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How to Order at a Restaurant

The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

<p>Can I get you both something to drink?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would you like something to drink? - Would you care for a drink? - Anything to drink? - What can I get you? 	
<p>Here you go.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Here you are. - There you go. - Here are your drinks. - This is for you. 	
<p>It's delicious.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's tasty. - It's appetizing. - It's yummy. 	
<p>What do you have on tap?</p>		

Key vocabulary

beer on tap	be right back	take someone's order	grilled
sautéed	flank	entree	lemon puree
medium rare			

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

Everyone **eats out** at a restaurant for different reasons. Some people just want to hang out with friends or celebrate a special occasion; others eat out to meet someone or close a business deal. Whatever the reason, eating out can change the atmosphere and **set the mood**.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:
Can I get you both something to drink?	▪ What do you usually drink when dining at a restaurant?
Here you go.	▪ Do you enjoy ordering food that you are not familiar with?
It's delicious.	▪ What delicious foods can you recommend to a picky eater?

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Waitress: How are you today? Here are the menus. Can I get you both something to drink?

Mary: Thanks, can I have a glass of the house white wine?

Waitress: Sure, hon. One house white wine, and you sir?

Tim: I would like a beer, what do you have on tap?

Waitress: We have Sam Adams, Heineken, and Guinness.

Tim: Sam Adams, please.

Waitress: Okay. I'll be right back with your drinks and to take your order.

Waitress: Here you go. A white wine and a Sam Adams. What else can I get you?

Mary: Which do you recommend, the salmon or the swordfish?

Waitress: I would go with the swordfish. It's served grilled with a lemon puree and sauteed carrots and peas. It's delicious.

Mary: That sounds lovely. I'll have that.

Tim: I'm going to go with the flank steak, medium rare.

Waitress: Great. Enjoy your drinks and your entrees will be coming out soon.

Q & A!



- What do most people look for when they choose a restaurant to eat?
- How much does a dinner buffet cost in the area where you live?
- In your country, do diners give a tip? If so, how much?

Part 2

III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. Express Yourself

Directions: Express your opinions about the following topics.





Some people like to take pictures of their food and post them on social media before eating. What are possible implications of this habit to the restaurant as well as to the online community?



Leftovers are a common problem in some restaurants. In your opinion, are there ways they could still be used by some restaurants so they don't go to waste?

B. Let's Talk!

Directions: Complete the table below by ordering the foods and drinks you think best complement each other.

Food	Beverage
 <p data-bbox="560 720 639 751">sushi</p>	
	 <p data-bbox="959 1060 1089 1092">red wine</p>
 <p data-bbox="527 1444 672 1476">spaghetti</p>	
	 <p data-bbox="984 1787 1057 1818">beer</p>

C. Role-Play

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You have decided to eat out at a Mexican restaurant with your friend. Order your food and ask for recommendations from the server.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.