обслуживание и качество блюд не соответствует ценам.
4. Какую кухню вы предпочитаете? – Итальянскую.

5. В этом шикарном ресторане все идеально, начиная от приборов и посуды до прекрасной атмосферы и вкусных блюд.