



ORDERING AT A RESTAURANT

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1. Read the Menu

THE CORNER TABLE

STARTERS Tomato Soup – \$5 Garlic Bread – \$4 Chicken Salad – \$7 Vegetable Spring Rolls – \$6	MAIN COURSES Grilled Chicken with Rice – \$14 Beef Burger with Fries – \$13 Vegetable Pasta – \$12 Grilled Fish with Potatoes – \$16 Chicken Curry with Rice – \$15
SIDES Green Salad – \$5 French Fries – \$4 Steamed Vegetables – \$4	DESSERTS Chocolate Cake – \$6 Ice Cream – \$5 Fresh Fruit – \$4

2. Choose Your Meal

Imagine you are eating at this restaurant. **Choose:**

Starter: _____

Main course: _____

Side dish: _____

Dessert: _____

Drink: _____

Now calculate approximately how much your meal will cost.

My meal costs: \$ _____

3. Ask Your Partner

Take turns asking and answering.



- What are you having for your starter?
- What are you having for your main course?
- Would you like a side dish?
- What would you recommend?
- Are you having dessert?
- How much do you think your meal will cost?

Useful Language

Asking for a recommendation

- “What would you recommend?”
- “What’s popular here?”
- “What do you think I should try?”

Making a choice

- “I think I’ll go for...”
- “I’ll probably have...”
- “I’m not sure. What about you?”

4. Change the Order

Your partner is the waiter/waitress.

You want to change something.

Choose one:

- You don't eat meat.
- You don't like spicy food.
- You are allergic to nuts.
- You don't want potatoes.
- You want extra vegetables.
- You want the sauce on the side.

Explain what you need.

Example:

"I'd like the grilled fish, but could I have rice instead of potatoes, please?"

REAL ENGLISH BOX

"Could I have...?" is extremely useful in restaurants.

- "Could I have some more water?"
- "Could I have the bill, please?"
- "Could I have this without onions?"
- "Could I have some extra bread?"

It is polite and natural.