

Al ristorante: 24 parole e come ordinare

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LA REGLA

Per ordinare ci sono due formule e vanno bene entrambe: I'd like... (cortese, va sempre) e I'll have... (più rapida, al momento di ordinare). Dopo viene il piatto, senza to: I'd like the soup, please. Si ordina con order o ask FOR, e I want da solo non è sbagliato, ma suona come un ordine.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Preservative è «conservante», non «preservativo». E bland è «insipido», non «blando»: bland in inglese è mild, e morbido è soft. Il conto si chiede con the bill, mai con «the account».

1 Collega ogni situazione a quello che diresti.

Can I book a table? · I'll have the steak. · I'm allergic to nuts. · The bill, please. · The menu, please.

You want to see what they have today	
You have finished and you want to pay	
You cannot eat nuts	
You want a table for Friday night	
The waiter is waiting for your order	

2 Suona cortese o troppo brusco? Distribuisci.

Bring the bill now. · Could we have the bill, please? · Give me the soup. · I want water. · I'd like the soup, please. · I'll have the fish, thanks.

Polite	Too direct
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I'd like my steak done, please.
☐ well ☐ good ☐ very ☐ much

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"Still or water?" "Still, please."
☐ sparkling ☐ gassy ☐ gaseous ☐ with gas

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No dessert for me, thank you: I'm

6 C'è una parola sbagliata. Riscrivi la frase corretta.

Can you bring me the account, please?

7 Ci sono DUE errori. Riscrivi la frase corretta.

This cake has conservants and I am allergic of nuts.

8 Ci sono DUE errori. Riscrivi la frase corretta.

Excuse me, we are ready for order. I take the fish, please.

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Which sentence is natural in a restaurant?

- ☐ The soup was bland, so we asked for some salt.
- ☐ The soup was soft, so we asked for some salt.
- ☐ The soup was bland, so we asked for a salt.
- ☐ The soup was preservative, so we asked for some salt.

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Which answer sounds best to "Are you ready to order?"

- ☐ Yes, I'll have the lasagne, please.
- ☐ Yes, I take the lasagne, please.
- ☐ Yes, I like the lasagne, please.
- ☐ Yes, I'm liking the lasagne, please.

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- 1 You want to see what they have today → The menu, please. ·
You have finished and you want to pay → The bill, please. ·
You cannot eat nuts → I'm allergic to nuts. · You want a table
for Friday night → Can I book a table? · The waiter is waiting
for your order → I'll have the steak.
- 2 Polite: I'd like the soup, please., I'll have the fish, thanks.,
Could we have the bill, please? · Too direct: Give me the
soup., Bring the bill now., I want water.
- 3 I'd like my steak well done, please.
- 4 "Still or sparkling water?" "Still, please."
- 5 No dessert for me, thank you: I'm full.
- 6 Can you bring me the account, please? → Can you bring me
the bill, please?
- 7 This cake has conservants and I am allergic of nuts. → This
cake has preservatives and I am allergic to nuts.
- 8 Excuse me, we are ready for order. I take the fish, please. →
Excuse me, we are ready to order. I'll have the fish, please.
- 9 Which sentence is natural in a restaurant? → The soup was
bland, so we asked for some salt.
- 10 Which answer sounds best to "Are you ready to order?" →
Yes, I'll have the lasagne, please.