**At a restaurant**

**How to call a waiter politely:** raise your hand or say: Excuse me!

**Booking a table**

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| do you have any free tables? |
| May we sit at this table? |

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| a table for …2, please |

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| I'd like to make a reservation / I would like to book a table, please. |
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| when for? |
| for what time? (this evening at, 7 o´clock, tomorrow at...) |

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| for how many people? |

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| I've got a reservation |
| Do you have a reservation? |

**Ordering the meal**

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| could I see the menu, please? |
| could I see the wine list, please? |

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| can I get you any drinks? |
| are you ready to order? |

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| do you have any specials? |
| what's the soup of the day? |
| what do you recommend? |
| what's this dish? |

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| I'm on a diet |

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| I'm allergic to … (wheat, dairy products) |

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| I'm severely allergic to …(nuts, shellfish) |

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| I'm a vegetarian |

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| I don't eat …(pork, meat) |

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| I'll have the …( chicken breast, roast beef, pasta) |

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| I'll take this |

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| I'm sorry, we're out of that |

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| for my starter I'll have the soup, and for my main course the steak |

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| how would you like your steak? (rare, medium-rare, medium, well done) |

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| is that all? |
| would you like anything else? |
| nothing else, thank you |

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| we're in a hurry |
| how long will it take? |
| it'll take about twenty minutes |

**During the meal**

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| enjoy your meal! |
| bon appétit! |

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| would you like to taste the wine? |

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| could we have …? (another bottle of wine, some more bread, |
| a jug of tap water/ some water |
| still or sparkling? |

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| would you like any coffee or dessert? |
| do you have any desserts? |
| could I see the dessert menu? |

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| was everything alright? |

**Problems**

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| this isn't what I ordered |

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| this food's cold |
| this is too salty |
| this doesn't taste right |

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| we've been waiting a long time |
| is our meal on its way? |
| will our food be long? |

**Paying the bill**

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| the bill, please | |
| could we have the bill, please? (AE: check) | |
| Can I pay by card? |
| do you take credit cards? |

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| is service included? |
| can we pay separately? |

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| I'll get this. This is on me. |
| Let's split it. Let´s share the bill. |
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| Here you are.  The rest is for you. |

**Things you might see**

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| Please wait to be seated |
| Reserved |
| Service included / Service not included |
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**2. The waiter**

* Hi, I'm Sue, I'll be your server for tonight.
* What can I do for you?
* Can I help you?
*  Can I take your coat?
*  Have you booked a table?
*  How many are you?
*  Would you follow me, please?
*  Can I take your order, sir/madam?
*  What would you like to start with?
*  What would you like to drink?
*  What would you like for dessert?
*  How would you like your steak? (rare, medium, well done)
*  Do you want a salad with it?
*  What kind of dressing?
*  Anything to drink?
*  Do you want a dessert?
*  The burgers are very good.
*  Sorry, the hamburgers are off.
*  Is everything all right?
*  Did you enjoy your meal?

 Are you paying together?

 May I show you to a table?

 If you wait, there'll be a table for you free in a minute.

 Do you want vegetables with it?

 Why don't you try the pizza?

*  It'll take about 20 minutes.