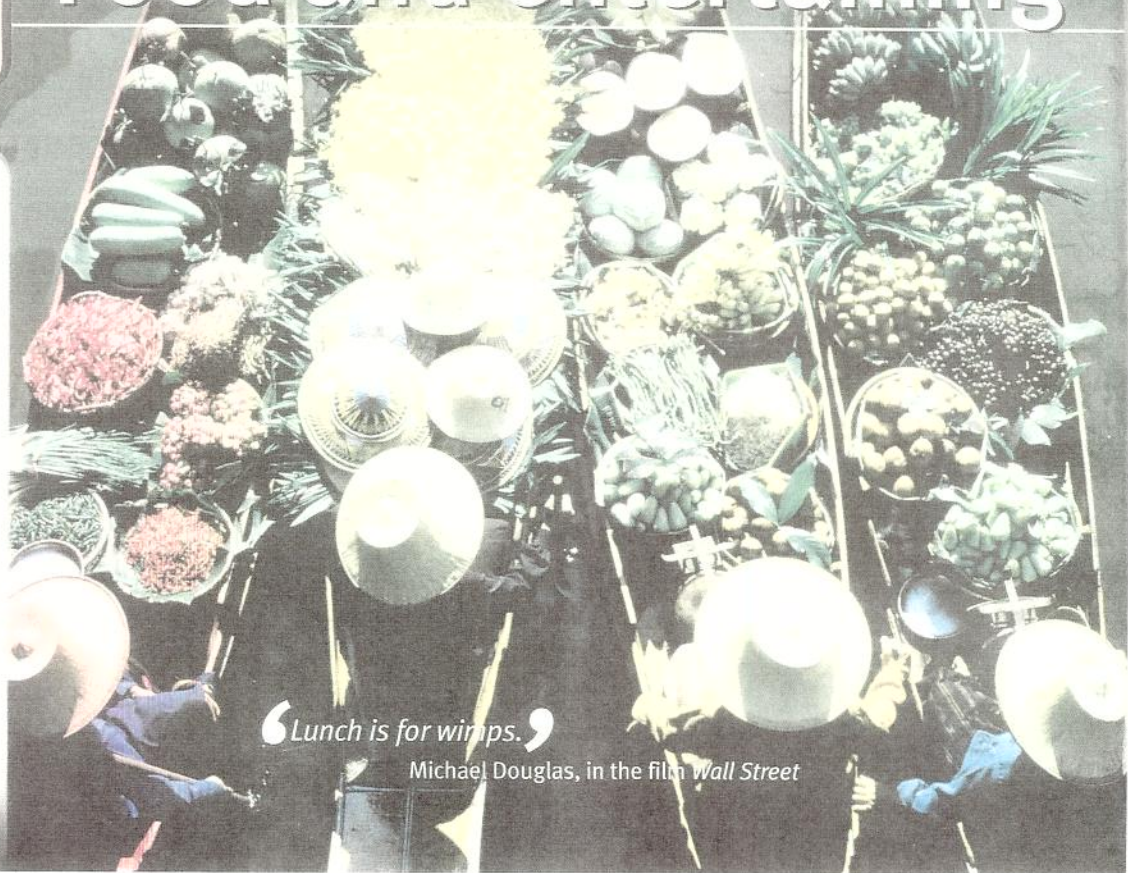


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“Lunch is for wimps.”

Michael Douglas, in the film *Wall Street*

What kind of food do you like? Make adjectives.

China Japan Thailand India Turkey Greece Italy
France Germany Russia Sweden the UK

I like Chinese food. I like Italian food.

Match the typical dishes on the left to the adjectives on the right. Then make sentences.

Curry is an Indian dish.

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 curry | a) American |
| 2 snails | b) Italian |
| 3 sushi | c) Indian |
| 4 spaghetti | d) French |
| 5 goulash | e) Hungarian |
| 6 hamburger | f) Chinese |
| 7 paella | g) Japanese |
| 8 sweet and sour chicken | h) Spanish |

What other typical dishes do you know?

In your country do businesspeople usually:

- 1 have business breakfasts?
- 2 entertain businesspeople at home?
- 3 entertain businesspeople at the weekend?

