



Unit 24 Eating out

Task 06

Announcer: Listen to everyone as they make their choices from the menu on the opposite page. What kind of food and drink does each person order? Part 1: appetizers and drinks

Melanie: What a great place, Anna. I think everyone will be able to find something they'll enjoy.

Waiter: Hello, my name's Sandro and I'll be your server tonight. Has everyone had enough time to decide on drinks and appetizers?

Melanie: Yes, I think we have. Tim, would you like to start?

Tim: Sure. I'd like a beer and a bottle of mineral water to drink, and I'll have the Italian Wedding Meatball Soup to start.

Sandro: All right.

Linda: And I'll have a Gin Fizz and some tap water to drink. Everything looks so good. I'd like the Brooklyn Style Roast Veggie Fries with hummus, salsa fresca and sriracha sauce as an appetizer.

Sandro: Very good, and what would you like?

Peter: I'd like the Sweet Potato Fries. I'd also like a Cosmopolitan cocktail and a bottle of mineral water, please.

Melanie: And I'll also have a Cosmo and the Red Lentil Curry Soup. Anna is too young to drink – let's order her a Shirley Temple "virgin cocktail" as a little joke. ... Sorry, Anna, what would you like to eat?

Anna: It's ok. I'll have the Beet and Goat Cheese Samosas.

Sandro: That sounds great! I'll be right back with your orders.

Announcer: Part 2: main course and dessert

Sandro: I hope everything is ok with your appetizers and drinks. Is everyone ready to order their entrées?

Peter: Luckily, we've been working all day and are quite hungry. I'm vegan, so I'll take the Vegan Pot Pie, please.

Sandro: Great choice.

Tim: And I'll have the opposite of something vegan, the Over the Rainbow Trout. I promised my wife that I would eat healthy ... normally I'd go for the American version of Schnitzel.



- Sandro: Ha-ha, are you from Austria?
- Melanie: Yes, we're all here on business. I'd like to try the Schnitzel ... and Tim, if you'd like, you can have a little bit, too. Linda ... ?
- Linda: Well, it's difficult, could I have the pumpkin stew, veggie version in a normal bowl rather than the bread bowl.
- Sandro: Sure ... and what would you like?
- Anna: I think I'll have the Falafel Sandwich. That way I'll have enough room for the Sweet Naan for dessert.
- Sandro: Does anyone else want to order dessert now, or would you like to wait till you've eaten?
- Melanie: We might have to wait and see ... but I'd really like to have some Brooklyn Style Junior Cheesecake for everyone to try ... well, except for Linda.
- Linda: That's ok, I want to have the Japanese Mochi.
- Peter: Oh, I'd like to try that, too.
- Sandro: I'll note that down now, but I won't put the order in until after your entrées. You might also want coffee, later ...
- (Pause)*
- Melanie: Go ahead and put that dessert order through. I think we're also ready for coffee.
- Sandro: So that's two Cheesecakes, two Mochis, a Sweet Naan and coffee for everyone?
- Melanie: That's right ...