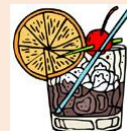




AT THE RESTAURANT



1. Are you ready to order?

A: Waiter! I'd like the menu, please.
W: Here you are, sir.
W: Are you ready to order?
A: Yes, I am. Can I start with tomato soup? Then the salmon and steak, please.
W: What steak would you like: rare, medium or well - done?
A: Medium, please.
W: And would you like vegetables or salad?
A: Vegetables, please.
W: Would you like any wine?
A: Yes, white, please.....
A: Waiter! Can I have the bill, please?
W: Here you are.
A: Is service included?
W: Yes, it is.
A: Can I pay by credit card?
W: Yes, of course.

2. Fill in missing words:

A: Waiter! I'd like the..., please.
W: Here, sir.
W: Are you ready to ...?
A: Yes, I am. Can I start with ... soup? Then ..., please.
W: What steak would you like: rare, ... or?
A: Medium, please.
W: And would you like ... or salad?
A: Vegetables, please.
W: Would you like any ...?
A: Yes, ..., please.....
A: Waiter! Can I have the ..., please?
W: Here you are.
A: Is service?
W: Yes, it is.
A: Can I pay by?
W: Yes, of course.

3. Arrange the dialogue in logical order:

–Here you are. Are you ready to order now?
 –How do you want the beef? Rare, medium, or well-done?
 –Sure. Anything to drink?
 –Yes, we have both. Which one would you like, coffee or tea?
 –Yes, it is. Thanks a lot.
1. Waiter! I'd like the menu, please.
 –Here you are. How would you like to pay: cash or be credit card?
 –Waiter, I'd like the bill, please.
 –Credit card, please. Is service included?
 –Iced tea, please. And not too icy, please.
 –Do you have coffee or tea? I'd like decaf.
 –Well-done. And not too salty, please.
 –Yes. I'll have some salad, roast beef, and mashed potatoes.

4. Get ready to make an order:

W: Are you ready to order?
C:
W: What would you like to start with?
C:
W: Would you like to try our special course?
C:
W: Would you like vegetables or salad?
C:
W: Anything to drink?
C:
W: What size would you like: small, medium or large?
C:
W: How would you like to pay: cash or by credit card?
C:
W: Thank you.

Useful words and phrases:

Waiter
 I'd like the menu, please.
 Here you are.
 Are you ready to order?
 I'll start with....
 What would you recommend?
 Would you like....
 I'd like decaf.
 Rare/medium/well – done
 Can I have the bill, please?
 How would you like to pay: cash or by credit card?
 Is service included?

Table manners. How not to behave badly abroad

You are to know some table manners while going abroad.
 Here are they:
 –You should sit up straight.
 –You shouldn't eat with your fingers.
 –You shouldn't put your elbows on the table.
 –You should put your dirty knife, spoon and fork on your plate.
 –You shouldn't talk with your mouth full.
 –You shouldn't lick your fingers.
 –You shouldn't take bread with the fork.
 –You shouldn't take salt, pepper with your fingers.
 –You should say "Thank you" after the meal.



AT THE RESTAURANT



Do you know what to say when you are eating out? Below there are some examples of useful language used in this situation.

WAITER / WAITRESS	CUSTOMER
<p>Taking notes about the order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Would you like to order? ⇒ Can I help you? ⇒ Are you ready to order? ⇒ Are you going to try any of our...? <p>Offering Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Would you like a / an / some...? ⇒ What about a / an / some...? ⇒ Can I get you a / an / some...? ⇒ Won't you go for a / an / some...? <p>Asking about preferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Do you prefer...? ⇒ How would you like it? <p>Asking about drinks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ What would you like to drink? ⇒ Anything to drink? ⇒ To drink? 	<p>Ordering a meal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Excuse me, waiter, we'd like to order. ⇒ We are ready to order now. ⇒ I'd like a / an / some...and... ⇒ I want a / an / some...and... ⇒ I'll go for a / an / some... ⇒ Please bring me a / an / some... <p>To accept / refuse the offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Yes, please. ⇒ No, thanks. I'd like/ prefer a / an / some... <p>Deciding about drinks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ I'd like... ⇒ Could you bring me..., please? <p>Asking about the bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Could I have the bill, please? ⇒ Could you bring me the bill, please?

A. Put the following events in the correct order:

- _____ have the main course
- _____ ask for the bill
- _____ sit down
- _____ look at the menu
- _____ book a table
- _____ have the starter
- _____ decide to go out for dinner
- _____ pay the bill
- _____ tip the waiter
- _____ have a dessert



B. Complete the restaurant menu with words from the box.

Menu	
Starters	Drinks
Main Courses	Desserts

- mushroom soup
- mineral water
- roast chicken
- grilled fish
- shrimp cocktail
- roast beef
- ice cream
- coke
- plum pudding
- pasta
- coffee
- orange juice
- chocolate cake

C. These are sentences commonly used in a restaurant when ordering a meal. Put the words in the correct order.

1. pay / can / with / I / a debit card?

2. a table / we'd / like / for two.

3. have / the soup of the day / first / I'll.

4. the menu / have / please / we / can?

5. have / please / can / the bill / we ?

6. vegetables/ what / like / you / would?

7. coffee / like / some / you /would?

8. course / the salmon grill / for / I'd / main / like / my

9. to drink / what / like / you /would?



