



ORDERING AT A RESTAURANT

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1. What Do You Need?

Read the situations.

What would you say?

Situation A

You are vegetarian, but the menu does not have many vegetarian choices.

You: "I'm vegetarian. _____?"

Situation B

You cannot eat peanuts.

You: "I'm allergic to peanuts. _____?"

Situation C

You want a dish without onions.

You: "Could I have _____?"

Situation D

You think the food is too spicy.

You: "I'm sorry, but _____."

Situation E

You ordered a steak, but you wanted it well done.

You: "Excuse me. I asked for it _____."

2. Match the Problem and Request

Match each customer problem with the best request.

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| 1. You don't eat meat. | a. Could you make it without onions? |
| 2. You don't want dairy products. | b. Could I have some extra vegetables? |
| 3. You are allergic to nuts. | c. Is there anything without meat? |
| 4. You don't like spicy food. | d. Does this contain any nuts? |
| 5. You want more vegetables. | e. Could you make it less spicy? |
| 6. You don't want onions. | f. Does this contain any milk or cheese? |



3. Restaurant Role-Play

Work with a partner.

Customer

You want to order:

- grilled chicken
- rice
- vegetables
- water

But you have two special requests.

Choose two:

- ☐ no onions
- ☐ less spicy
- ☐ extra vegetables
- ☐ no sauce
- ☐ sauce on the side
- ☐ something else: _____

Waiter / Waitress

Take the order.

Ask questions if necessary.

For example:

- “Would you like anything to drink?”
- “Would you like a starter?”
- “Is there anything else?”
- “Would you like the sauce on the side?”

Then repeat the order to check it.

“So that's the grilled chicken with rice and vegetables, no onions and the sauce on the side. Is that correct?”

REAL ENGLISH BOX

When you have a special request, “**Could I...?**” and “**Would it be possible to...?**” are useful.

“Could I have this without cheese?”

“Would it be possible to have some extra vegetables?”

These are more natural than simply saying:

“Give me this without cheese.”

Teacher Key

Section 2:

1-c

2-f

3-d

4-e

5-b

6-a

Section 1: Answers may vary. Accept natural, grammatically correct answers.