

TOPIC: DINING OUT

1. Basic words (Từ vựng cơ bản)

Từ vựng	Phiên âm	Nghĩa tiếng Việt
1. cookbook	/'kʊkbʊk/	sách hướng dẫn nấu ăn
2. tasty	/'teɪsti/	ngon, đầy hương vị (đồng nghĩa với <i>delicious</i>)
3. dish	/dɪʃ/	món ăn cụ thể trong một bữa ăn
4. cashier	/kæ'ʃɪər/	nhân viên thu ngân
5. atmosphere	/'ætməsfɪər/	bầu không khí (ví dụ: không khí ấm cúng của nhà hàng)
6. cafeteria	/,kæfə'triəriə/	quán ăn tự phục vụ (thường trong trường học hoặc công sở)
7. main course	/meɪn ko:srs/	món chính (tương đương với Main Dishes trong menu)
8. appetizer	/'æpɪtaɪzər/	món khai vị (được ăn trước món chính)
9. beverage	/'bevərɪdʒ/	đồ uống (tên gọi trang trọng của mục Drinks)
10. serve	/sɜ:rv/	phục vụ (đưa đồ ăn ra cho khách)
11. takeout	/'teɪkaʊt/	đồ ăn mang về (thay vì ăn tại chỗ)
12. recommend	/,rekə'mend/	gợi ý/giới thiệu (ví dụ: " <i>I recommend the house salad</i> ")
13. set the table	/set ðə 'teɪbl/	sắp xếp bàn ăn (bày bát đĩa, dao nĩa)
14. soft drink	/,sɒft 'drɪŋk/	nước giải khát không cồn (như soda hay juice)
15. vegetarian	/,vedʒə'teəriən/	người ăn chay/món ăn chay (không thịt cá)

Practice 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the above list.

1. I am a _____, so I don't eat any meat or fish.
2. The restaurant has a very romantic _____ with soft music and dim lights.
3. Would you like a _____ before the main meal? Maybe some garlic bread?

4. After our starters, the waiter brought the _____ which was grilled chicken.
5. Can you _____ a good restaurant near here for dinner?
6. I often buy a _____ because I am too busy to cook and want to eat at home.
7. Most schools and offices have a _____ where students and workers eat lunch.
8. We need to _____ before the guests arrive for the dinner party.
9. This soup is very _____! Can I have the recipe?
10. The _____ at the supermarket scanned all my items and told me the total price.
11. Water is the healthiest _____ you can choose when you are thirsty.
12. I love trying new recipes from this _____ my grandmother gave me.
13. Coke and Sprite are examples of a _____.
14. This restaurant is famous for its special seafood _____.
15. The waiters in this cafe _____ the customers very quickly and politely.

2. Target words (Từ vựng mục tiêu)

Từ vựng	Phiên âm	Nghĩa tiếng Việt
1. upscale	/ʌp'skeɪl/	cao cấp, sang trọng (dùng để tả nhà hàng đắt tiền).
2. flavor	/'fleɪvər/	hương vị của đồ ăn hoặc đồ uống.
3. season	/'si:zn/	nêm nếm gia vị (để món ăn ngon hơn).
4. exquisite	/ɪk'skwɪzɪt/	cực kỳ ngon, tinh tế (về cả hương vị và cách trình bày).
5. acclaim	/ə'kleɪm/	sự khen ngợi, ca ngợi (ví dụ: một nhà hàng nổi tiếng).
6. review	/rɪ'veju:/	bài đánh giá, nhận xét (của khách hàng về món ăn).
7. critic	/'krɪtɪk/	nhà phê bình (người chuyên đi đánh giá các nhà hàng).
8. recipe	/'resəpi/	công thức nấu ăn.
9. ingredient	/ɪn'grɪ:dɪənt/	nguyên liệu (thành phần để nấu món ăn).
10. diner	/'daɪnər/	thực khách (người đang ăn tại nhà hàng).
11. culinary	/'kʌlɪneri/	(thuộc về) ẩm thực, bếp núc.
12. patron	/'peɪtrən/	khách hàng quen, khách hàng thân thiết.
13. exotic	/ɪg'zɒtɪk/	kỳ lạ, độc đáo (thường chỉ món ăn từ nước ngoài).
14. banquet	/'bæŋkwɪt/	yến tiệc, bữa tiệc lớn trang trọng.
15. caterer	/'keɪtərər/	người/công ty cung cấp dịch vụ ăn uống (cho sự kiện).

