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DINING LIKE A CHAMP Create Your Conversation Cheat Sheet

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Phrases You Need to Know at the Dining Table >>>

I have a reservation at nine.

Wǒ yǒu yíge Jiǔ diǎnzhōng de yùdìng. 我有一个九点钟的预定。

May I order?

Kěyĭ diǎncài le ma? 可以点菜了吗?

Waiter!

Fúwùyuán! 服务员!

Do you have a table for two?

Yǒu méiyǒu liǎng ge rén de zhuōzi? 有没有两个人的桌子?

What do you recommend?

Yǒu shénme tuījiàn ma? 有什么推荐吗?

My order hasn't come yet.

Wǒ diǎn de cài hái méi shàng. 我点的菜还没上。

May I have a menu?

Bă càidān gĕi wŏ hǎo ma? 把菜单给我好吗?

I'll have this, please.

Wǒ jiù yào zhège, xièxie. 我就要这个,谢谢。

Check, please.

Măidān. 买单。

Top Words You'll Need at the Restaurant >>>

POINT & SPEAK

biān zhǐ biān shuō.

This ~, please. zhège ~.



appetizer qiáncài 前菜



main dish zhůcài 主菜



dessert tiándiǎn 甜点



chicken iīròu 鸡肉



beef niúròu 牛肉



pork zhūròu 猪肉



salad shālā 沙拉



seafood hǎixiān 海鲜

What are today's specials?

Jīntiān de tègōng cài shì shénme? 今天的特供菜是什么?

Can I have a drink menu?

Bă jiùshuì dān gěi wǒ kàn yíxià hǎo ma? 把酒水单给我看一下好吗?

Can I have some more ~?

zài gěi wǒ lái yìxiē ~. 再给我来一些~。

Counters

5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 9 10 wǔ fèn liù fèn aī fèn bā fèn jiŭ fèn sì fèn shí fèn ví fèn liǎng fèn sān fèn 两份 四份 五份 六份 七份 八份 九份 十份 三份 一份

How to Choose The Best Foods to Fit Your Preferences

With ~, please.

jiā ∼.

Without ~, please.

búyào jiā ~.

meat	fish	vegetables	butter	sugar	olive oil
ròu	yú	shūcài	huángyóu	táng	gănlănyóu
肉	鱼	蔬菜	黄油	糖	橄榄油

bell pepper onions wine cheese tomato alcohol tián jiāo năilào jiŭ yángcōng pútáo jiů fāngié 甜椒 洋葱 葡萄酒 奶酪 番茄 酒

Does this dish contains any ~?

Zhège cài lǐ yǒu méiyǒu ~? 这个菜里有没有~?

I can't eat/drink ~.

Wǒ bù chī / hē ~. 我不吃/喝~。

Please remove ~ from this dish.

Zhè dào cài lì qìng búyào jiā ~. 这道菜里请不要加~。

Table Request In The Restaurant

Can you bring me (a) ~?

Gěi Wǒ (yíge) ~hǎo ma?

I need (a) ~. Wŏ yào (yíge) ~. 我要(一个)~。

fork knife spoon napkin black pepper salt chāzi sháozi dāo hēi hújiāo cānjīn yán

刀 勺子 叉子 餐巾 盐 黑胡椒 water bread juice coffee menu dessert shuĭ miànbāo kāfēi guŏzhī càidān tiándiǎn 水 面包 果汁 菜单 咖啡 甜点

Complimenting and Criticizing the Food

It's delicious!

Hěn hǎochī! 很好吃!

It looks tasty.

Wèidao hěn bàng! 味道很棒!

It's very good!

Hěn zàn! 很赞!

It's overcooked.

Tài lǎole. 太老了。

It lacks salt.

Bú gòu xián. 不够咸。

It's raw!

Shì shēnade! 是生的!

It smells so nice.

Hǎo xiāng. 好香。

This is not fresh.

Bù xīnxiān. 不新鲜。

It's too spicy.

Tài là le. 太辣了。

Food Allergies & Restrictions!

I am allergic to ~. Wŏ ~ guòmĭn.

meat ròu 肉

eggs jīdàn

鸡蛋

milk niúnǎi 牛奶

peanuts huāshēng

花生

shellfish

bèilèi 贝类

wheat xiǎomài 小麦

dòulèi 豆类

fish SOY

уú

鱼

I am a vegetarian.

Wǒ chīsù. 我吃素。

I can't eat spicy food.

Wǒ bù chī là. 我不吃辣。

I can't eat pork.

Wǒ bù chī zhūròu. 我不吃猪肉。