

9 Are you ready to order?



LISTENING

These people are ordering food in restaurants. Listen. Match each conversation with the correct food order.

- Miki and Rie
- Makoto and Mayumi
- Koji and Pete

a ORDER

- 1 fettucine bolognese
- 1 seafood pasta
- 1 glass of red wine
- 1 glass of white wine

b ORDER

- 1 steak
- 1 chicken salad
- 1 orange juice
- 1 beer

c ORDER

- 1 pepperoni pizza
- 1 seafood pizza
- 1 glass of red wine
- 1 orange juice

LOOK AND LEARN

Study these questions and answers:

Server		Customer
Would you like to see the menu?		Yes, thank you.
Are you ready to order?		Yes, I think so.
What would you like	as an appetizer?	I'd like the soup, please.
	as an entrée? for dessert?	I'll have the steak, please. The apple pie, please.
Would you like something to drink?		Yes. Some orange juice, please.
Customer		Server
Excuse me? What's fettucine bolognese?		It's pasta with meat sauce.
Could we have some ice water, please?		Yes, of course, madam.
May we have the check, please?		Certainly, sir.

Now practice with a partner. Take turns asking and answering.

CONVERSATION

Use the words below to complete the conversation between Miki and a server. Then listen and check your answers.

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| (a) coffee | (d) chocolate cake |
| (b) Black Forest Gateau | (e) for dessert |
| (c) the check | (f) an espresso |

Server: What would you like (1).....?

Miki: I'm not sure. What's (2).....?

Server: It's (3).....

Miki: That sounds interesting. I think I'll try that.

Server: Would you like (4).....?

Miki: Mm, yes. I'd like (5)....., please.

Server: Fine.

Miki: Oh, and may we have (6)....., please?

Server: Certainly. Your order won't be long.

Now practice the conversation with a partner.

OVER TO YOU!

Make three more conversations like the one above. Use this information:

Rie (U.S.)	Makoto (U.K.)	Koji (Australia)
(1) as an appetizer	as a starter	as an entrée
(2) gazpacho	whitebait	avocado Marie Rose
(3) cold tomato soup	small deep-fried fish	avocado with prawns
(4) an entrée	a main course	a main course
(5) the vegetarian pasta	the roast chicken	the salmon
(6) some orange juice	the bill	two beers

ACTIVITY

Work with a partner. Take turns being Student A and Student B. Use the menu below.

Student A: You are a server. Take the customer's order. Explain the dishes.

Student B: You are a customer in a restaurant. Order a meal. Ask the server to explain the dishes.

<p>Ed's Place</p>  <p>Clam Chowder <i>Seafood soup</i></p> <p>Linguini con pomodori <i>Italian pasta with tomato sauce</i></p> <p>***</p>	<p>Tournedos Rossini <i>Pieces of fillet on toast with pâté</i></p> <p>Vegetarian Bake <i>Mixed vegetables in a pie</i></p> <p>***</p> <p>Macedonia <i>Fresh fruit salad</i></p> <p>Ed's Surprise <i>It's a surprise!</i></p> <p>***</p>
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