

ORDERING FOOD IN A RESTAURANT

- 1 Do you enjoy going to restaurants? What's your favourite restaurant? What's your favourite food to eat there?
- 2 Read the conversations in a fast food restaurant. What do Kelly and Nolan order?



Server: Hi. What can I get you?
Kelly: Could I have a burger please, to take out?
Server: Would you like fries with that?
Kelly: Yes, please.
Server: And to drink?
Kelly: An orange juice, please.
Server: Large or small?
Kelly: Small, please.
Server: OK. That's £9.20, please.
Kelly: Here you are.
Server: Thanks.

Server: Hi. What would you like?
Nolan: Does the chicken salad have cheese in it? I can't eat cheese.
Server: No, it doesn't.
Nolan: And does it have any nuts in it? I'm allergic to nuts.
Server: No, it's fine.
Nolan: OK. I'll have a chicken salad, please.
Server: To eat in or take out?
Nolan: To eat in.
Server: And to drink?
Nolan: I'd like a large cola please.
Server: OK. That's £6.50, please.

3 Read the conversation again. Who ...

- 1 wants to eat their food in the restaurant?
- 2 doesn't order a large drink?
- 3 can't eat cheese or nuts?
- 4 spends the most money?

KEY LANGUAGE FOR ORDERING FOOD

Saying what you want:

Could I have ..., please? I'll have ..., please. I'd like ..., please. Have you got any / Do you have any ...? No, thanks.

Asking about the dishes:

Does the ... have (nuts) in it? Is the ... vegetarian?

Giving information about things you can't eat:

I'm a vegetarian. I'm allergic to (nuts). I don't eat (meat). I can't eat (nuts).

Paying for your food:

Here you are.

Phrases the server uses:

What can I get you? What would you like? And to drink? Large or small? Would you like fries with that? To eat in or take out? That's £3.50, please.

4 Read the *Key Language* box. Then order the conversation.



- A Would you like fries with that?
- B And to drink?
- C Hi. What would you like?
- D I'll have a coffee, please.
- E I'd like a tuna panini, please.
- F Here you are.
- G OK. That's £6.20, please.
- H No, thanks.

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5 Complete the expressions in the mini dialogues with the correct words.

- A: Hi. ¹ _____ get you?
- B: ² _____ vegetarian pizzas?
- A: Sure. The Margherita is vegetarian.
- B: OK. ³ _____ have one of those, please.
- A: That's £4.50, please.
- B: ⁴ _____ are.
- A: Hi. ⁵ _____ you like?
- B: Could ⁶ _____ a chicken sandwich, please?
- A: Sure. And ⁷ _____ ?
- B: ⁸ _____ like an orange juice, please.
- A: To ⁹ _____ or take out?
- B: To take out, please.

6 In pairs, look at the menu. Take turns to be the server and the customer.

When you are the customer:

- Order different food each time.
- Practise ordering to eat in or take out.
- Ask about the dishes if you have any allergies or don't eat some kinds of food.
- Remember to pay!

When you are the server:

- Remember to ask about drinks too.
- Remember to ask about large or small.
- Remember to ask if the customer wants to eat in or take out.
- Remember to add up the price of the customer's meal and ask for the money.

<p>Cheeseburger</p>  <p>£4.50</p>	<p>Veggie burger</p>  <p>£4.00</p>
<p>Chicken wrap</p>  <p>£3.80</p>	<p>Cheese and tomato panini</p>  <p>£4.20</p>
<p>Fries</p>  <p>Large: £1.20 Small: £1</p>	<p>Mixed salad</p>  <p>£1.50</p>
<p>Orange juice Cola</p>  <p>Large: £1.80 Small: £1.20</p>	<p>Coffee Tea</p>  <p>Large: £2.20 Small: £1.80</p>

Active listening

Listen while your partner is speaking. Notice if they are using the expressions from the *Key Language* box correctly.