Practice 2: Choose the correct option.

1. We are going to an _____ restaurant for our anniversary. It is very expensive and fancy.
A. exotic B. upscale C. exquisite
2. Fresh tomato is the most important _____ in this pasta sauce.
A. ingredient B. recipe C. flavor
3. You should read the online _____ before you book a table at that restaurant.
A. critic B. review C. acclaim
4. My mother has a secret _____ for this delicious chocolate cake.
A. culinary B. banquet C. recipe
5. The chef uses salt and pepper to _____ the meat before grilling it.
A. season B. flavor C. caterer
6. I love the _____ of Italian food; it has so much garlic and herbs.
A. critic B. flavor C. diner
7. The food at the 5-star hotel was _____. It looked like a piece of art!
A. exquisite B. exotic C. upscale
8. A food _____ is someone whose job is to eat at restaurants and write about them.
A. patron B. caterer C. critic
9. They are organizing a large _____ for 200 people to celebrate the wedding.
A. banquet B. diner C. recipe
10. The restaurant received international _____ for its amazing seafood.
A. flavor B. acclaim C. patron
11. This fruit is very _____; it only grows in small islands in the Pacific.
A. exotic B. upscale C. culinary
12. The _____ is busy preparing all the food for the office party tomorrow.
A. patron B. caterer C. diner
13. He wants to go to a _____ school to become a professional chef.
A. culinary B. exquisite C. exotic
14. A loyal _____ visits the same coffee shop every morning.
A. critic B. patron C. caterer
15. Every _____ in the restaurant was happy with the fast service.
A. diner B. banquet C. recipe

READING COMPREHENSION**Practice 3:** Read the following advertisement, then answer the questions.***Grand Opening: The Green Garden***

Are you looking for a great place to eat? We are excited to announce that The Green Garden is now open! Located in the heart of the city, our restaurant offers a wonderful atmosphere for family dinners.

Our talented chef uses only the freshest ingredients to prepare every dish. Whether you like spicy flavors or vegetarian meals, we have something for everyone. We also serve a wide variety of fresh juices and soft drinks.

Visit us this week and show this ad to the caterer to get a 10% discount on your total bill. We look forward to seeing you soon!

1. What is the main purpose of this advertisement?

- A. To recruit new kitchen staff.
- B. To promote a grand opening of a restaurant.
- C. To introduce a new cooking class.
- D. To announce a change in the restaurant's menu.

2. Where is the restaurant located?

- A. In a quiet countryside area.
- B. Near a local farmer's market.
- C. In the central area of the city.
- D. Inside a large shopping mall.

3. What can be said about the food at The Green Garden?

- A. It is prepared using fresh ingredients.
- B. It is only suitable for vegetarians.
- C. It focuses mainly on exotic spicy dishes.
- D. It is the most expensive food in the city.

4. How can a customer receive a 10% discount?

- A. By visiting the restaurant during the weekend.
- B. By ordering more than three main courses.
- C. By presenting the advertisement to the cashier.
- D. By making a reservation through the website.

5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a beverage option?

- A. Fresh fruit juices.
- B. Soft drinks.
- C. A variety of beverages.
- D. Hot chocolate.

Practice 4: Read the following invoice and notice, then answer the questions.

Ingredient Purchase Invoice

Green Leaf Restaurant
25 Lake Street, District 3

Invoice No: 4587

Date: March 10

Supplier: Fresh Farm Market

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Chicken breast	10 kg	\$5 / kg	\$50
Fresh tomatoes	8 kg	\$2 / kg	\$16
Lettuce	5 kg	\$1.5 / kg	\$7.5
Cooking oil	3 bottles	\$6 / bottle	\$18

Total Amount: \$91.5

Note: All items are delivered in the morning.

Notice from the Head Chef

To: Kitchen Staff

From: Head Chef

Date: March 10

Dear team,

Please remember to follow our kitchen hygiene and food safety rules.

- Always wash your hands before and after cooking.
- Store raw meat and vegetables in different places.
- Use fresh ingredients only. Check delivery items carefully.
- Do not cook more food than needed. This helps us reduce food waste.

Let's keep our kitchen clean and safe for everyone.