Eating out

Choose the odd one out in each group of food words. Use the words from the box to explain your answer.

fish meat vegetable fruit

1 salmon tuna cod onion *Onion – it's a kind of vegetable.*

2 beef apple lamb chicken

3 carrots peas trout broccoli

Look at these words for parts of a menu.

Starter	Main course	Dessert
<i>soup</i>		

Write the dishes from the box under the headings on the menu.

soup apple pie steak pâté salad
ice cream grilled fish fruit

Underline the correct word to complete each sentence.

1 You ask for the *receipt* / *menu* at the start of a meal.

2 You ask for the *menu* / *bill* at the end of a meal.

3 You ask for the *bill* / *receipt* after you pay.

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Tipping

Match these people to the places where they work. Then make sentences.

A hairdresser works in a salon.

- 1 hairdresser
- 2 waiter / waitress
- 3 porter
- 4 dentist
- 5 maid
- 6 cab driver
- a) hotel rooms
- b) taxi
- c) health centre
- d) restaurant
- e) salon
- f) hotel reception

A tip is a small amount of extra money you give for good service. Which of the people in Exercise A do you tip in your country? Do you tip other people? How much do people usually tip?

I tip my hairdresser. I usually give her five percent.

In which countries do people tip most often? Work in pairs. Complete the table with the countries in the box. (1 = tips the most.) Then turn to page 141 and check your answers.

Iceland the US Mexico the Netherlands

- 1 3 Spain 5 Italy 7 8 Norway 10
- 2 Egypt 4 6 France

some / any

- We use *some* in positive statements.
... to get tips *some* things work and others do not.
- We also use *some* in offers and suggestions.
Would you like *some* more coffee? How about *some* tea?
- We use *any* in most questions.
Do you have *any* beef?
- We also use *any* in negative statements.
We haven't got *any* beef today.

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Ordering a meal

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4 / 5.1 A man and a woman are ordering a meal in a restaurant. Listen and write M for man and W for woman.

☐ 1 Starter salad

- | Course | Food Item | Available |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 Starter | salad | ☐ |
| 2 Main course | spaghetti | ☐ |
| | ice cream | ☐ |
| 3 Dessert | fruit | ☐ |
| | apple pie | ☐ |

Put the following dialogue into the correct order.

4 / 5.2 Listen and check your answers.

- a)** You should try the roast duck. It's delicious.
b) No thanks. I'm full.
c) Would you like a starter?
d) Right. I'll get the bill.
e) I'd like the soup, please.
f) Would you like a dessert?
g) What do you recommend for the main course?
h) Thanks very much. That was a lovely meal. I really enjoyed it.

Countable and uncountable nouns

- Most nouns in English are countable. We can put *a / an* before them, and they have a plural form.
tables, meals, restaurants, women
- Some nouns are usually uncountable and are always singular.
water, tea, sugar, milk, bread
- *A lot of, many* and *much* mean a large quantity or number of something.
- We use *a lot of* in all types of sentences.
There aren't a lot of flights at the weekend.
- We use *many* with countable nouns.
How many people are coming to the conference?
- We use *much* with uncountable nouns.
Can you pay? I haven't got much money.

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1 Tick the countable nouns.

- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 reservation ✓ | 8 hotel | 15 overtime |
| 2 fax | 9 information | 16 receipt |
| 3 air conditioning | 10 seat | 17 table |
| 4 bathroom | 11 luggage | 18 tip |
| 5 bill | 12 flight | 19 transport |
| 6 employee | 13 menu | 20 soup |
| 7 equipment | 14 money | 21 work |

2 Correct the mistakes in these sentences. Use *a lot of, many* or *much*.

- 1 They don't have ~~much~~ vegetarian dishes here. *a lot of / many*
- 2 How many does it cost?
- 3 The restaurant hasn't got much tables left.
- 4 I don't have many time at the moment.
- 5 I drink much coffee.
- 6 There aren't much hotels in the city centre.
- 7 It costs much money.

3 Work in pairs. Complete the questions with *many* or *much*. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 A How *much* cash do you have in your wallet?
B *About 20 euros.*
- 2 How keys do you have in your bag / pocket?
- 3 How people are there in your company?
- 4 How time do you have for lunch?
- 5 How days' holiday a year do you have?
- 6 How languages do you speak?
- 7 How do you usually tip in a restaurant?

