

AT A RESTAURANT

Booking a table

- Simpson's restaurant, good evening.
- ◆ Good evening. I'd like to book a table for Friday evening, please.
- Certainly, sir. For how many people?
- ◆ For six.
- And what time will you be arriving?
- ◆ About eight o'clock.
- A table for six at eight o'clock this Friday. And whose name should I book the table under?
- ◆ Mehmet, Ali Mehmet.
- Very good, sir. We look forward to seeing you.

Dialogue (i)



Dialogue (ii)



- ◆ The Blue Moon restaurant. How can I help you?
- I'd like to book a table for two, please.
- ◆ Is the booking for tonight, sir?
- Yes, that's right.
- ◆ At what time?
- Oh, about nine o'clock, I suppose.
- ◆ I'm sorry sir, but we're booked up till 10.30.
- I suppose we could go for a drink first. All right, 10.30 then and I'd like a window table, please.
- ◆ No problem, sir. And your name please?
- Mehmet. Mr. Ali Mehmet.
- ◆ Very good Mr. Mehmet. A table for two by the window at 10.30 tonight. We look forward to seeing you.



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Dialogue (i)

- ◆ Good evening. I have a table booked for two under the name of Mehmet.
- Yes, sir. Would you like to come this way?
- ◆ Thank you.
- Will this table do for you?
- ◆ This will be fine, thank you.
- Would you like a drink before your meal?
- ◆ A beer for me and a glass of dry red wine for my wife, please.

Dialogue (ii)

- Good evening.
- ◆ Can I see the menu?
- Certainly, here you are.
- ◆ Thank you. What's today's special?
- Grilled chicken with rice.
- ◆ That sounds good. I'll have that.
- Would you like something to drink?
- ◆ Yes, I would like a bottle of mineral water, please.
- Sparkling or still?
- ◆ Sparkling , please.
- Thank you.



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Dialogue (iii)

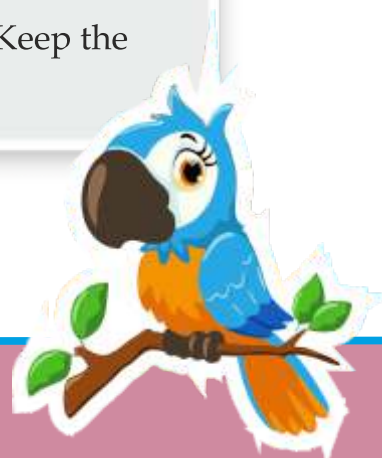
- May I take your order?
- ◆ Yes.
- What would you like for a starter?
- ◆ Well, I've never eaten here before, so what would you recommend?
- The green salad is very popular.
- ◆ The green salad then, please.
- Very good. And to follow?
- ◆ The steak, I think.
- How would you like your steak?
- ◆ Medium rare, please.
- Would you like to see the wine list?
- ◆ Do you have house wine?
- Yes, sir. Red or white?
- ◆ A class of red, please.

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR

- ➡ Can I get you anything else?
- ➡ That'll be 35,80 € .

WHAT YOU CAN ANSWER

- ➡ No thanks. I'd like the bill, please.
- ➡ Here you are. Keep the change!



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WHAT YOU WILL HEAR

- ➡ Would you like a drink while you're waiting?
- ➡ Enjoy your meal.
- ➡ Would you like pepper on that?
- ➡ Would you like anything else?

WHAT YOU MIGHT NEED TO ASK OR SAY

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| ➡ This is delicious / great / excellent. | ➡ I'll have a green salad to start. |
| ➡ It was a delicious meal. | ➡ A table for two, please. |
| ➡ I couldn't eat another bite. | ➡ Excuse me, but I've dropped my fork/knife. Could you bring me a clean one? |
| ➡ Excuse me, my food is cold. | |

USEFUL PHRASES

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| ➡ a glass of water / wine / beer | ➡ a cup of coffee / tea |
| ➡ a bottle of water / wine / beer | ➡ a portion / a side order of chips |

- ◆ Excuse me. Could I have the menu, please?
- Yes, here you are.

- ◆ Excuse me. Could I have another glass of wine please?
- Right away, madam/sir.

- Is everything OK?
- ◆ Yes, thank you. Very nice.



Asking for the bill

Dialogue (i)

- ◆ Excuse me. Can I have the bill, please?
- Certainly. Right away.



Dialogue (ii)

- ◆ Excuse me. The bill, please?
- I'll get it for you now.
Here you are. Was everything all right?
- ◆ Yes. It was very nice.
- Good.
- ◆ Can I pay by credit card?
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Dialogue (iii)

- Can I get you anything else?
- ◆ No thanks. I'd like the bill, please.
- That'll be 35,80 €
- ◆ Here you are. Keep the change!
- Thank you!
- ◆ Bye.