Thank you,

Chef David

1. What is the main purpose of the invoice?

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| A. To give cooking instructions | B. To show a list of kitchen rules |
| C. To report food safety problems | D. To show purchased ingredients and costs |

2. According to the invoice, when are the ingredients delivered?

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. In the afternoon | B. In the evening |
| C. In the morning | D. At night |

3. Who should read the notice?

- A. Customers of the restaurant B. Food suppliers
 C. Office staff D. Kitchen staff

4. Which item in the invoice is related to the food safety advice in the notice?

- A. Cooking oil B. Fresh tomatoes
 C. Unit price D. Total amount

5. Why does the head chef tell staff not to cook too much food?

- A. To save cooking time B. To reduce food waste
 C. To use more ingredients D. To clean the kitchen faster

Practice 5: Read the following texts, then answer the questions.

From: Anna

To: Mark

Hi Mark,

I'd like to invite you to dinner at **Sunset Garden Restaurant** this Friday at **7:00 p.m.**

They have a nice place and good food.

Please let me know if you can come.

Thanks,

Anna

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My Dinner at Sunset Garden Restaurant

Last weekend, I had dinner at Sunset Garden Restaurant with my family. The restaurant was clean and comfortable. The staff were friendly and helpful. I ordered grilled chicken and a salad. The food was fresh and tasty. The price was reasonable, and I liked the special end-of-year discount.

I think this restaurant is a good place for dinner with friends or family.

End-of-Year Special Offer!

Sunset Garden Restaurant

- Get **20% off** all main dishes
- Free dessert with any dinner set
- Valid from **December 20 to December 31**
- Dinner time only: **6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Bring your friends and enjoy a warm meal to end the year!

1. Why does Anna send the text message?

- A. To advertise a restaurant event B. To invite someone to dinner
 C. To write a food review D. To book a table

2. When can customers get the special offer at the restaurant?

- A. Only on weekends B. All day
 C. In the morning D. In the evening

3. What did the blogger think about the staff at the restaurant?

- A. They were slow B. They were noisy
 C. They were friendly D. They were expensive

4. Which detail appears in ALL three texts?

- A. The food is spicy B. The restaurant name
 C. The price of dishes D. The menu

5. Why does the blogger mention the end-of-year discount?

- A. To complain about the price B. To explain the restaurant location
 C. To show a good experience D. To invite readers to cook at home

Practice 6: Read the texts below. Choose the best answer (A), (B), (C), or (D) for each blank.

Subject: Invitation to Our Anniversary Dinner

Hi Linda,

I hope you are doing well. I am writing to invite you to a special dinner next Saturday evening. My husband and I are celebrating our 10th wedding anniversary, and we would be very happy (1) _____ you can join us.

The dinner will be held at Green Garden Restaurant, a quiet place near the city center. We chose this restaurant because it has good food and a warm atmosphere. The party will start at 6:30 p.m., (2) _____ please try to arrive on time.

We plan to enjoy dinner together and share some happy memories. (3) _____, there will be a small cake for dessert.

Please let me know (4) _____ you are able to come by Wednesday.

Warm regards,

Anna

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| 1. (A) if | (B) but | (C) so | (D) after |
| 2. (A) because | (B) or | (C) and | (D) although |
| 3. (A) However | (B) Also | (C) Instead | (D) Unless |
| 4. (A) what | (B) where | (C) when | (D) if |

Grand Opening of Sunny Day Restaurant

Sunny Day Restaurant is happy to announce its grand opening this Saturday. We invite all customers to visit our new restaurant and enjoy a special event. During the opening day, guests can receive a **10% discount** (5) _____ all meals.

The restaurant opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m. It is located on King Street, next (6) _____ the city park. Our menu includes sandwiches, pasta, and fresh drinks.

(7) _____ you enjoy good food and a friendly place, please come and celebrate with us. A small gift will be given (8) _____ the first 50 customers.

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| 5. (A) on | (B) for | (C) to | (D) with |
| 6. (A) by | (B) at | (C) to | (D) from |
| 7. (A) Because | (B) If | (C) Although | (D) After |
| 8. (A) to | (B) with | (C) for | (D) by |

LISTENING COMPREHENSION**TEST A**

Part 1: Look at the picture and listen to the sentences. Choose the sentence that best describes the picture.



Question 1:

- A B C D

Part 2: Listen to the question and the three responses. Choose the response that best answers the question.

Question 2: A B C

Question 3: A B C

Part 3: Listen to the talk. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

Question 4: What are the speakers discussing?

