

Restaurant – Ordering a meal

Vocabulary

Para pedidos: Can I have...? / Could I have...? / I would like...

order – pedido

menu – menu

check – conta

meal – refeição

waiter – garçom

waitress – garçonete

host/ hostess – recepcionista

fork – garfo

knife – faca (não fale o K)

spoon – colher



Spoon set

- 1 Tablespoon
- 2 Dessert spoon
- 3 Tea spoon
- 4 Coffee spoon

dish/plate - prato

glass - copo

cup - xícara

bowl - tigela

jug - jarra

spatula - espátula

pan - panela

fry pan - frigideira

pressure pan - panela de pressão

napkin - guardanapo

kettle - bule



rare

medium-rare

medium

medium-well

well-done

how can I help you? – como posso te ajudar?

what would you like to order? – o que você gostaria de pedir?

do you want any extra sauce? – você quer algum molho extra?

here it is – aqui está

I'd like to see the menu please – eu gostaria de ver o menu por favor

anything else – algo mais

Dialogue

Guest: Good evening, could I see the menu, please?

Waiter: Of course, here's the menu. Take your time to decide.

Guest: Thank you. Hmm, I'm in the mood for some pasta. What do you recommend?

Waiter: Our specialty is the homemade lasagna. It's a customer favorite and highly recommended.

Guest: Sounds delicious. I'll go with the lasagna then. Is there an option for a side salad?

Waiter: Absolutely, you can choose between a Caesar salad or a mixed greens salad.

Guest: I'll have the Caesar salad, please. And could I also get a glass of red wine to go with my meal?

Waiter: Certainly. We have a selection of red wines available. May I suggest the Cabernet Sauvignon? It pairs nicely with the lasagna.

Guest: Perfect, I'll have a glass of Cabernet Sauvignon then. Thank you.

Waiter: You're welcome. Is there anything else I can assist you with?

Guest: No, that will be all for now. Thank you.

Waiter: Alright, I'll place your order and it should be out shortly. Enjoy your meal!

Guest: Thank you, I'm looking forward to it.

In the restaurant

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Next, you'll want to look over the menu. The menu will have a list of appetizers, entrees, and desserts. If you're not sure what to order, you can ask the waiter or waitress for a recommendation. They might suggest the chef's special or a popular dish.

When you're ready to order, you'll tell the waiter or waitress what you'd like. They'll write it down and take it to the kitchen. When your food is ready, the waiter or waitress will bring it to your table. If you need anything else, such as a drink refill or extra napkins, you can ask your waiter or waitress.

After you finish your meal, the waiter or waitress will bring you the check. You can pay with cash, credit card, or a gift card. If you enjoyed your meal and service, you can leave a tip for the waiter or waitress. A typical tip is 15-20% of the total bill.

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You'll - você vai

want - querer

key vocabulary - vocabulário chave

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first - primeira

to need - precisar

to know - saber

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once – uma vez que

arrive – chegar

host/ hostess – recepcionista

greeted – cumprimentado

will ask – vai perguntar

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to take – levar

look over – olhar

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appetizers – petiscos

entrees – entradas

desserts – sobremesas

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order – pedir

dish – prato

sure – ter certeza

They might – eles podem

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you're ready - você estiver pronto

tell - falar

you'd like - você gostaria

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to write down - escrever

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if – se

such as – tal como

napkins – guardanapo

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meal – refeição

enjoyed – gostou

tip – gorjeta

Diálogo 1: Fazendo um pedido

Customer: Hi, I'd like to order a cheeseburger with fries, please.

Waiter: Of course! How would you like your burger cooked?

Customer: Medium, please.

Waiter: Got it. Anything to drink?

Customer: I'll have a cola, please.

Diálogo 2: Perguntando sobre o cardápio

Customer: Excuse me, can you recommend any vegetarian options?

Waiter: Certainly! Our vegetable stir-fry and spinach salad are popular choices.

Customer: Sounds great. I'll go with the vegetable stir-fry.

Diálogo 3: Perguntando sobre alergias alimentares

Waiter: Welcome to our restaurant. Do you have any allergies we should be aware of?

Customer: Yes, I'm allergic to nuts.

Waiter: Thank you for letting us know. We'll make sure to avoid any nuts in your meal.

Diálogo 4: Pedindo a conta

Customer: Could we get the check, please?

Waiter: Of course. I'll bring that right over.

Diálogo 5: Elogiando a refeição

Customer: This steak is delicious! It's cooked perfectly.

Waiter: I'm glad you're enjoying it! Our chef takes pride in their cooking.

Diálogo 6: Reclamando da temperatura da comida

Customer: Excuse me, but my soup is cold.

Waiter: I apologize for that. Let me take it back to the kitchen and get you a fresh, hot bowl

Diálogo 7: Pedindo sobremesa

Customer: Can we see the dessert menu, please?

Waiter: Certainly. Here's our dessert menu. Our chocolate cake and vanilla ice cream are popular choices.

Diálogo 8: Fazendo uma reserva

Customer: Hi, I'd like to make a reservation for two people at 7 PM tonight.

Hostess: Absolutely. What name should I put the reservation under?

Customer: It's under the name Smith.