

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.

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

Active listening

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