Lesson 1: Would you like to see the menu?

Activity 1:

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions below.

1. What was the wife’s impression when she saw the restaurant?

2. What was the husband doing when the wife made the comment about the restaurant?

3. Based on the conversation, what kind of food do you think the restaurant specializes in?

4. What were the waiter’s two recommendations?

5. What were the two adjectives the waiter used to describe the dishes?

Activity 2:

Complete the following sentences. Use the words given below:

- spicy
- salty
- sour
- creamy
- bitter
- sweet
- oil

1. If you add too much vinegar, it will give a _______________ flavor to your dish.

2. The main ingredients in that dish were milk and butter. It was very _______________.

3. Yummy, this pineapple is so _______________ that anybody would think it has sugar on it.

4. Many pregnant women crave _______________ foods such as green mangoes.

5. My wife doesn’t use much oil. She knows I don’t like _______________ food.

6. I don’t like _______________ food. I don’t get excited when waiters offer me jalapeno sauce.

7. This lemonade is _______________ and sour. I accidentally put salt instead of sugar.
Check the food items below that are sour.

___ green mangos
___ lemons
___ candy
___ sour milk
___ ice cream
___ pickles
___ bananas
___ cake
___ chocolate
___ wine
___ apples
___ limes
___ oranges
___ olives
___ cheese cake
___ grapefruit
___ vinegar
___ strawberries

Categorize the following nouns by labeling them countable or uncountable.

1. onions __________________
2. tomato __________________
3. butter __________________
4. honey __________________
5. sugar __________________
6. water __________________
7. cheese __________________
8. apples __________________
9. bananas __________________
10. cream __________________
11. Cucumber __________________
12. Coleslaw __________________
13. Lemon pie __________________
14. Pears __________________
15. Rice __________________

Match the following questions on the left with the replies on the right.

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<td>1 May I take your order?</td>
<td>A Yes, I'll have today's special.</td>
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<td>2 Ok, may I bring you something to drink in the meantime?</td>
<td>B Yes please. May I see the dessert menu?</td>
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<td>3 Are you ready to order?</td>
<td>C Yes, it was excellent.</td>
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<td>4 Can I get you anything else?</td>
<td>D Yes please, we will both have a soda.</td>
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<td>5 Did you enjoy your meal?</td>
<td>E Not yet. give us one more minute.</td>
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Lesson 2: What would you like to drink?

Activity 1

Listen to the following conversation. Then put the sentences in the correct order.

A: I recommend a dark red wine with that meal to compliment the flavor of the beef.

A: My pleasure.

A: Excellent. Can I get you anything else while we wait for you meal to be prepared?

B: Of course, that will be perfect. Bring me a bottle of red wine as well.

B: That sounds really good. I will have that.

B: Yes, bring me a diet coke, please.

A: Our special tonight is roast beef with small potatoes and fresh vegetables.

Activity 2

Complete the following sentences with the words given below.

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1. ____________ is a refreshing drink made from morro or coconut, and is served cold.

2. ____________ is made from fermented grapes. Red and white are the most common types.

3. ____________ is a pastry that is sweet and is served as a dessert.

4. My wife and I love free range chicken ____________. It’s the best.

5. I didn’t prepare a great lunch. I just grabbed two slices of bread, put some mayonnaise and jam in between, and my ____________ were ready.

6. ____________ is a dish that originated in Italy. It has fresh tomatoes, cheese and sometimes meat on top of the dough.

7. My grandmother used to always have her own ____________ to prepare on Christmas

8. We love to eat ________ on our wedding anniversary.
Fill in the blank with the correct use of either "who's" or "whose".

1. ______________ your teacher?
2. Can you see ______________ at the door.
3. I wonder ______________ car is the blocking my way.
4. ______________ cell phone is this?
5. ______________ been using my computer?

Find the following words in the word find.

- establishment
- medium rare
- dish
- main course
- mouthful
- starter

Answer the following questions with your own information.

1. Have you ever worked as a waiter/waitress?
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

2. Are you good at serving people? Why?
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

3. How often do you eat out?
   ____________________________________________

4. Has it ever happened to you that you don’t understand the vocabulary on a restaurant menu? How do you order?
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

5. What are four adjectives that you would use to describe a good server?
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
Lesson 3: Should I leave a tip?

**1. Activity**

Listen to the following conversation, and then answer the questions below.

