

Dialogues

(Dialogues in Exercise pages)

UNIT 2 Exercise 5 [page 23]

Waiter: Good evening. Welcome to Chez Max.
Guest: Good evening. A table for two, please.
Waiter: Do you have a reservation, madam?
Guest: No, we don't.
Waiter: Would you like smoking or non-smoking?
Guest: Non-smoking, please.
Waiter: Yes, we have a table for you. Would you mind waiting a few minutes? We'll get it ready for you now.
Guest: Yes, that's fine. We'll wait over there.
Waiter: Could I take your coats?
Guests: Oh yes, thank you.
Waiter: Your table is ready, madam. Could you follow me please?

UNIT 3 Exercise 5 [page 27]

Waiter: Good evening. My name's Dave. I'll be serving your table.
Guest: Good evening.
Waiter: This is our à la carte menu.
Guest: Thank you.
Waiter: Would you like to order an aperitif?
Guest: Yes. A dry sherry, please.
Waiter: Certainly, madam. And for you, sir?
Guest: I'll have a gin and tonic, please.
Waiter: Yes, sir. That's one dry sherry and one gin and tonic.
Guest: That's right.

UNIT 4 Exercise 5 [page 31]

Waiter: Are you ready to order now, madam?
Guest: Yes, I am.
What are your specialities today?
Waiter: We have some fresh asparagus from Belgium this week.
Are you having a starter, madam?
Guest: Yes. I'd like the asparagus to begin with.
Waiter: What would you like for your main course?
Guest: I'll have the steak, please.
Waiter: How would you like your steak done?
Guest: Well done, please.
What is the main ingredient in Ratatouille?

Waiter: Tomatoes, madam, and some other vegetables.
Guest: Could I have an extra order of Ratatouille with my main course?
Waiter: Yes, of course, madam.
I'll repeat the order: asparagus to start, steak, well done, and an extra order of Ratatouille. Is that right?
Guest: Yes, that's correct.

UNIT 9 Exercise 3 [b] [page 51]

Given below are suggested dialogues for this question. Variations are possible. Check your dialogues with your trainer.

Dialogue 1

Guest: I'd like a table for four, please.
Waitress: I'm very sorry, sir, but the restaurant is full tonight. We have no more tables at the moment.
Guest: But I have a reservation.
Waitress: May I have your name please, sir.
Guest: Collins. C-O-L-L-I-N-S.
Waitress: I'm afraid your name is not in the reservation book. When did you make the reservation, sir?
Guest: Yesterday. I called yesterday and asked for a table at 8 o'clock tonight.
Waitress: I'm sorry about this, sir. We are fully booked now, but if you can wait about an hour, I'll be able to give you a table for four.

Dialogue 2

Guest: This meat is very tough. I can't even cut it!
Waitress: Oh, I'm sorry, sir. The New Zealand rib-eye is usually very tender.
Guest: Then maybe it's over-cooked. I asked for medium to well-done.
Waitress: Yes, that could be the problem. Can I get you another steak or would you like something else for your main course, sir?
Guest: I'll have the steak, but I hope it doesn't take too long.
Waitress: I'll be back as soon as possible. I'm sorry for the inconvenience, sir.

UNIT 11 Exercise 5 [page 59]

Waiter: Would you like any desserts?
Guest [1]: Yes, I'd like the apple tart, please.
Waiter: Certainly, Madam. What about you, sir?
Guest [2]: Just coffee for me.
Waiter: What sort of coffee would you like, sir?
Guest [2]: An espresso, please.
Waiter: Would you like to try our fruit tarts, sir?
They are the house specialities.
Guest [2]: No dessert for me, thank you. I've eaten too much.
Waiter: Any coffee for you, madam?
Guest [1]: Yes, I'll have a cappuccino.

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Could I get you another cup of coffee?
Would you like another cup of coffee?
Could I get you an after-dinner drink?
Would you like an after-dinner drink?
Could I get you some water?
Would you like more water?
Could I get you a liqueur?
Would you like a liqueur?
Could I get you a glass of wine?
Would you like a glass of wine?
Could I get you anything else?
Would you like anything else?

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Waiter: Here's your card, sir, and your copy of the voucher.
Guest: Thank you.
Waiter: Can I get you anything else?
Guest: No, thank you. We are leaving now.
Waiter: I hope you enjoyed your dinner.
Guest: Yes, we did. It was a very good meal.
Waiter: We hope to see you again soon.
Guest: We'll certainly come again.
Waiter: Thank you very much, sir. Thank you, madam. Goodnight.
Guest: Goodnight.