

# UNIT 9: AT A RESTAURANT



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# SECTION A

## KEY VOCABULARY

Drinks

Salt and Pepper

Cashier

Table cloth

Tooth pick

Main course

Dessert

Chef

Starter/Side dish

Spoon-Knife-Fork

Plate-Glass

Waiter-Waitress

Manager

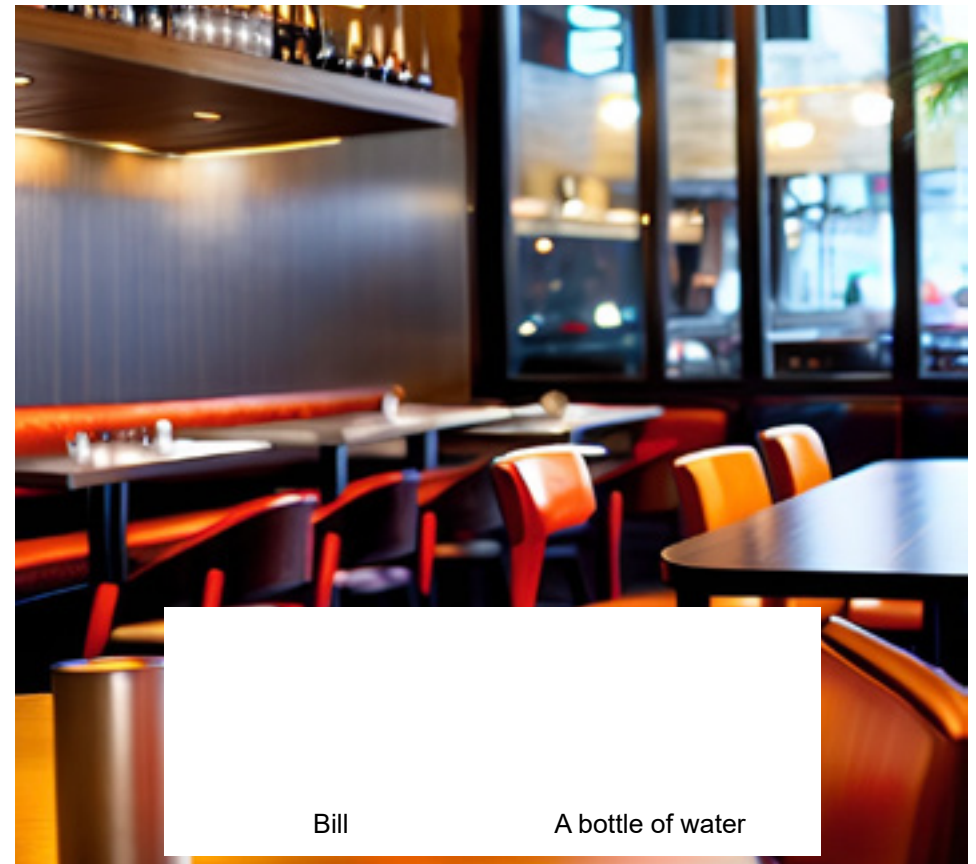
Customer

Credit card-Cash

Soup-salad

Menu

Table napkin



Bill

A bottle of water

## SECTION B

## What you might hear and see

- Do you have a reservation?
- For how many people do you need a table?
- Follow me, please. I will take you to your table.

- Can I get you a drink while you're waiting?
- Are you ready to order?
- What do you want for the main course?
- How would you like your steak?
- I'd recommend the steak.
- Enjoy your meal!
- Would you like any dessert or coffee?
- Can I clear any of these plates?

## SECTION C

### What you might need to SAY or ASK in this place

	Hello Good morning Good afternoon Good evening Good night
	Thank you Thanks a lot Everything was perfect. Thank you for your service.
	We have a reservation under the name Jones. We would like a table for two, please. Can we get a table by the window, please?
	Can we have a menu, please? Could you bring us olive oil and vinegar, please? I'll have the soup as a starter, please. I'll have the steak for the main course. Could you recommend something, please? I am allergic to peanuts. Can you recommend a dish that is nut-free?
	Could we have the bill, please? Can we pay with a credit card? I would like to pay by credit card - in cash.
	Have a good day Good bye



## SECTION D

## Basic Dialogues at the Restaurant

### Making a reservation



**Restaurant:** Hello, Masel Restaurant.

**Customer:** Hello! I would like to reserve a table for tonight at 8 p.m.

**Restaurant:** For how many guests do you need a table?

**Customer:** For two people, please.

**Restaurant:** Okay, may I have your name, please?

**Customer:** Of course, my name is Luis and I would like a table by the window, please.

**Restaurant:** Okay, and your telephone number, please?

**Customer:** It's 300-551-4560

**Restaurant:** Okay, let me confirm your reservation. A table by the window for two people for tonight, at 8 p.m., under the name of Mr. Luis and the telephone number is 300-551-4560. Is that correct?

**Customer:** Yes, that's right.

**Restaurant:** Okay, perfect. We are looking forward to seeing you. Have a nice day.

**Customer:** Thank you, see you soon. Goodbye.

### At the restaurant



**Hostess:** Good evening. How are you today? Do you have a reservation?

**Customer:** Good evening. Yes, we have a reservation under the name of Sting.

**Hostess:** Okay, let me take you to your table. Follow me, please.

**Customer:** Thank you.

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**Host:** Hello, welcome to our restaurant. Do you have a reservation?