- (A) The flavor of the food.
- (B) Their last vacation.
- (C) The restaurant décor.
- (D) The serving dishes.

Question 5: What does the man want to do?

- (A) Take a rest.
- (B) Return to the restaurant.
- (C) Forget about the restaurant.
- (D) Get a new set of dishes.

Question 6: What does the woman predict?

- (A) The restaurant will close soon.
- (B) The flavor of the dishes will improve.
- (C) The waiter will be very patient.
- (D) The restaurant will become popular.

Part 4: Listen to the talk. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

Question 7: Who is speaking?

- (A) The kitchen assistant.
- (B) The head chef.
- (C) A patron.
- (D) A waitress.

Question 8: What does the speaker offer?

- (A) To cook the meal.
- (B) To take the order.
- (C) To bring some free food.
- (D) To serve water.

Question 9: When will the food be ready?

- (A) In 2 minutes.
- (B) In 8 minutes.
- (C) In 15 minutes.
- (D) In 50 minutes.

TEST B

Part 1: Look at the picture and listen to the sentences. Choose the sentence that best describes the picture.



Question 1:

- A B C D

Part 2: Listen to the question and the three responses. Choose the response that best answers the question.

Question 2: A B C

Question 3: A B C

Part 3: Listen to the talk. Then read each question and choose the best answer.**Question 4:** Why does the man want to have lunch at the office?

- (A) It is burdensome to leave the office.
- (B) He has a bad impression of the restaurant.
- (C) The office is more elegant than the restaurant.
- (D) He wants to show slides during lunch.

Question 5: Who will the man have lunch with?

- (A) The woman.
- (B) The sales staff.
- (C) The regional manager.
- (D) The conference attendees.

Question 6: What time will lunch be delivered?

- (A) Noon.
- (B) 1:00.
- (C) 1:30.
- (D) 2:00.

Part 4: Listen to the talk. Then read each question and choose the best answer.**Question 7:** What takes 10 minutes?

- (A) Delivering the order.
- (B) Selecting a meal from the list.
- (C) Getting the food ready to be picked up.
- (D) Making a group order.

Question 8: How much does a delivery cost?

- (A) 15 percent.
- (B) 50 cents.
- (C) It's free.
- (D) 50 percent.

Question 9: What kind of food can be ordered from the Parkside Café?

- (A) Rice.
- (B) Meat.
- (C) Sandwiches.
- (D) Ice cream.

HOMEWORK

Listen to the conversation with 3 speakers and answer the questions.

1. Where are the speakers?

- A. In a kitchen
- B. In a waiting lounge
- C. In a restaurant
- D. At their table

2. What did the man mean when he said "Their orders are backed up"?

- A. Their orders are lost.
- B. Their orders are in the back.
- C. They are backing up their order.
- D. They are too many orders at once.

3. What's the woman's job?

- A. Waitress
- B. Chef
- C. Seating hostess
- D. Manager

4. What will the woman do next?

- A. Speak to another employee
- B. Prepare their orders
- C. Confirm with Chris
- D. Bring the customers their drinks

5. What did she say about the drinks?

- A. They will be served quickly.
- B. They will be complimentary.
- C. They will be discounted.
- D. They will not be backed up.

Listen to the short talk and answer the questions.

Restaurant	La Lune	Bollywood	Jimmy's Kitchen	Portofino Bay
Food	French	Indian	Grill	Italian
Price per person	\$42	\$23	\$28	\$35
Others	Music every night	Indian folk dance	Live band performing at night	Live music on Thursday night

1. What's the speaker talking about?

- A. Reviewing the restaurants for the upcoming article
- B. Choosing the venue for their annual gathering
- C. Talking about healthy food choices
- D. Choosing their favorite restaurants

2. Which of the following is true about Bollywood?

- A. It doesn't have live entertainment.
- B. It's the cheapest.
- C. It offers all vegetarian dishes.
- D. All its dishes are spicy.

3. What will Sarah do next?

- A. Sign up for the activity
- B. Make a reservation
- C. Design an online sign-up sheet
- D. Contact the employees

4. Look at the graphic. Which restaurant are they going to?

- A. La Lune
- B. Bollywood
- C. Jimmy's Kitchen
- D. Portofino Bay

5. What does the speaker suggest about La Lune?

- A. It doesn't provide vegetarian dishes.
- B. The French restaurant isn't popular among employees.
- C. It's over their budget.
- D. It doesn't have any entertainment program.