

Daily Life - Seafood Dinner (C0343)

- A: This is such a nice restaurant! I feel so classy!
- B: Yeah, it's a little bit pricey, but they serve the best seafood in town.
- C: May I Take your order?
- B: Yes, I would like some marinated grilled shrimp for starters and I'll also have the lobster.
- C: Excellent choice sir. And for you madame?
- B: I would like the baked oysters and the seafood platter.
- C: Very good madame.
- B: That seafood platter sounds good. Excuse me, what does the platter have?
- C: It's a great combination of clams, scallops, squid mussels, calamari and fillets of salmon and tuna. It comes with a side of butter sauce and french fries.

B: That sounds great! Cancel the lobster and give me one of the same please.

C: Very well sir. Anything to drink?

A: Can we get a bottle of your house white wine please?

C: Superb choice. I will be back shortly with the wine.

Key Vocabulary

class	<i>A</i>	high class
pricey	<i>A</i>	expensive
marinated	<i>N</i>	To leave something to be soaked in a sauce for its flavour
starter	<i>N</i>	as the first step or part
platter	<i>N</i>	a course of a meal, usually consisting of a variety of foods served on the same plate.

clams	<i>N</i>	Edible sea creature that buries it self in the sand.
scallops	<i>N</i>	Edible sea creature similar to oysters that move in the water by opening and closing their shell.
squid	<i>N</i>	a sea creature having a having a torpedo-shaped body
mussels	<i>N</i>	Edible sea creature that attaches it to something such as a rock
calamari	<i>N</i>	cooked squid cut into rings.

Supplementary Vocabulary

eel	<i>N</i>	a creature with a long snakelike body, a smooth slimy skin
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sushi	<i>N</i>	cold boiled rice moistened with rice vinegar, usually shaped into bite-size pieces and topped with raw seafood
dodgy	<i>A</i>	something not good
crab	<i>N</i>	A hard shelled sea creature