

48 Eating out

“Eating out” means having a meal outside your home, usually in a restaurant. To do this, you need to know the language for making a reservation and ordering food.

 **New language** Restaurant phrases

 **Aa Vocabulary** Food preparation

 **New skill** Ordering a meal in a restaurant

48.1 KEY LANGUAGE ORDERING A MEAL

A restaurant meal often has three courses.



TIP

In US English, you can use “entrée” or “main course” to describe the main dish in a meal.



48.2 VOCABULARY EATING OUT AND FOOD PREPARATION



appetizer (US)
starter (UK)



entrée (US)
main course (UK)



dessert



the check (US)
the bill (UK)



reservation /
booking



roast



bake



broil (US)
grill (UK)



boil



fry



48.3 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Bill and Janet are ordering a meal in a restaurant.

What do the couple order for their appetizer?

Garlic bread Tomato soup

1 What does Bill order for his entrée?

Roast beef Roast chicken

2 What does Janet order for her entrée?

Grilled sea bass Baked salmon

3 What drink does Janet order?

White wine Beer

4 What drink does Bill order?

Beer Orange juice

5 How long will they wait for their entrées?

30 minutes 45 minutes

48.4 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS

For my main course, I'll have the

chicken pie

1

For my appetizer, I'd like the

2

For my entrée, I think I'll have the

3

For my dessert, I would love the

chicken pie roast beef and vegetables

strawberry cheesecake tomato soup



48 ✓ CHECKLIST

Restaurant phrases

Food preparation

Ordering a meal in a restaurant