Two managers are discussing how to entertain a group of important foreign visitors. Complete the dialogue with words from the box.

right recommend book entertain invite call about

Entertaining



Lee How can we ¹ our visitors next week?
 Cary Why don't we ² them for dinner?
 Lee Good idea. Which restaurant do you ³?
 Cary The food is always good at Pierre's.
 Lee That's ⁴, but it's usually very busy.
 Cary How ⁵ a restaurant by the river?
 Lee Yes. There's a good Italian restaurant there. Shall I ⁶
 a table for Wednesday night?
 Cary Yes, please. Can you ⁷ the restaurant as soon as
 possible, please?

You are in a restaurant. Match what you think to what you should say.

You think
 1 I want a steak.
 2 The fish is good.
 3 What is the best dish?
 4 I need to pay.
 5 I don't eat meat.
 6 I want to choose some wine.
 7 I'm not ready to order yet.
 You say
 a) Can I have the bill, please?
 b) Are there any vegetarian dishes?
 c) I'd like the steak, please.
 d) I need a few more minutes.
 e) Can I have the wine list, please?
 f) What do you recommend?
 g) I recommend the fish.

5.3 Listen to a waiter in a restaurant. Use responses from the 'You say' column in Exercise B to reply.

You hear: Are you ready to order?
 You say: *I need a few more minutes.*

Useful language

Suggesting
 Why don't we ...?
 Shall I ...?
 How about ...?

Giving opinions
 I think ... is the best restaurant. The food is good.
 We need to go to ... restaurant. It's close to the office.

Agreeing
 Yes, because ...
 I agree because ...
 That's right.
Disagreeing
 I see what you mean, but ...
 I don't know about that. I think ...
 That's right, but ...

Which restaurant?

CASE STUDY

Background

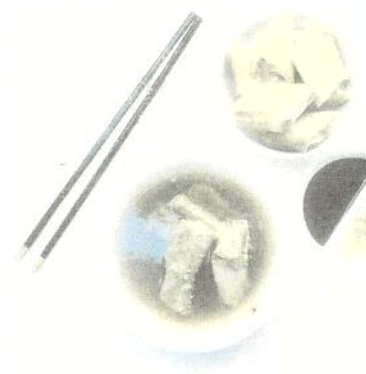
You work for a computer software company in San Francisco. You and your colleagues want to entertain three very important customers at a good restaurant. Each customer prefers a different type of food. You have three restaurants to choose from.

The Bamboo Garden (Chinese food)

Location	Downtown; close to offices and many hotels
Access	By public transport or car. No parking
Atmosphere	Usually noisy, with a lot of people
Average cost	\$35 per person

On the menu

A variety of good Chinese soups (hot and sour, wonton)
Typical main courses such as sweet and sour chicken, beef with chilli, vegetables and fried rice
Not many fish or vegetarian dishes



L'Esprit de Mer (seafood)

Location	In Sausalito, across the Golden Gate Bridge
Access	About half an hour by ferry or an hour by car. Parking
Atmosphere	Quiet and calm
Average cost	\$50 per person

On the menu

High-quality French cuisine
The best fish from the local markets
A few meat dishes but no vegetarian
Very good choice of desserts and cheese



The Place in the Park (vegetarian dishes)

Location	In Golden Gate Park, 2 miles from downtown
Access	By car. Parking
Atmosphere	Relaxing. Live jazz music
Average cost	\$75 per person

On the menu

A wide variety of international vegetarian dishes
No meat is served



Task

- 1 Work in groups of three. Choose role card A (page 141), B (page 144) or C (page 146). Each colleague knows one of the customers well.
- 2 Study the information and decide which restaurant is the best for your customer.
- 3 Discuss your ideas with your colleagues.
- 4 Say why you prefer your restaurant.
- 5 As a group, decide which restaurant is best for your customers.

Writing

Write an e-mail to your customer. Invite him or her to dinner and give details of the restaurant. Include the date and time and the name, location and type of restaurant.

Dear ...

I would like to invite you for a meal on

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