

# AT THE RESTAURANT

## 1 WARM UP

Task 1: Match the words from the box to the correct pictures.

fast-food restaurant      cafe      bakery      restaurant      pub



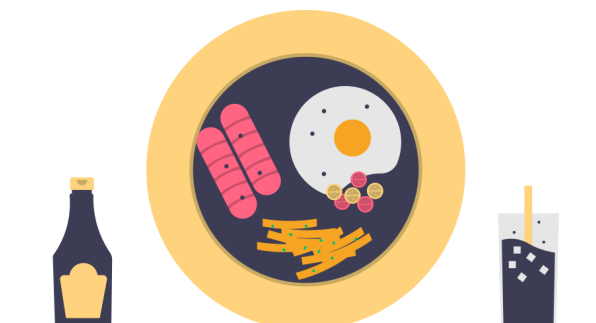
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Task 2: Answer the following questions. Where would you go...

- to have a coffee with a friend?
- to have family dinner?
- to buy bread and a croissant?
- to buy a Big Mac and fries?
- to have an alcoholic drink with friends?
- for a birthday celebration?
- to get something quick to eat?
- to buy a birthday cake?



## 2 VOCABULARY

**Task 1: Match the words from the box to the correct pictures.**

salad	wine	fries	bread	fish	rice
cheese	chicken	water	steak	lamb	potatoes



**Task 2: Answer the following questions using full sentences:**

- Which of the food or drink have you tried?
- Which one is your favourite?
- Which is most common in your country?
- Which have you not tried?
- Where can you buy them?
- What time of day does one usually eat or drink them?



### 3 COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Task 1: Put the items from *exercise 2: Vocabulary* into the right category.

Uncountable Nouns (Things you can't count)	Countable Nouns (Things you can count)



Can uncountable nouns have a plural form?

Task 2: Complete the grammar point in the table by choosing the correct answer.

Uncountable Nouns	Countable Nouns
There is <u>some</u> / <u>any</u> wine on the table.	There are <u>some</u> / <u>any</u> fries on the table.
There isn't <u>some</u> / <u>any</u> wine on the table.	There aren't <u>some</u> / <u>any</u> fries on the table.
Questions	
Are there <u>some</u> / <u>any</u> potatoes for dinner?	
Is there <u>some</u> / <u>any</u> wine on the table?	
Have you got <u>some</u> / <u>any</u> dessert for tonight?	

Task 3: Finally, complete the following sentences with *some* or *any*.

- I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes.
- Is there \_\_\_\_\_ water?
- Tonight, we're having \_\_\_\_\_ chicken and rice for dinner.
- Don't drink \_\_\_\_\_ wine before you drive.
- Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ bread?
- There's \_\_\_\_\_ dessert for you at the table.
- Are there \_\_\_\_\_ fries left?
- There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ rice in the cupboard.



## 4 HOW MUCH AND HOW MANY

**Task 1: Complete the multiple choice to discover when to use *how much* and *how many*.**

1. We use ***how much*** with:
  - a. Countable nouns.
  - b. Uncountable nouns.
  
2. We use ***how many*** with:
  - a. Countable nouns.
  - b. Uncountable nouns.



**Task 2: Complete the following sentences with *how much* or *how many*.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ water do you drink in one day?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ cups of coffee do you drink a day?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ meat do you eat every week?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates do you eat every week?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables do you eat every day?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ butter do you use to cook?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ glasses of wine do you drink every week?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes do you usually eat in a month?

**Task 3: Ask and answer the questions with a classmate. Say as much as possible.**



## 5 DIALOGUE

**Task 1: Fix the questions and say whether they belong to the waiter or the customer.**

1. water / you / Would / like / some ?
2. please / Can / see / menu / a / I ?
3. any / you / seafood / have / Do ?
4. ready / to / Are / order / you ?
5. the / have / Can / I / please / bill ?
6. anything / I / Can / else / get / you ?
7. have / Do / specials / you / today / any ?

**Task 2: Use the questions to complete the dialogue below.**

- Waiter: Hello, how are you today?
- Customer: I am good thank you, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Waiter: Yes, of course, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Customer: Yes, please. I am very thirsty. \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Waiter: Yes, we do. Our special for the day is lamb with a side salad and potatoes.
- Customer: That sounds delicious. \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Waiter: Unfortunately, our last salmon fillet has just sold out.
- Customer: Oh no - that's a pity. Can I have a moment to decide?
- Waiter: Of course, no problem. I will get your water. *(Later)*
- Waiter: Here is your water. \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Customer: Yes, I am! I am going to have the lamb special. Thank you.
- Waiter: Coming right up! *(Later - the waiter brings the food)*
- Customer: Thanks! This looks great!
- Waiter: No problem, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Customer: No, thank you. This is all for now. *(The customer has finished their meal)*
- Customer: Thank you, the food was very tasty! \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- Waiter: Of course, I will bring it right out!

**Task 3: Act out the dialogue with a partner. Take turns being the customer and waiter.**

**Task 4: Put the questions from the box into the correct place in the dialogue.**

What would you like to order?

Would you like anything to drink?

How much is that?

Will you be paying with cash or card?

Waiter: Hello! \_\_\_\_\_.

Gillian: Hi! Can I have a burger, please?

Waiter: Great. Anything else?

Gillian: Yes, can I have some fries, please?

Waiter: Sure. \_\_\_\_\_

Gillian: Yes, can I have an orange juice, please?

Waiter: Ok, so that's a burger, fries and an orange juice. Anything else?

Gillian: No, thank you. \_\_\_\_\_

Waiter: That is \$10. \_\_\_\_\_

Gillian: I will pay with cash. Here is \$10.

Waiter: Thank you. We will bring your food to your table when it is ready.

Gillian: Great. Thank you!

