



At The Restaurant

PART ONE USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

1. They serve a good variety of food in this restaurant.
2. What do you recommend from the daily specials menu?
3. What's the daily dinner special?
4. What would you like to eat meat or fish?
5. I'd like the Beijing Roast Duck and some vegetables and a salad.
6. Which would you rather have a steak or the grilled fish?
7. What kind of fish would you prefer?
8. We have three flavors of milk shakes: vanilla, chocolate and strawberry.
9. May I have the check now, please?
10. Could you give me a doggie bag for the leftovers?
11. I'm starving. Let's grab something to eat before we go to the movies.
12. This restaurant is full. Let's go elsewhere. I hate waiting in a line-up.
13. We'd prefer to sit in the non-smoking section near the window.
14. Are you feeling really hungry?
15. How long will we have to wait for a table?

PART TWO MORE USEFUL EXAMPLES

1. I'd like to have my eggs fried (boiled, poached, sunny-side up).
2. What's the lunch special today?
3. Does it come with a salad or fries?
4. I'd like to make a reservation for six at 7 p.m. tomorrow.
5. Have you ordered a house wine?
6. What can be prepared very quickly? I am in a hurry.
7. Be careful. The portions are huge.
8. That Italian place has terrible service. We had to wait forever for our food.
9. Some restaurants will allow you to bring your own wine.
10. Don't you need to drink to kill the spiciness?
11. Seeing as it is your birthday, it's my treat today.
12. Can we please have separate bills?

PART THREE SITUATIONAL DIALOGUE PRACTICE

Number 1

Read the dialogue below and complete all the bold statements. Use fairly detailed explanatory language to complete the dialogue.

A: I'm starving, so maybe we could go somewhere with large portions.

B:

A: I'm not really in the mood for Italian, actually. I was thinking of something a bit spicy.

B: **If you want spicy food, then I'd recommend ...**

A: I really like that restaurant. You get a lot for your money there. But, they've westernized their food, so it's not actually that spicy.

B: You're right. We could try that Indian restaurant just down the road from here.

A: **The Rajah? They're ... but they do serve**

B: **Don't worry about money. I'll treat ...**

A: **Are you sure? We could go ...**

B: **No, I'll pay. It's my turn anyway. You paid ...**

Number 2

Read the following dialogue and extend the dialogue so B suggests another possibility to secure the reservation (**hint**, the reservation was made under company name and they find it by using the phone number). Use between 20 and 30 words for the extension.

Confusion at the Restaurant

A: Good evening. Do you have a reservation for tonight?

B: Yes, the call was made on Monday, but could not be confirmed earlier.

A: Your name, please?

B: My assistant made the reservation – so, it might be under Smith, my name.

A: I am sorry. We do not have a reservation under Smith for tonight.

B: What? I am meeting a very important client here tonight.

A: Could the reservation be under another name?

B: Please look for