Eating Out

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Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

restaurant	A place where you can buy and eat a meal.
[noun]	*Ex: We went out to the **restaurant** last night.*

eat out	To eat at a restaurant.
[phrasal verb]	*Ex: How often do you **eat out**?*

order	To ask for food or drink in a restaurant.
[verb]	*Ex: I **ordered** a bottle of beer.*

menu	A list of the food that you can order at a restaurant.
[noun]	*Ex: Can I see the wine **menu**?*

beverage	A drink.
[noun]	*Ex: What kind of **beverages** do you have?*

Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Waiter: Good evening. A table for how many people, sir?

Peter: Just for one, please.

Waiter: Right this way, sir.

Peter: May I have the menu, please?

Waiter: Certainly, here it is. I can take your order in a few minutes.

Waiter: Are you ready to order, sir?

Peter: Not yet. Do you have any specials?

Waiter: Today's special is beefsteak, sir.

Peter: Okay, that sounds good. I can have that.

Waiter: Very good. What would you like to drink, sir?

Peter: Pineapple juice, please.

Waiter: Certainly, I can be back with your beverage in a minute.

Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

eat out

order

restaurant

menu

beverage

1. They often _____ at nice restaurants.
2. We went to a steak _____ for dinner.
3. Let's first look at the _____.
4. Are you ready to _____ your meal?
5. Champagne is a popular _____ for celebrating.

Exercise 4 – Role Play

Scene: You are in a restaurant, talk with the waiter and order your food. The teacher can be the waiter.

Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. How often do you eat out?

2. What is your favorite food?

3. What food do you usually order at a restaurant?

4. What is your favorite beverage?

5. What is your favorite restaurant?