

Listen to the conversation in a restaurant and do the exercises to improve your listening skills.

Preparation

Do this exercise before you listen. Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



fruit salad

cheeseburger

vegetables

cheese and
biscuits

ice cream

pasta

chips

roast chicken

sausages

tomato soup

omelette

grilled fish

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The customers want two tables. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | There are two customers eating together. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The two customers order the same starter. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Both customers order the Thai chicken for their main course. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The customers order cold drinks. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Both customers order a dessert. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen. Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

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| would | ready | for |
| have | like | like |

- A table _____ two, please.
- Are you _____ to order?
- What would you _____ for your starter?
- I'd _____ French onion soup, please.
- What _____ you like to drink?
- I'll _____ a fresh orange juice.

THE BOAT RESTAURANT

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Lunch served 12:30 - 2:30pm / Dinner served 6:00 - 9:00pm

Discussion

What food and drink from this menu would you order?