



Unit 24 – Eating out

Solution: see Audioscript

Task 04. Fill in the missing words from the box.

Let me see – make a reservation – perfect – 8 o'clock – would be nice – seat – table for two

Making a reservation

Anna: Good afternoon! My name is Anna Steiner. I would like to _____ for tomorrow at 8 p.m. Do you have a _____?

Waitress: Certainly, just a moment. Yes, that should be just fine. _____.
Would you like to sit by the window? I can _____ you on the terrace as well, if you would prefer.

Anna: A table on the terrace _____ Abu Dhabi by night from the 20th floor should certainly be stunning.

Waitress: The reservation is under the name Anna Steiner for _____ on the sky terrace, weather permitting. Is that ok with you?

Anna: Sure. It's _____.

We're looking forward to tomorrow night. Bye!



vegetarian – still – Welcome – dessert – enjoy – drinks – order – three-course meal – coffee
– sparkling – recommendations – waitress – meat – starter – recommend – main courses

Ordering

Johannes: What a great place, Anna. I'm sure we'll be able to find something we will enjoy here!

Waitress: Hello, my name is Alhena. _____ to our restaurant. I will be your
_____ tonight. Have you decided on the drinks you would like to order?

Anna: Yes, I think we have. Johannes, would you like to start?

Johannes: Sure, just a bottle of _____ mineral water, please.

Anna: I would like natural _____ spring water to drink. It's just too hot for
anything else.

Waitress: Fine. May I _____ today's _____ to you? For the
_____, I would suggest the goat cheese and figs wrapped in bacon.
Then, we have two special _____ today; one with meat and one
vegetarian. The _____ course is *Kaliet Bandoura Bil Lahmieh*, which
is sautéed tomato with lamb fillet. The _____ main course is *Masala
Dosa* which is crispy flat bread filled with spicy potatoes and cashew nuts. Finally, for
_____ we have yoghurt, sweet naan and tropical fruit.

Johannes: That sounds very nice. We would like to _____ the courses you
recommended. I'll take the meat course and you, Anna?

Anna: I'll try the vegetarian dish. That sounds interesting to me.

Waitress: Great choice, thank you. I'll be with you in a moment to serve your _____.

Anna: Did you understand the _____. I have no idea what dishes I ordered.
What about you?

Johannes: It's the same with me! Anyway, I'm happy she recommended something. Otherwise I
wouldn't have known what to choose. It's exciting, I like it.

Waitress: Did you _____ your meals?

Anna: It was perfect. Thank you.

Waitress: Would you like an Arabian _____ with your dessert?

Johannes: Yes, that would be nice. One for me, please. Anna, what about you?

Anna: Oh, no thank you. I wouldn't be able to sleep tonight, if I had one.



stunning – tipping – expensive – in cash – bill – by credit card – sign here –
receipt – together – budget – separately – menu

Paying

Anna: Excuse me, could we have the _____, please?

Waitress: Certainly, madam. Would you like to pay _____?

Anna: No, I'd like to pay _____.

Waitress: Are you paying _____?

Johannes: No, we're paying _____.

Waitress: Just a moment, I'll be right back.

Anna: What about _____ in Abu Dhabi? Do you know anything about that?

Johannes: The _____ says "Tips are included". So I don't think we have to leave any money on the table. This is a first-class restaurant, after all.

(Waitress comes back)

Waitress: Here is your bill, madam. Please _____ for the credit card _____ . Thank you! I hope you enjoyed your evening. Shall I order a taxi for you?

Johannes: No, thank you. Our hotel is not too far. Good bye.

Waitress: Good bye!

(Pause)

Anna: Well, this evening was _____.

Johannes: ... and quite _____.

Anna: Tomorrow, we'll go to the night market and have food there, instead. That will balance our _____.