

# 10 In a restaurant

## LESSON A

- Menu items
- Articles

## LESSON B

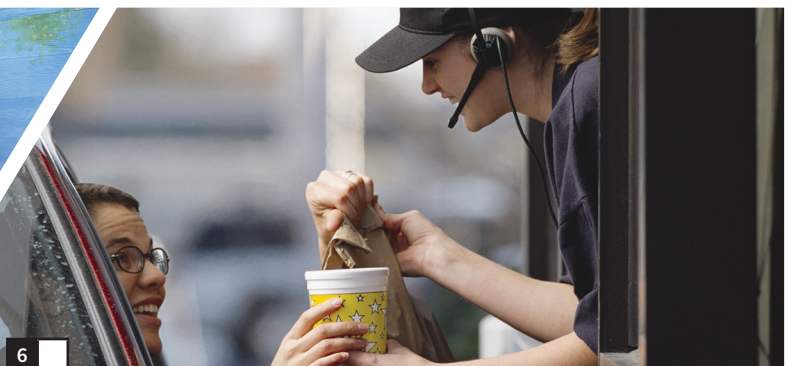
- Ordering food
- Checking information

## LESSON C

- Interesting food
- Present perfect for experience

## LESSON D

- Reading: “Restaurants with a Difference”
- Writing: A review



## Warm Up

- A What kinds of food do you think each place serves?
- B Check (✓) the top three places you would like to try. Why?













# A The ice cream is fantastic!

## 1 Vocabulary Menu items

A 🎧 Label the menu with the correct words. Then listen and check your answers.

Appetizers    Desserts    Main dishes    Side dishes

### CLEO'S DINER

 Tomato soup	 Garlic bread	 French fries	 Mashed potatoes
 Onion rings	 Crab cakes	 Rice	 Mixed vegetables
 Steak	 Chicken stir-fry	 Ice cream	 Cheesecake
 Lamb chops	 Cheese ravioli	 Pie	 Fruit salad

B **PAIR WORK** Give an example of another menu item for each category.

“Another example of a main dish is spaghetti with meatballs. Another side dish ...”

## 2 Language in context Any recommendations?

A 🎧 Listen to Jeff chat with his friends online. Who recommends the ice cream?

**Jeff** I'm thinking of eating out tonight. Any recommendations?

**Junko** I'd recommend going to Cleo's Diner. They have great food and good service.

**Tony12** Yeah, Cleo's is amazing. Get an appetizer there. They're excellent.

**Jeff** GR8! How are the main dishes?

**Tony12** I had steak with some French fries. The steak was great, but the fries weren't.

**Junko** You should try a dessert there, too. The ice cream is fantastic!

**Jeff** I love ice cream! THX. 😊 Does anyone want to join me?

B What about you? What do you do when you need a recommendation for a restaurant?

### 3 Grammar Articles

Use *a / an* to talk about nonspecific singular count nouns

Try **a** dessert.

Get **an** appetizer.

Use *some* before plural count and noncount nouns.

Let's order **some** French fries.

Let's order **some** garlic bread.

Use *the* to talk about specific count and noncount nouns.

I had **the** crab cakes.

**The** ice cream is fantastic.

Use *the* to name count and noncount nouns a second time.

I had a steak and some French fries.

**The** steak was great, but **the** fries weren't.

Circle the words. Then compare with a partner.

- A** I'm glad we came here. It's a great place.  
**B** So, do you want to share **an / some** appetizer?  
**A** Sure. How about **an / the** onion rings?  
**B** Perfect!  
**A** And do you want to get **a / some** crab cakes?  
**B** I don't think so. I'm not *that* hungry.  
**A** I'm going to get **a / the** lamb chops with **a / some** rice.  
**B** I think I want **a / the** steak. I heard it's delicious.  
**A** **A / The** desserts are good. I love **an / the** ice cream.  
**B** Yeah, we should order **a / an** dessert later.  
**A** Let's find **the / some** waiter. Where is he?



### 4 Pronunciation *The* before vowel and consonant sounds

**A**  Listen and repeat. Notice how *the* is pronounced before vowel and consonant sounds.

/i/		
the appetizer	the ice cream	the orange

/ə/		
the lamb	the fruit	the pie

**B** **PAIR WORK** Practice the conversation in Exercise 3.

### 5 Speaking What to order?

**A** **PAIR WORK** Do you usually order an appetizer, a main dish, a side dish, and a dessert in restaurants? Discuss your ideas.

