

RESTAURANTS & EATING OUT

Level	1 2 3 4 5
Language Function:	reading, discussion, vocabulary, phrasal verbs
Grammar	Present Simple or Present Continuous

Read and translate the text

Max: Good evening. A table for two, please.
Waiter: Good evening, sir. Do you have a **reservation**? No? This way, please. Here's the menu. Something to drink?
Max: Yes, Anna, **what would you like**? For me, a beer, please.
Anna: A glass of **house white**, please. And some mineral water.
Waiter: Here are your drinks. Are you ready to **order**? Would you like a **starter**?
Max: Yes, can we have one **prawn** cocktail, and...
Anna: What's the soup of the day, please?
Waiter: It's **leek** and potato, madam.
Anna: All right, one soup, and then to follow I'd like the grilled fish, please.
Max: And then **roast** chicken for me.
Waiter: Very good. Anything else?
Max: Yes, a mixed salad, please.
Waiter: ...Here's your food. **Enjoy your meal**... (Later)...Would you like to see the dessert menu?
Anna: Yes, please. I'd like **some** ice cream.
Waiter: **Certainly**. What **flavour**?
Anna: Chocolate, please.
Waiter: And for you?
Max: Nothing for me, thanks. And can we have two coffees and the **bill**, please? ... Thank you, here's my card
Waiter: How was your **meal**?
Anna: It was very **tasty**, thanks.



What is the meaning of these words?
work in the classroom and at home

- reservation
- what would you like
- house white
- order
- starter
- prawn
- leek
- roast
- enjoy your meal
- some
- certainly
- flavour
- bill
- meal
- tasty

eat·ing */verb/:*

when there is nothing else
to do.

Questions about the text

1. Has the couple booked a table?
2. What did Max order for a drink?
3. What did Anna order for a meal?
4. What did Anna had for dessert?
5. What did Max order at the end of conversation?

Let's Talk

Find the Mistake and explain WHY
Present Simple or Present Continuous

Example:

Sentence: *I am thinking he's an interesting man.*

Correction: *I think he's an interesting man.*

Discussion questions

1. How often do you eat out?
 2. Where do you usually go when you eat out?
 3. Who do you usually go with when you eat out?
 4. What is your favorite cuisine?
 5. Have you ever complained about the food or service in a restaurant?
 6. Do you ever leave a tip at a restaurant? How much?
 7. How have your eating habits changed over the years?
 8. What's the worst experience you ever had at a restaurant?
 9. Do you ever order out from a restaurant? What kind of foods?
 10. What do you think of fast food restaurants?
 11. What's the longest you'd wait for a restaurant table?
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 3. We're working on the Smith account this week. We usually take three weeks to complete a project.
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act like: behave in a way that's like _____ .

"What's wrong with Bob? He's acting like an idiot."

add up: find the total.

"What's the total of those bills? Could you add them up and see?"

ask out: ask for a date.

"Nancy has a new boy friend. Joe asked her out last night."

