



RESTAURANT FOOD

Words that you should be familiar with and know how to use in a sentence.

waitress	server	waiter	customer
reserve	serve	service	service charge
set menu	dish	menu	beverage
take-out	to go	eat out	tablecloth
cashier	cash	bill	check
cuisine	chef	cook	special
starter	entrée	salad	salad bar
appetizer	side dish	side order	salt & pepper
dining	dine	diner	dinner
coffee shop	café	canteen	cafeteria
brunch	napkin	straw	chopsticks
main course	dessert	pudding	doggie bag
fast food	pasta	vegan	vegetarian
dessert menu	wine list	hot drinks	cheese platter

Asking Questions In A Restaurant

Do you have a table for two?

Are you ready to order?

Would you like to see the wine list, madam?

We are ready to order now.

Can I have a doggy bag, please?

We would like to pay separately.

Could we see the menu, please?

Could we see the drinks menu, please?

Do you want any starters?

Can I bring you the dessert menu?

Can we have the bill, please?

Can we split the bill?

Idioms

Food for thought - To think carefully about something.

Grab a bite to eat - To go out quickly to eat.

Take it with a pinch of salt - To not completely believe something that you are told.

Greatest thing since sliced bread - Describe something or someone that one thinks is very good, useful, etc.