**Customer:** No, we don't have a reservation for today. Do you have space for 3 people?

**Host:** We are fully booked today and we have no available space now. I am sorry.

**Customer:** Ok, no problem. Thank you.

## SECTION D

## Basic Dialogues at the Restaurant

### Ordering food and drinks



**Waiter:** Are you ready to order?

**Customer:** Yes. Can I get a chicken salad and a glass of tomato juice, please?

**Waiter:** Would you like to have any appetizers?

**Customer:** No, thanks. That's enough for now.

**Customer:** Excuse me, could I have a menu, please?

**Waitress:** Of course, here you are.

**Customer:** Thank you.

**Waitress:** Are you ready to order?

**Customer:** Not yet, can we have a minute to look over the menu, please?

**Waiter:** Sure, take your time. I'll be right back to take your orders.

**Customer:** Excuse me. We are ready to order.

**Waiter:** Great. What can I get for you, ma'am?

**Customer:** I'll have the calamari as my main course tonight.

**Waiter:** Would you like any starters?

**Customer:** No, thank you.

**Waiter:** Would you like something to drink?

**Customer:** I would like to have a glass of wine, please.

**Waiter:** Would you like to see the wine list?

**Customer:** No, thanks.

**Waiter:** Red or white wine?

**Customer:** I prefer white.

**Waiter:** Would you like anything else?

**Customer:** That's all for now. Thank you.

### Asking for the bill



**Customer:** Excuse me! We are done. Can we have the bill, please?

**Waitress:** Yes, sure. I'll be back in a minute.

Here is your bill. How would you like to pay?

**Customer:** I would like to pay in cash. Here it is. Please keep the change.

**Waitress:** Thank you, good bye.

# FINAL STEP

## Exercises

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**Fill in the Dialogue below.**

**Waiter:** Would you like to have some dessert?

**Customer:** Yes, please. ....?

**Waiter:** Sure, .....

**Customer:** Okay, I'd like to order a chocolate cake and a cappuccino, please.

**Waiter:** Great! I'll be back soon.

**Put a tick next to the statements you say or hear at a restaurant.**

.....We would like to get a table for two, please.

.....What is the purpose of your visit?

.....Can we have a menu, please?

.....Do you have a reservation for today?

.....Would you like an audio guide?

.....I'd like a single ticket, please.

.....Can we be seated by the window?

# FINAL STEP

## Exercises

**Dialogue at a restaurant:** Elene and Erasmus are at a restaurant ordering something to eat and drink.



**Read the dialogue below and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.**

- a) Could you tell me today's soup?
- b) I prefer it medium.
- c) Enjoy your meal!
- d) Would you like to have some dessert?
- e) How would you like to pay?
- f) May I take your orders, please?
- g) Would you like something to drink?
- h) Can I see the wine list, please?

# FINAL STEP

## Exercises

*Dialogue at a restaurant: Elene and Erasmus are at a restaurant ordering something to eat and drink.*

**Waitress:** Good evening, .....

**Elene:** Yes, please. Can I have the Caesar salad as a starter?

Waiter: Okay, and what are you having as the main course?

**Elene:** I'll have the chicken fillet, some rice and potatoes, please.

Waiter: .....

**Elene:** I'll have only water, please.

**Waitress:** Okay, and what can I get for you, sir?

**Erasmus:** I'd like to have the steak.

**Waitress:** And how would you like to have your steak, sir? Rare, medium or well-done?

**Erasmus:**.....

**Waitress:** Okay, would you like to have any appetizers?

**Erasmus:** Well, I would like to have soup.  
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**Waitress:** It's cream of broccoli soup.

**Erasmus:** Great. I'll have the soup as my appetizer.

**Waitress:** A good choice, sir. Anything to drink?

**Erasmus:** I'd like to order a bottle of red wine.  
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Waiter: Of course, sir. Here you are.

**Erasmus:** Thank you, I'll have the Pinot Noir.

**Waitress:** You have a great taste. Anything else?

**Erasmus:** No, thanks. That's all for now.

**Waitress:** Okay, I'll be right back with your orders.

**Waitress:** Okay, here is your appetizer, one Caesar salad and one soup.

**Elene:** Thank you, and could you bring me the olive oil and vinegar, please?

**Waitress:** Sure, here you are.

(Twenty minutes later, the waiter returns with the main course.)

Here is your main course. ....

**Elene:** Wow, everything looks delicious. Thank you!

**Waitress:** .....

**Elene:** I'll have tiramisu and a cup of coffee, please.

**Waitress:** Okay, what about you, sir?

**Erasmus:** Just a cup of coffee, please.

**Waitress:** Okay.

**Erasmus:** Excuse me, can we have the bill, please?

**Waitress:** Yes, sir. Here it is. How would you like to pay?

**Erasmus:** I'll pay by card. Here is my credit card.

**Waitress:** Thank you. Here is your card and receipt.

**Elene:** Thank you for the good service. Everything was perfect.

# VIDEOS

## External Video Links

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZ-Bgf1md4g>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnO9nwrRVJw&t=396s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1Tya5MGpfU>

