

Unit 4: Restaurant

00:15-01:35

Today we're gonna learn how to use GRAND LINE phrases when we dine out; go to restaurants, hot-dog stands or fancy cafes.

Alright, so let's look at this English Conversations: In a Restaurant
Here are some useful phrases for ordering a meal in a restaurant in English.

01:38-02:37

Booking

"I booked a table for two for ... (8pm).

"It's under the name of ..."

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"A table for two please."

What the restaurant staff say: "Of course. Please come this way."

Or...

"Your table isn't quite ready yet." "Would you like to wait in the bar?"

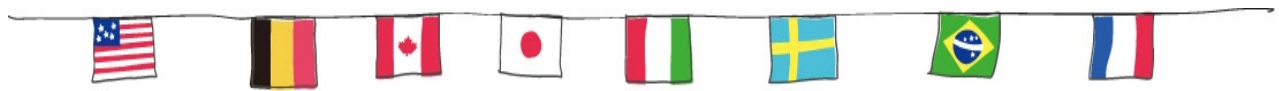
"We're fully booked at the moment. Could you come back a bit later?"

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And then, once we're finally seated by the waiter or the opening staff, let's practice asking about the menu:

These are phrases you can ask the waiter if you aren't sure of something on the menu.





"What's ... exactly?"

"Is this served with ... (salad/appetizers)?"

Asking about allergens (if you're allergic to something):

"Does this have any ... (seafood) in it?"

"What do you recommend?"

09:10-11:23

Ordering

What the waiter says:

"Are you ready to order?"

"Can I take your order?"

"Anything to drink?"

"Would you like ... (chips) with that?"

What the customer says:

"I'll have..."

"I'd like..."

"Can I have ..."

"We'd like to order ..."

If there are problems with the order, the waiter can say:

"I don't think we have any more ... (lobster) left. I'll check with the kitchen."

"I'm sorry, but the king prawn soup is finished."

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Dealing with problems

The customer can say:

"Excuse me, but I didn't order this."

"I'm sorry, but this is cold."

"Can I change my order please?"

The waiter can say:

"I'm so sorry about that..."

"Let me take it back for you." (take it back = return it to the kitchen)

"Let me change it for you."

15:02-16:50

Getting the bill

"Can we have the bill please?" "Could we get the bill?" "Could we pay please?"

("bill" in British English; "check" in American English.)

