



Restaurant

Conversation > Intermediate 6



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

appetizer	A small portion of food that is eaten at the start of a meal.
[noun]	<i>Ex: We had spring rolls as an appetizer.</i>

spicy	Giving a pleasant burning feeling when eaten.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: Thai food tends to be very spicy.</i>

main dish	The most important food prepared for a meal.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Lamb was the main dish.</i>



salty	Tasting like or containing salt.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: My father is very careful not to eat salty food.</i>

disaster	An event that causes great damage or loss.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Dinner was a complete disaster.</i>

dessert	A sweet food usually served after a meal.
[noun]	<i>Ex: The dessert looks delicious.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Chef: Did you happen to hear what the guests said about the appetizer?

Waiter: I couldn't hear much, but I heard someone say it tasted too spicy.

Chef: Really? How about the main dish?

Waiter: The feedback is that it wasn't enjoyable because it was too salty. I'm very sorry to tell you this.

Chef: Oh, no! This can't get any worse! I feel so ashamed. This is a complete disaster.



Waiter: Hold on. Don't be too hard on yourself. They did say great things about the dessert.

Chef: Oh, come on. What did they say?

Waiter: They said that it was the best-tasting cake they've ever eaten.

Chef: Thank God! At least the meal wasn't totally ruined.

Waiter: Don't stress about it. It will be better next time! Let this be a lesson to you.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

Answer Pool

main dish

appetizer

salty

disaster

spicy

dessert

1. What would you like for _____?
2. Let's get a salad as an _____.
3. I think this soup is too _____. I don't like it.
4. A tornado is one form of natural _____.
5. These curries are quite _____.
6. Let's get steak as a _____.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You just met your friend Ben while leaving a restaurant, tell your friend how disappointed you are with the meal you ordered. The teacher can be Ben.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. Do you like to eat out at restaurants? Why? Why not?
2. What is your favorite dessert? Why?
3. In your opinion, what makes a restaurant good? Why?
4. What kind of soup do you like? Why?
5. What kind of drink do you usually order? Why?