



ORDERING AT A RESTAURANT

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PART 1 – YOU ARE THE CUSTOMER

Customer	Plan Your Order
You are going to a restaurant with a friend.	Starter: _____ \$ _____
You have \$40 for two people.	Main course 1: _____ \$ _____
You need to order:	Main course 2: _____ \$ _____
- one starter to share - two main courses - one side dish - two drinks	Side: _____ \$ _____
	Drink 1: _____
	Drink 2: _____
	Total: \$ _____
Use the menu from PDF 2 .	Money left: \$ _____

PART 2 – SOMETHING CHANGES

Your first choice is not available. Choose another option.

What did you originally want? _____

What will you choose instead? _____

Why? _____

Now explain your new choice to your partner.

PART 3 – A SPECIAL REQUEST

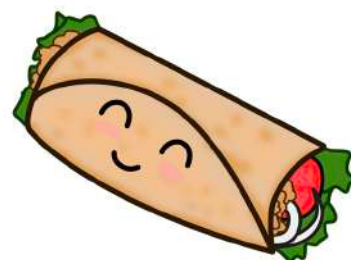
You have just discovered that you cannot eat one ingredient in your meal.

Tell the waiter/waitress.

Explain:

1. What you ordered.
2. What the problem is.
3. What you would like instead.

Try to have a short conversation.



PART 4 – THE BILL

The bill arrives. You notice:

- your friend has been charged for a dessert they didn't order
- your drink is missing from the bill
- there is an extra \$5 charge

Explain the problem politely.

Ask the waiter/waitress to check the bill.

PART 5 – COMPLETE RESTAURANT ROLE-PLAY

Work in groups of three.

Customer 1

You are hungry and want to try something new.

Customer 2

You are vegetarian and don't like spicy food.

Waiter / Waitress

You need to take the order, answer questions and deal with any problems.

During the conversation, try to include:

- ☐ asking about the menu
- ☐ asking for a recommendation
- ☐ ordering food and drinks
- ☐ making a special request
- ☐ asking a follow-up question
- ☐ dealing with a problem
- ☐ checking the bill
- ☐ asking for the bill

FINAL CHALLENGE

The waiter suddenly tells you:

“I'm sorry, but we're out of the dish you ordered.”

You must change your order and continue the conversation naturally.

REAL ENGLISH BOX

A natural restaurant conversation often sounds like this:

Customer: “What would you recommend?”

Waiter: “The grilled fish is very popular.”

Customer: “That sounds good. Does it come with vegetables?”

Waiter: “Yes, it comes with vegetables and rice.”

Customer: “Great. I'll go for that. Could I have the sauce on the side?”

Waiter: “Of course.”

Customer: “Thanks.”