



## FOOD - AT A RESTAURANT

### Lesson Title: Food - At A Restaurant

**Level:** Basic (A1 / true beginners)

**Target:** Teens/Adults

**Length:** 50–70 min

**Main Goal:** Learn/practice basic restaurant vocab & polite ordering phrases through role-plays.

**Focus Skills:** Speaking & listening (main); very light reading/writing—no complex grammar.

### Materials:

- Student PDFs: Menu Worksheet + Role-Play Prompts
- 12 flashcards (PDF 2) for vocab intro
- Optional: Props (plastic food, fake menus) or phone pictures
- Whiteboard for modeling phrases

### Lesson Flow:

1. **Warmup** (10–15 min): Teacher-student Q&A to activate the topic & build confidence.
2. **Vocab Intro** (10 min): Use 12 simple flashcards (picture front; word/phrase back).
3. **Modeling & Guided Practice** (10–15 min): Demo role-play; repeat phrases chorally/individually.
4. **Pair Role-Play** (15–20 min): Pairs practice (switch roles); start scripted, then freer.
5. **Fun Extension/Review** (5–10 min): Quick share or thumbs-up on phrases used.

### Tips for Beginners:

- Use gestures, pictures, and choral repetition.
- Pre-teach phrases slowly; write on the board.
- Scripted role-plays first → freer later.
- For shy classes: Whole-class demo (teacher as waiter).
- Praise effort: Focus on communication, not perfection.

### Warmup Questions (Start here – Model answers first):

Ask the whole class or circle; keep light & fun.

- Do you like food? What food do you like? (e.g., pizza, rice, chicken)
- Do you eat in restaurants? Yes/No? How often?
- Who do you go with? (family/friends/alone)
- Favorite restaurant food? (hamburger/sushi/ice cream)
- What drink do you like? (water/cola/juice)
- Who takes your order? (waiter/waitress)
- What do you say to order? (We'll learn polite ways!)

### Key Phrases to Model (Write on board):

- Hello / Hi
- Can I have the menu, please?
- I'd like... (pizza / water / chicken, please)
- Can I have...?
- How much is it?
- Thank you / You're welcome
- Enjoy your meal!

**End positively:** "Great job! You sound like real customers!"