

En el restaurante: 24 palabras y cómo pedir

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LA REGLA

Para pedir hay dos fórmulas y las dos valen: I'd like... (educada, sirve siempre) y I'll have... (más rápida, en el momento de pedir). Detrás va el plato directamente, sin to: I'd like the soup, please. La comida se pide con order o con ask FOR, y I want a secas no está mal escrito pero suena a orden.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Preservative es «conservante», no «preservativo». Y bland es «soso», no «blando»: lo blando de textura es soft. La cuenta se pide con the bill, nunca con «the account».

1 Une cada palabra con lo que significa.

the biggest dish · the first small dish · the list of dishes · the sweet dish · what you have to pay

menu	
starter	
main course	
dessert	
bill	

2 ¿Quién lo dice, el camarero o el cliente? Reparte.

Are you ready to order? · Can I book a table for two? · Could we have the bill, please? · Enjoy your meal! · I'd like the fish, please. · Would you like a dessert?

The waiter says	The customer says
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Can I see the, please? I want to know what they have today.

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For a starter, like the soup, please.

☐ I'd ☐ I'm ☐ I've ☐ I

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I'm I haven't eaten anything since breakfast.

6

The took our order and brought the bread.

☐ waiter ☐ cook ☐ farmer ☐ driver

7

Could we have the, please? We would like to pay now.

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For we have chocolate cake or fruit.

☐ dessert ☐ desert ☐ deserts ☐ dessart

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"Ready to order?" "Yes, the chicken."

☐ I'll have ☐ I take ☐ I'm taking ☐ I have

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For my I'd like the fish with rice.

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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 menu → the list of dishes · starter → the first small dish ·
main course → the biggest dish · dessert → the sweet dish ·
bill → what you have to pay
- 2 The waiter says: Are you ready to order?, Would you like a
dessert?, Enjoy your meal! · The customer says: I'd like the
fish, please., Could we have the bill, please?, Can I book a
table for two?
- 3 Can I see the menu, please? I want to know what they have
today.
- 4 For a starter, I'd like the soup, please.
- 5 I'm starving. I haven't eaten anything since breakfast.
- 6 The waiter took our order and brought the bread.
- 7 Could we have the bill, please? We would like to pay now.
- 8 For dessert we have chocolate cake or fruit.
- 9 "Ready to order?" "Yes, I'll have the chicken."
- 10 For my main course I'd like the fish with rice.