

## Ordering at a restaurant

**Lesson's aim:** The student will be able to use polite forms when ordering food at a restaurant.

### 1) Talk about these questions with your classmate.

- How often do you go to the restaurant?
- What kind of restaurant do you like?
- What food do you like to order?

#### b. What is happening in the picture?



#### c. What do you say when you order food?

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### 2) Read the two conversations. Which one is more polite and why?

A: Are you ready to order?

B: Yes, I want the pizza with mushrooms.

A: What would you like to drink?

A: I take a glass of red wine.

B: Would you like a dessert?

A: No.

A: Are you ready to order?

B: Yes, I'd like the pizza with mushrooms.

A: What would you like to drink?

A: I'll take a glass of red wine.

B: Would you like a dessert?

A: No, thank you.

**3) Match the examples with the forms.**

- a. What would you like to drink?
- b. Can I have a glass of water, please?
- c. I would like the salmon, please.
- d. I'll have the chicken Tikka Masala.
- e. We'd like to eat outside.
- f. Would she like a dessert?
- g. ~~Would you like to order now?~~

<b>Would</b> + subject + <b>like</b> + <i>to</i> + verb?	<i>g. Would you like to order now?</i>
<b>Would</b> + subject + <b>like</b> + <i>noun</i> ?	
<i>Wh-word</i> + <b>would</b> + subject + <b>like</b> + <i>to</i> + verb?	
<b>Can/could</b> + subject + <b>verb</b> + ...?	
Subject + <b>would</b> / <b>'d</b> + <b>like</b> + <i>to</i> + verb.	
Subject + <b>would</b> / <b>'d</b> + <b>like</b> + <i>noun</i> .	
Subject + <b>will</b> / <b>'ll</b> + <i>have/take</i> + <i>noun</i> .	

**4) a. Complete the conversation with the words from the box.**

He'll / What / enjoyed / ~~like~~ / could / bring / take / glasses / allergies

Waiter: Hello! Welcome to *Gino's restaurant*. My name is Sarah.  
Would you like some drinks or appetisers to start?

Customer: Yes, we'll have two \_\_\_\_\_ of red wine and bruschetta, please.

Waiter: \_\_\_\_\_ would you like for the main course?

Customer: I'll have grilled salmon and potatoes. \_\_\_\_\_ have the steak with fries.

Waiter: Got it. Do you have any allergies?

Customer: We don't have any \_\_\_\_\_, thanks for asking.

*(After a while)*

Waiter: I hope you \_\_\_\_\_ your main courses. Are you ready for dessert?

Customer: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ you tell us about the dessert options.

Waiter: Our popular choices are chocolate cake and tiramisu.

Customer: We'll \_\_\_\_\_ one chocolate cake and one tiramisu, please.

(After dessert)

Waiter: I hope you liked the desserts.

Customer: Yes, it was delicious. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ us the bill and two black coffees, please?

Waiter: Of course.

b. Role play the conversation with your classmate.

### 5) Find different ways to say these sentences.

0. Would you like anything to drink?

*What would you like to drink?*

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*Would you like to try the homemade lemonade?*

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1. Can I take your order?

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2. I'd like the beef with rice.

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3. What do you suggest?

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4. How would you like your steak cooked?

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## 6) Role-play with your classmate:

Student 1: you are the customer and order food.

Student 2: you are the waiter.

*Chez Pauline**Starter*

Green salad .....	5.-
Mixed salad .....	6.-
Salmon Tartare .....	10.-
Onion soup.....	8.-

*Main course*

Burger with fries .....	16.-
Fish with rice .....	20.-
Steak with fries .....	24.-
Vegetable lasagne .....	13.-
Pasta with tomato sauce .....	12.-

*Dessert*

Chocolate cake .....	8.-
Tiramisu .....	7.-
Ice cream .....	4.-

*Chang's kitchen**Starter*

*Fried Won Ton*  
*Sweet corn soup*  
*Grilled shrimps*

*Main course*

*Chicken with soya sauce*  
*Beef with broccoli and fried rice*  
*Fried noodles with pork*  
*Shrimps with garlic*

*Dessert*

*Ice cream*  
*Exotic fruits*

b. When you are finished, swap roles and repeat.

Pictures:

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