

# At the Restaurant

A2 Level • Kids (6–10) • Speaking & Everyday • 30 Minutes

## What You Will Learn

- ✓ Read and understand a restaurant menu
- ✓ Order food politely
- ✓ Use I'll have, I'd like, Can I have
- ✓ Read a story about a family dinner
- ✓ Write a waiter-customer dialogue

## Part 1: Restaurant Words & Menu

Word	Meaning
<b>waiter/waitress</b>	person who serves you
<b>menu</b>	list of food and drinks
<b>starter</b>	small dish before main
<b>main course</b>	the biggest dish
<b>dessert</b>	sweet dish at the end
<b>bill</b>	paper showing the price
<b>tip</b>	extra money for service
<b>knife and fork</b>	tools for eating
<b>spoon</b>	for soup and dessert
<b>table for two</b>	a table for 2 people
<b>salt and pepper</b>	to add flavour
<b>order</b>	to ask for food

## The Golden Fork Restaurant – Menu

### Starters

Tomato Soup	<b>\$4.50</b>
Garlic Bread	<b>\$3.50</b>
Caesar Salad	<b>\$5.00</b>

### Main Courses

Grilled Chicken with Rice	<b>\$9.50</b>
Spaghetti Bolognese	<b>\$8.50</b>

Fish and Chips	<b>\$10.00</b>
Cheese Pizza	<b>\$8.00</b>
Veggie Burger with Salad	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>Desserts</b>	
Chocolate Cake	<b>\$5.50</b>
Ice Cream (3 scoops)	<b>\$4.00</b>
Fruit Salad	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Drinks</b>	
Orange Juice	<b>\$3.00</b>
Lemonade	<b>\$2.50</b>
Water	<b>\$1.50</b>

## Part 2: Reading — A Family Dinner Out

Last Friday, Maya's family went to The Golden Fork to celebrate her dad's birthday. There were four of them: Maya, her brother Leo, her mum and her dad.

The waitress smiled and said, "Good evening! A table for four?" She showed them to a nice table near the window and gave them the menu.

Maya said, "I'll have the tomato soup as a starter and the spaghetti as my main course." Leo said, "Can I have the garlic bread and the cheese pizza, please?"

Their dad chose the grilled chicken. Their mum said, "I'd like the fish and chips, please. And could we have some water for the table?"

The food was delicious! Maya's spaghetti was tastier than she expected. Leo said his pizza was the best he had ever eaten.

For dessert, Maya and Leo both chose chocolate cake. "The chocolate cake is the most delicious thing on the menu!" Maya said.

Their dad asked for the bill. The total was \$52. Their mum left a tip of \$8 because the service was excellent.

Comprehension: 1) Why did they go? Dad's birthday. 2) Maya's starter? Tomato soup. 3) Leo's main? Cheese pizza. 4) What about the chicken? Most popular dish. 5) Dessert? Chocolate cake. 6) Bill total? \$52. 7) Tip? \$8.

## Part 3: How to Order Food

I'll have the pizza, please. (quick decision)  
 I'd like the fish and chips, please. (very polite)  
 Can I have a glass of water? (polite question)  
 Could I/we have the bill, please? (very polite)

Waiter: Are you ready to order? / Would you like a drink? / How was everything?  
 Customer: Yes, I'll have... / Not yet, a few more minutes. / It was delicious! / Could we have the bill?

## Part 4: Ordering at The Golden Fork

**W** Good evening! Are you ready to order?  
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**D** Yes. I'll have the grilled chicken with rice, please.  
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**W** Excellent! And for you, madam?  
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**M** I'd like the fish and chips, please. And could we have some water?  
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**W** Of course! Still or sparkling?  
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**M** Still water, please.  
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**W** And what about the children?  
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**D** Maya will have tomato soup and spaghetti. Leo wants garlic bread and cheese pizza.  
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**W** Would the children like any drinks?  
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**D** Two orange juices, please.  
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**W** Perfect! I'll bring your drinks right away.  
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## Part 5: Game — What Would You Say?

Situation	Best Response
Waiter asks how many people	<b>A table for four, please.</b>
You want pizza	<b>I'll have the cheese pizza, please.</b>
You want water politely	<b>Could we have some water, please?</b>
Waiter offers drinks	<b>I'd like an orange juice, please.</b>

Friend needs more time	<b>Can we have a few more minutes?</b>
Waiter asks how the food was	<b>It was delicious, thank you!</b>
You want to pay	<b>Could we have the bill, please?</b>
You want dessert	<b>Can I have the chocolate cake, please?</b>

## Part 6: Quiz

Q1. Polite way to order soup:

a) Give me soup b) I'll have the soup, please c) Soup now d) I eat soup

Q2. What comes before the main course?

a) dessert b) bill c) starter d) tip

Q3. '\_\_\_\_ the fish and chips, please.'

a) I want b) I'd like c) I eating d) I have

Q4. Paper showing how much to pay:

a) menu b) tip c) recipe d) bill

Q5. '\_\_\_\_ a glass of water, please?'

a) Give me b) I want c) Could I have d) I need

Q6. What do you eat after the main course?

a) starter b) dessert c) menu d) bill

## Part 7: At the Restaurant

Word Box: I'll have, I'd like, Can I have, Could we have, Are you ready, the bill, main course, dessert

1. Waiter: Good evening! \_\_\_\_\_ to order?
2. Customer: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ the tomato soup, please.
3. Customer: For my \_\_\_\_\_, I want the grilled chicken.
4. Customer: \_\_\_\_\_ a glass of lemonade, please.
5. Child: \_\_\_\_\_ the cheese pizza?
6. Customer: For \_\_\_\_\_, we want the chocolate cake.
7. Customer: \_\_\_\_\_ some more water, please?
8. Customer: Excuse me, could we have \_\_\_\_\_, please?

## Part 8: Your Restaurant Experience!

### Talk About It

Do you like restaurants? What's your favourite?

What do you usually order?

Look at the menu. What would you order?

Practise: one is the waiter, one the customer.

What's the most delicious meal you had at a restaurant?

### Write a Restaurant Dialogue

Write 6-8 lines between a waiter and a customer. Use ordering phrases!

*Example: W: Are you ready to order? C: Yes, I'd like the Caesar salad. W: And for your main course? C: I'll have the spaghetti. W: Would you like a drink? C: Can I have an orange juice? W: Anything else? C: No, that's all. Thank you!*

### Review Checklist

- I can read a restaurant menu.
- I can order food politely.
- I know starter, main course and dessert.
- I can use I'll have, I'd like and Can I have.
- I can write a restaurant dialogue.

**Well done! You can now order food at a restaurant in English!**

## Answer Key

### Quiz Answers:

1. b) I'll have the soup, please
2. c) starter
3. b) I'd like
4. d) bill
5. c) Could I have
6. b) dessert

### Fill in the Blanks Answers:

1. Are you ready
2. I'll have
3. main course
4. I'd like
5. Can I have
6. dessert
7. Could we have
8. the bill