



GOING ON A CRUISE

A. Dinner Time! Which Restaurant?

Imagine you are on a cruise ship and it's time for dinner! Read about the different restaurants on the ship. Then, work with a partner to ask and answer questions.

Your Dinner Options

1. The Main Dining Room - This is a large, beautiful restaurant. Eating here is included in your cruise price. You usually sit at a table with a waiter who brings your food. People often wear smart casual clothes here, like nice pants and a shirt, or a dress. Sometimes, you have a set time for dinner, or you can choose your time.

2. The Buffet Restaurant - This restaurant is very casual. You can wear your everyday clothes. It's also included in your cruise price. There are many different kinds of food from all over the world. You serve yourself, so you can choose exactly what you want and how much. It's often open for a long time.

3. The Specialty Restaurant (Steakhouse, Italian, etc.) - These restaurants are special and offer a specific type of food, like delicious steaks, seafood, or Italian dishes. They are usually smaller and more private. You need to make a reservation, and there is an extra cost to eat here. People often dress up a little more for these restaurants.

Activity 1: Ask and Answer - Information Check (Pair Work)

Work with a partner. Take turns asking and answering these questions about the restaurants. Look at the descriptions above if you need help.

- Which restaurant has an **extra cost**?
- Which restaurant is good if you want to wear **casual clothes**?
- Which restaurant has a **waiter** who brings your food?
- Which restaurant offers a **self-service option** with many types of food?
- Do you need a **reservation** for the Main Dining Room?
- Can you eat at the Buffet Restaurant for **free**?

Activity 2: True or False? Discuss! (Pair Work)

Work with your partner. Read each statement. Is it **True** or **False**? Tell your partner why.

1. You always pay extra to eat in the Main Dining Room.
 - True or False? Why?
2. The Buffet Restaurant is a good place if you want to try many different foods.
 - True or False? Why?
3. You need a reservation for the Specialty Restaurant.
 - True or False? Why?
4. You can wear your swimming clothes in the Main Dining Room.
 - True or False? Why?

Activity 3: Your Dinner Choices (Pair Work)

Talk with your partner about your dinner preferences.

- Which restaurant would **you** choose for dinner tonight? Why?
- What food would **you** like to eat at that restaurant?
- Which restaurant would **your partner** choose? Why?
- What's your favorite kind of food for dinner in general?

Teacher's Key

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Activity 1: Ask and Answer - Information Check (Pair Work)

- Expected Answers
 - Which restaurant has an **extra cost**?
The Specialty Restaurant.
 - Which restaurant is good if you want to wear **casual clothes**?
The Buffet Restaurant.
 - Which restaurant has a **waiter** who brings your food?
The Main Dining Room.
 - Which restaurant offers a **self-service option** with many types of food?
The Buffet Restaurant.
 - Do you need a **reservation** for the Main Dining Room?
No, usually not (it depends. The text implies no general reservation).
 - Can you eat at the Buffet Restaurant for **free**?
Yes, it's included.

Activity 2: True or False? Discuss! (Pair Work)

Expected Answers

1. You always pay extra to eat in the Main Dining Room.
False. (It says "Eating here is included.")
2. The Buffet Restaurant is a good place if you want to try many different foods.
True. (It says "There are many different kinds of food.")
3. You need a reservation for the Specialty Restaurant.
True. (It says "You need to make a reservation.")
4. You can wear your swimming clothes in the Main Dining Room.
False. (It says "People often wear smart casual clothes here.")