

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.

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

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

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

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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

STARTERS		SNACKS	
Tomato Soup	£2.00	Cheese Burger	£3.20
French Onion Soup	£2.50	Lunchtime only	
Tomato Salad	£2.90	Vegetable omelette	£3.25
Chicken Salad	£3.30	Chocolate cake	£2.25
All starters are served with bread and butter			
MAIN COURSES			
German sausage and chips	£6.50	Cheese & tomato sandwich	Burger
Grilled fish and potatoes	£6.25	£3.25	£2.90
Italian cheese & tomato pizza	£4.85	Chicken sandwich	Cheese omelette
Thai chicken and rice	£5.95	£3.50	£3.50
Vegetable pasta	£4.85	All snacks are served with salad and chips	
Roast chicken and potatoes	£5.95	DESSERTS	
DRINKS		Fruit salad and cream	£2.25
Mineral water	£1.00	Ice cream	£2.00
Fresh orange juice	£1.25	(choose from chocolate, coffee, or lemon)	
Soft drinks	£1.30	Lemon cake	£2.25
English Tea	£0.90	Chocolate cake	£2.25
Irish Cream Coffee	£0.90	Cheese and biscuits	£2.50

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

Discussion

What food and drink from this menu would you order?