**Task 5: Decide if the following statements are true or false:**

1. Gillian orders a burger.
2. Gillian does not want any fries.
3. Gillian asks for an apple juice.
4. The order costs \$10.
5. Gillian pays with her credit card.

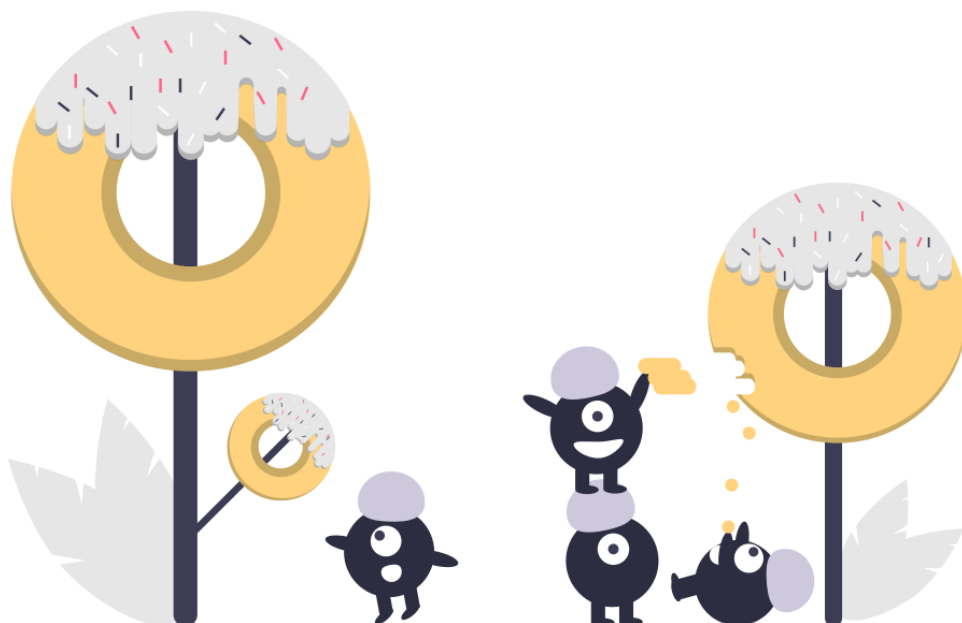


**Task 6: Act out the dialogue with a partner. Take turns being waiter and Gillian.**

## 6 ROLEPLAY

Use the language from the dialogues in the previous exercise, and the menu below to act out a role play. Take turns being the waiter and the customer. Have fun!

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Menu</i></p>  <p><i>Starters</i></p> <p>Bread for the table</p> <p>Cheese board</p> <p><i>Mains</i></p> <p>Steak and chips</p> <p>Roast chicken with a side salad</p> <p>Vegetable and rice bowl </p> <p>Lamb with roast potatoes</p> <p>Salmon and savoury rice</p>	<p><i>Desserts</i></p> <p>Chocolate brownie and vanilla ice cream.</p> <p>New York cheesecake with berries</p> <p><i>Beverages</i></p> <p>Sparkling or still mineral water</p> <p>Soft drinks</p> <p><i>Wine list</i></p> <p>House red (Merlot)</p> <p>House white (Chenin blanc)</p> 
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## 7 LISTENING ACTIVITY

**Audio 1:** Listen to the [audio](#), then decide if the statements are true or false:

1. The customer orders a cheeseburger.
2. He then orders some banana cake.
3. The customer orders an orange juice.
4. The waiter repeats the full order.
5. His table number is 3.
6. The order costs £8.77.
7. The customer gives the waiter £10.
8. The waiter gives the customer some change.

**Audio 2:** Listen to a different [audio](#), then decide if the statements are true or false:

- a. The woman orders a chicken burger.
- b. The woman asks for extra onions and no cheese.
- c. She orders a salad for the side.
- d. The woman orders a small apple juice to drink.
- e. The man orders a chilli cheeseburger.
- f. The man asks for avocado on his burger.
- g. He orders fries with no cheese.
- h. The man orders a large coke, and two large glasses of water.



## 8 LET'S TALK

**Task 1:** Study the following images, then give each one a title.



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2. \_\_\_\_\_



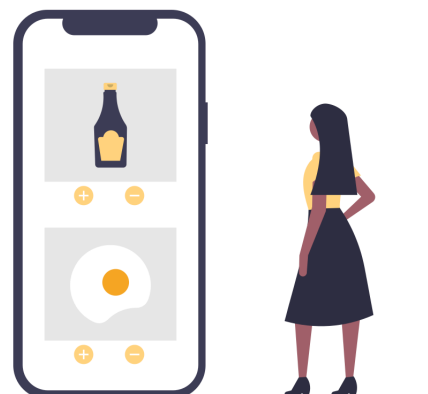
3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2:** Use the following questions to discuss the pictures above, use full sentences.

1. Where do you think they are?
2. How do you think the people in each picture know each other?
3. Do you ever go to a restaurant or cafe alone?
4. Do you go on dates to restaurants?
5. Do you go to restaurants with your family?
6. Do you go to restaurants with your colleagues?
7. What do you think they are eating and drinking?
8. Which picture is your favourite? Explain.





## 2 DIALOGUE PRACTICE

Create a dialogue between a customer and waiter in a restaurant. Use the language from exercise 5 to guide you, and use the menu from exercise 6 for food and drink ideas.

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### 3 WRITING PRACTICE

Write detailed answers to the generic questions about restaurants below.

1. What is your favourite restaurant? Why?

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2. Describe your last experience at a restaurant?

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3. How often do you go to restaurants? Would you like to go more often? Why?

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4. Do you think restaurants in your country are too expensive?

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5. Do you like fast-food restaurants? Which fast-food restaurant is most popular in your country?

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