

**Daily Life - Ordering Chinese Food** (C0291)

Waitress: Hi, welcome to Happy Buddah! Can I get you anything to drink?

Manny: A Coke for me, please.

Andrea: I'll have a Sprite.

Waitress: Okay, I'll go get that for you. Are there any questions with the menu?

Andrea: Do you use MSG?

Waitress: No ma'am, we are MSG-free.

Andrea: Oh man, I haven't had Chinese food in so long! I want everything! This place has the BEST sesame chicken.

Manny: Yeah, I've been craving Chinese for such a long time. I used to get take-out all the time. It's definitely been a while. Let's start off with some crab rangoon.

Andrea: Ooh yeah, that sounds good. I think I'm going to get the sesame chicken with fried rice, a spring roll, and egg drop soup.

Manny: It's so tempting to order everything on the menu, it all looks so appetizing! I think I'll get General Tso's chicken, hot and sour soup, fried wontons, and white rice.

Andrea: Aren't you supposed to be on a diet? You should at least get brown rice.

Manny: I don't think so! I hate brown rice, and I'm so sick of eating healthy all the time. I've been eating so much salad I swear I've forgotten what meat tastes like! There's no better remedy than some nice, greasy, calorie-laden Chinese food. I might even get an order of broccoli beef!

Andrea: Gosh, I'm so hungry! Let's call the waitress over!

### Key Vocabulary

craving	<i>N</i>	a very strong desire for something
tempting	<i>A</i>	attractive
remedy	<i>N</i>	a medicine or treatment

take-out	<i>N</i>	food that is sold by a store to be eaten elsewhere
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appetizing	<i>A</i>	delicious
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### Supplementary Vocabulary

adaptation	<i>N</i>	something that is changed/alerted to suit a new form
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guilty pleasure	<i>N</i>	an indulgence;; something that you eat, drink, or do that you shouldn't, but makes you happy
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hits the spot	<i>P</i>	just right; just what you were looking for (often refers to food or a drink)
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