

# 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 ☐