

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.

a small dish with the main course · extra money for the waiter
· food you eat outside the restaurant · paper or cloth for your mouth · the person who serves you

waiter	
tip	
napkin	
side dish	
takeaway	

2 ¿Se hace antes o después de comer? Reparte.

ask for the bill · book a table · leave a tip · order a starter · pay by card · read the menu

Before you eat	After you eat
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3

We a table for four at nine o'clock.

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I'd like to book a table two, please.

☐ for ☐ to ☐ by ☐ of

5

This curry is too for me. Can I have some water?

☐ spicy ☐ soft ☐ sweet ☐ cold

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The soup had no salt or pepper: it was really

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This bread is three days old. It isn't any more.

☐ soft ☐ bland ☐ spicy ☐ sparkling

8

This juice is 100% natural: it has no at all.

☐ preservatives ☐ preservacions ☐ conservants
☐ conservatives

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I'm allergic nuts, so I can't eat that cake.

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I don't eat meat. Is there a dish?

☐ vegetarian ☐ vegetal ☐ vegetables
☐ vegetarianum

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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 waiter → the person who serves you · tip → extra money for the waiter · napkin → paper or cloth for your mouth · side dish → a small dish with the main course · takeaway → food you eat outside the restaurant
- 2 Before you eat: book a table, read the menu, order a starter · After you eat: ask for the bill, leave a tip, pay by card
- 3 We booked a table for four at nine o'clock.
- 4 I'd like to book a table for two, please.
- 5 This curry is too spicy for me. Can I have some water?
- 6 The soup had no salt or pepper: it was really bland.
- 7 This bread is three days old. It isn't soft any more.
- 8 This juice is 100% natural: it has no preservatives at all.
- 9 I'm allergic to nuts, so I can't eat that cake.
- 10 I don't eat meat. Is there a vegetarian dish?