



GOING OUT

Going to a restaurant - What's on the menu

In context:
3-5 minutes

 <p>2. I don't know. I'm thinking about the Spinach Dip. I wonder what it is.</p> <p>4. What sounds good to you Jennifer?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Starters</p> <p>Soup of the day House salad Spinach Dip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Special</p> <p><i>Pick a pasta n' Sauce</i> Pasta: Spaghetti, Linguine, Macaroni Sauce: Pesto, Marinara Alfredo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Salads</p> <p><i>Chicken Caesar salad</i> Lettuce, chicken, cheese, croutons Dressing</p> <p><i>Summer Salad</i> Lettuce, apricots, walnuts, pecans, Carrots, onions, and tomatoes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Entrées (choice of 2 sides)</p> <p><i>Chicken Marsala</i> Roasted chicken and mushrooms <i>Filet Mignon</i> Cooked to your liking. <i>Shrimp Primavera</i> Shrimp and vegetables mixed with pasta.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sides</p> <p><i>Broccoli Mashed potatoes</i> <i>Side salad</i><i>French Fries</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Desserts</p> <p><i>Apple pie</i> <i>Ice cream</i> <i>Chocolate cake</i> <i>Fruit cup</i></p>	 <p>1. What looks good to you Jack?</p> <p>3. Hmm, I don't know. We will have to ask</p> <p>5. I think I am going to have the Filet Mignon and a side salad.</p>
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Review the menu above.
What looks good?

Vocabulary

3-5 minutes

Review the phrases below:

1. Starters - another word for "appetizers," food eaten before a meal
2. Soup of the day - the soup that a restaurant has for that day
3. House salad - a basic salad (lettuce, carrots, tomatoes, onions, dressing) served before a meal
4. Salad dressing - the sauce put on top of a salad
5. Lunch Special - a meal served only at lunch time
6. Entrees - another way to say "meal" or "main course"
7. Sides - items that can be added to a meal or main course
8. Dessert - a sweet food, usually eaten after a meal
9. What looks good to you? - another way to ask, "What do you want to have?"
10. I wonder what it is. - means "I do not know what it is, but I would like to."
11. Hmm - used to show that a person is thinking
12. What sounds good to you? - another way to ask, "What do you want to have?"

What's on the menu: dialogue

5-10 minutes

Review the conversation below.

Jennifer Smith and Jack Lowell are at a restaurant. They are looking at a menu.

Jennifer Smith: What looks good to you Jack?

Jack Lowell: I don't know, I'm thinking about the soup of the day. I wonder what it is.

Jennifer Smith: Hmm, I don't know. We will have to ask.

Jack Lowell: What sounds good to you Jennifer?

Jennifer Smith: I think I am going to have a house salad with the Chicken Marsala.

Written Practice

8-10 minutes

Write the order that we eat the following items at a restaurant. Some items come at the same time.

1. Entrée _____
2. Dessert _____
3. Sides _____
4. Appetizer _____
5. House salad _____

Choose the correct category for each item on a menu. Choose either: *starter, entrée, sides, or dessert.*

1. Hamburger _____
2. Soup _____
3. Baked Potato _____
4. Cake _____
5. Pasta _____
6. Ice cream _____
7. Spinach Dip _____
8. French Fries _____

Put the sentences into the correct order.

1. you?/What/to/good/looks _____
2. We/ask./will/to/have _____
3. know./I/don't _____
4. what/I/it/wonder/is. _____
5. good/sounds/you?/to/What _____

Read and say it!

5-10 minutes

Practice the conversation below on your own.

Jennifer Smith and Jack Lowell are at a restaurant. They are looking at the menu.

Jennifer Smith: What looks good to you Jack?

Jack Lowell: I don't know, I'm thinking about the soup of the day. I wonder what it is.

Jennifer Smith: Hmm, I don't know. We will have to ask.

Jack Lowell: What sounds good to you Jennifer?

Jennifer Smith: I think I am going to have a house salad with the Chicken Marsala.

Practice with your teacher

5-10 minutes

Practice the conversation below with your teacher.

Situation: You are at a restaurant with a friend. Pretend you are looking at a menu. Talk about what you like on the menu.

Watch it!

5-10 minutes

This video is about common "American food" on a menu. Listen to the video carefully. Then, answer the questions below.

http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=166998

Answer the questions:

1. What comes on a Caesar salad? (a)_____ (b)_____
(c)_____
2. What salad comes with lettuce, tomato cucumber and house dressing?

3. What is the large basket of fries served with? _____
4. What is the name of their "best steak?" _____
5. What item is "the best you ever had?" _____

Quiz

8-10 minutes

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition:

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| 1. Starters | A. only served at lunch |
| 2. Soup of the day | B. a sweet food |
| 3. House salad | C. items added to a meal |
| 4. Lunch Special | D. appetizer |
| 5. Entrees | E. a person is thinking |
| 6. Sides | F. "I do not know what it is, but I would like to." |
| 7. Dessert | G. the soup that a restaurant has for that day |
| 8. I wonder what it is? | H. "meal" or "main course" |
| 9. Hmmm | I. "What do you want to have?" |
| 10. What sounds good to you? | J. a basic salad |

Look at the menu. Fill in the missing words.

<p style="text-align: center;">Starter</p> <p>1. Soup _____ the _____</p> <p>2. _____ salad</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3. _____ Specials</p> <p>Pasta bowl Small pizza Hamburger</p>	<p>4. _____</p> <p>Chicken Marsala Pasta marinara</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>Ice cream Cake Cheesecake</p>
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Fill in the missing words. Use words learned in this lesson.

Jennifer Smith: What _____ good to you Jack?

Jack Lowell: I don't know, I'm _____ about the soup of the day. I _____ what it is.

Jennifer Smith: Hmmm, I _____ know. We will _____ to ask.

Jack Lowell: What sounds _____ to you Jennifer?

Jennifer Smith: I think I am _____ to have a house salad _____ the Chicken Marsala.