

## Listening skills practice: Eating out – exercises

Listen to the conversation in a restaurant and do the exercises to improve your listening skills.

### Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



fruit salad	cheeseburger	vegetables	cheese and biscuits	ice cream	pasta
chips	roast chicken	sausages	tomato soup	omelette	grilled fish

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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|----|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | The customers want two tables.                               | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | There are two customers eating together.                     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The two customers order the same starter.                    | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Both customers order the Thai chicken for their main course. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The customers order cold drinks.                             | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Both customers order a dessert.                              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

## 2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

would	ready	for
have	like	like

1. A table \_\_\_\_\_ two, please.
2. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to order?
3. What would you \_\_\_\_\_ for your starter?
4. I'd \_\_\_\_\_ French onion soup, please.
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ you like to drink?
6. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ a fresh orange juice.

## THE BOAT RESTAURANT

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Lunch served 12:30 - 2:30pm / Dinner served 6:00 - 9:00pm

### Discussion

What food and drink from this menu would you order?