

# Restaurant

## BREAKFAST

(Would you like some) coffee or tea?

**When ordering breakfast the customer may say:**

***I'll have some...***

*...coffee, please.*

*...tea, please.*

*...with cream.*

*...with milk.*

*...without milk.*

*...with lemon.*

*...with sugar.*

*Do you have any hot chocolate?*

***I'd like ...***

*...a hard-boiled / a soft-boiled / a fried / a poached egg butter.*

***I'd like ...***

*... scrambled eggs.*

*... bacon.*

*... sausages.*

*... mushrooms.*

*... tomatoes.*

*...baked beans (in tomato sauce).*

*...toast.*

*...white / dark bread.*

*...crisp bread.*

*...croissants.*

*...a Danish pastry.*

*...rolls.*

*...muffins.*

*...porridge (BrE) / grits (AmE)*

*... cheese.*

*...cold meats.*

*...marmalade / jam.*

*...honey.*

*...butter / margarine.*

*...cereals.*

*...muesli.*

*...yoghurt.*

*...pancakes.*

*...maple syrup.*

*...orange / apple / pineapple / tomato juice.*

*...(a glass of) water / milk.*

*...salt and pepper.*

*...tomato sauce.*

**Useful phrases for the receptionist (not in soundtrack)**

How many are you?	Where would you like to sit?
What's the name?	This way, please.
For what time?	You may sit wherever you like.
Sorry, we have no tables.	Just take a table, I will be with you in a minute.
Sorry, we are closed.	I am afraid we have no tables at the moment.
One moment, please.	
Have you got a reservation?	Would you like to wait at the bar?

**When arriving at the restaurant, the customer may say:**

*Yes, my name is...*

*I have a reservation by the name...*

*I haven't got a reservation.*

*Are there any free tables?*

*I phoned you earlier.*

*Only me. / Just for one, please.*

*Two, please.*

*We are four.*

*Can I have a table for three?*

*Smoking / Non-smoking, please.*

*By the window, please.*

*I'd like a quiet table, please.*

*Can I see the menu / the wine list / the dessert menu, please?*

*Can I see the menu again, please?*

*Ok, I'll / We'll go somewhere else.*

*How long will it take?*

*No, no at all.*

*That's fine with me.*

## ORDERING FOOD

### Useful phrases for the receptionist (not in soundtrack)

My name is ... and I'm your waiter (Br.) / server (Am.) this afternoon / evening.	Are you ready to order?
Here is the menu.	What would you like to have?
Would you like the wine list?	Today's special is...
What would you like to drink?	Any starter / appetizer?
Would you like an aperitif / a drink from the bar?	Any dessert / sweets?

### When ordering food, the customer may say:

<i>Thank you.</i>	<i>... to start with</i>
<i>Yes, please.</i>	<i>... as the main course</i>
<i>No, thank you, I'm fine.</i>	<i>... for dessert</i>
<i>Not yet. Could you come back in a minute?</i>	<i>... a green salad / tomato and onion salad</i>
<i>What do you recommend?</i>	<i>... a chicken / corn / vegetable soup</i>
<i>I'll think about it.</i>	<i>... a shrimp cocktail</i>
<i>I'll take that.</i>	<i>... a steak</i>
<i>I like</i>	<i>... some fish</i>
<i>... a beer</i>	<i>... some chicken</i>
<i>... a glass of red / white wine / champagne / sparkling wine</i>	<i>... something light</i>
<i>... a bottle of some mineral water</i>	<i>... an apple pie</i>
<i>... sparkling mineral water (BrE) / mineral water with gas (AmE)</i>	<i>... strawberries and ice-cream</i>
<i>... still (BrE) mineral water / mineral water without gas (AmE)</i>	<i>I'm a vegetarian.</i>
	<i>I'm afraid I can't eat...</i>
	<i>What is the ... made of?</i>

## DISCUSSING THE MEAL

### Useful phrases for the receptionist (not in soundtrack)

Is everything alright?

Are you done?

How's everything?

Would you like anything else?

How is your meal?

### The customer may say:

*Everything's just fine.*

*It's very good / excellent / delicious.*

*Yes, could I have some...*

*No, thank you. I'm fine.*

***Can I have a fork / spoon / knife / glass, please?***

*... some salt and pepper ...*

*... tomato sauce, please.*

*This is not what I ordered.*

***I am afraid ...***

*... this does not taste very good.*

*... my meal is cold.*

*...there is too much salt / sugar / pepper in this.*

*This is too rare.*

*The steak is too rare / well-done / tough.*

*The music is too loud*

*There is too much noise.*

*Can we change the table, please?*

*Can you clean this table, please?*

## PAYING THE BILL / THE CHECK

### **The customer may say:**

*Can I have the bill (BrE) / check (AmE), please?*

*I'd like to pay.*

*Do you take credit cards?*

*Do you take traveller's cheques?*

*We'd like to pay separately.*

*Is service included?*

*How much is it?*

*You can keep the change.*

*The food was delicious / excellent.*

*My compliments to the chef.*

### **Useful phrases for the receptionist (not in soundtrack)**

No problem.

Just a minute.

Thank you, I'll tell the kitchen / the chef.