1. Will Karla go back to the restaurant? Why?
   ________________________________
   ________________________________

2. Which of the two customers was reluctant about tipping? Why?
   ________________________________
   ________________________________

3. Why does Karla think the waitress should be tipped?
   ________________________________
   ________________________________

4. Did they tip the waitress? How much?
   ________________________________
   ________________________________

5. What kind of event are they attending after dinner?
   ________________________________
   ________________________________

6. How often do you leave tips for good service?
   ________________________________
   ________________________________

7. What do you think is a good service?
   ________________________________
   ________________________________

**2. Activity**

Complete the following sentences with words given below:

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1. That line moves a lot faster. The cashier seems to be very ________.
2. When you do something for somebody before you are asked, you are being ________.
3. To be ________ is to be able to answer any question regarding your job.
4. Banks are very ________ businesses.
5. Our server was very ________. He told us the chicken soup wasn’t that good.
6. I like it when servers use ________ expressions to talk to customers.
Activity

Complete the following sentences by circling the correct word.

1. The waiter was very (rude/friendly). He spilled some of my soup on the table and he didn’t even say excuse me or anything.
2. My wife can never remember where she puts stuff. She is so (slow/forgetful).
3. I don’t like that restaurant because it is (sterile/dirty). The walls are stained, tables and chair are dusty, and it’s a complete mess.
4. It’s been 30 minutes since we ordered. I’m getting very (impatient/content). I need to eat now!

Activity

Write sentences using possessive pronouns by with the following information. Follow the example below.

Example: Those shoes are Rosie’s.
Answer: Those shoes are hers.

1. I have a black horse.

2. Victor and Guillermo ordered lemonade.

3. This big orange soda belongs to my mom, my sister and I.

4. My friend Carlos has a blue CBR.

5. That is my mom’s purse.

Activity

Answer the following questions with your own information.

1. What is your favorite type of food?

2. What is your favorite dish?

3. Do you leave tips at a restaurant? Why or why not?

4. Have you ever had a bad experience in a restaurant? What made it bad?

5. Would you ever work in a restaurant? Why or why not?

6. Do you have problems with food allergies?

7. How do you explain your health condition in a restaurant?
Lesson 4: Would you like to go on a picnic?

1. **Activity**

*Read the following conversation.*

A: Okay, Paola, let's go. It's time for us to leave.
B: I'm coming. Where are you taking me anyway?
A: It's a surprise!
Later that day …
B: Wow, this place is beautiful! What a gorgeous restaurant. Wasn’t it here that you proposed to me?
A: That’s right! I decided to bring those beautiful memories back!
B: It looks kind of different though. This is so nice.
A: Well, they have made some changes over the past 10 years. It has become one of the most exclusive restaurants in town.
B: How are we going to pay for dinner? We are broke and food looks very expensive.
A: Don’t worry about that. I have planned this date for a long time. I already paid for it. I even ordered a bottle of your favorite wine.
B: This is the best date ever! I love you so much.
A: I love you, too! Cheers to our tenth anniversary.

*Answer the questions according to the previous conversation.*

1. What kind of pace did Mario take Paola?

2. How did Mario surprise her?

3. What was Paola worried about?

4. What did Mario order?

5. What is the relationship between Mario and Paola?

6. What are they celebrating?

2. **Activity**

*Answer the following questions with your own information.*

1. If you could go to a nice restaurant, which one would you go to?

2. What kind of food would you order?

3. Who would you take with you and why?

4. Explain in your words what a picnic is.
Lesson 5: Do you want to go out on Friday night?

1 Activity

Read the following conversation.

A: I am having a small get together at La Iguana Restaurant on Saturday night. Will you be able to make it, Walter?
B: Saturday night? Let me think. At what time?
A: Dinner will start at 7:30, and then we want to go to a dance club and dance.
B: Which club?
A: I don’t know yet. I’ve heard that many of our friends want to go to Decades. We will decide after dinner.
B: That sounds like fun! Sure, I will be there. What kind of clothes should I wear?
A: Semiformal is fine. Just make sure not to wear sandals or tennis shoes. They won’t let you inside if you’re wearing those.
B: Okay, sounds good. I will see you at 7 on Saturday night.

Answer the questions according to the previous conversation.

1. Where does Oscar invite Walter?

2. When and where are they going to meet?

3. What are they going to do after dinner?

4. Which club does Oscar’s friends want to go?

2 Activity

Check the expressions that are formal.

Would you like more salad?
I was wondering if you could come over to my house and have dinner with us.
Wanna dance?
Would you be able to meet me at 5 p.m. to have a cup of coffee?
I’d be honored with your presence.
Do you want soda?
Wanna drop by tonight for a quick dinner?
Oh certainly! Can I bring anything?
Yeah. I’ll be there.

3 Activity

Read the following formal and informal situations and answer them in your own words.

1. The mayor of the town has given you an invitation to celebrate the conclusion of a project. You accept.

2. The principal of the school has invited you to be part of a very important meeting. You accept.

3. Your best friend has asked you to come over to play videogames. You have to refuse.