**A:** I usually order a main dish and a side dish. I don't really like desserts.

**B:** I sometimes order an appetizer, but I always order a dessert.

**B** **PAIR WORK** Look at the menu in Exercise 1. What would you order?

"The chicken stir-fry and the rice look good. I'd order that."

### 6 Keep talking!

Go to page 147 for more practice.

# 3 I'll have the fish, please.

## 1 Interactions At a restaurant

A When was the last time you went to a restaurant? Who did you go with? What did you order?

B  Listen to the conversation. What does Maria order? Then practice the conversation.



**Waiter** Are you ready to order?

**Maria** Yes, I think so.

**Waiter** What would you like?

**Maria** I'll have the fish with some rice, and a small salad, please.

**Waiter** Anything else?

**Maria** No, I don't think so.

**Waiter** All right. Let me check that. You'd like the fish, with rice, and a small salad.

**Maria** Yes, that's right.

**Waiter** Would you like some water?

**Maria** Sure, that would be great. Thank you.

C  Listen to the expressions. Then practice the conversation again with the new expressions.

### Ordering food

I'll have . . . , please.

I'd like . . . , please.

Can I have . . . , please?

### Checking information

Let me check that.

Let me read that back.

Let me repeat that.

D **PAIR WORK** Have conversations like the one in Part B. Use the food below.



## 2 Listening Food orders

**A** Listen to people order food. How many people order dessert? Circle the correct answer.

one    two    three

**B** Listen again. Correct any wrong information on these orders.

1



chicken
rice
mixed vegetables
apple pie

2



crab cakes
lamb chops
French fries
small salad
water
chocolate cake
medium mushroom pizza
iced tea

## 3 Speaking Role play

**PAIR WORK** Role-play the situation. Then change roles.

**Student A:** You are waiter or waitress at Puck's Place. Greet the customer, take his or her order, and then check the information.

**Student B:** You are a customer at Puck's Place. Order from the menu.






**Appetizers**  
 Chicken salad • Pasta salad • Onion soup  
 Chicken soup • Crab cakes • Garlic bread

**Main dishes**  
 Lamb chops • Steak  
 Chicken stir-fry • Fish • Cheese ravioli

**Sides**  
 French fries • Rice  
 Mixed vegetables • Mashed potatoes

**Desserts**  
 Apple pie • Chocolate ice cream • Fruit salad

**Drinks**  
 Tea • Coffee • Lemonade • Soda

**A:** Hello. Are you ready to order?

**B:** Yes. I'll have the onion soup. And can I have the fish and some white rice, please? Also, . . .

# C Have you ever ...?

## 1 Vocabulary Interesting food

A Complete the chart with the correct words. Then listen and check your answers.



avocados



blue cheese



carrot juice



dates



frozen yogurt



oysters



plantains



seaweed



soy milk



squid

Dairy	Seafood	Fruits / Vegetables	Drinks

B **PAIR WORK** Which food in Part A do you like? do you dislike? would you like to try? Tell your partner.

"I like oysters. I don't like carrot juice. I'd like to try squid."

## 2 Conversation Dinner plans

A Listen and practice.

- Ellen** What are you doing tonight?  
**Peter** I'm going to World Café with my brother. Have you ever been there?  
**Ellen** No, I haven't. But I heard it's good.  
**Peter** I looked at their menu online this morning. They serve some really interesting food.  
**Ellen** Oh, yeah? Like what?  
**Peter** Fresh oysters. I've never had oysters, so I want to try them. Have you ever eaten them?  
**Ellen** Yeah, I have. I think they're delicious.  
**Peter** I've had squid. Are they similar?  
**Ellen** Um, not really. Do they only serve seafood?  
**Peter** No, they serve a little of everything.



B Listen to Peter's message to Ellen the next day. What food did he like?

### 3 Grammar Present perfect for experience

I've **been** to World Café.      I **haven't tried** the desserts.

I've **had** squid.      I've never **eaten** oysters.

Have you **ever been** to World Café?

Yes, I **have**.      No, I **haven't**.

*Contractions*      I've = I have      I haven't = I have not.

Past participles

be      been

drink      drunk

eat      eaten

have      had

try      tried

#### A Complete the conversations with the present perfect form of the verbs. Then practice with a partner.

1 **A** This place looks fun. I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / be) here.

**B** I love it here. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here many times.

**A** Everything looks delicious.

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / eat) Mexican food before?

**A** I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) tacos, but I'd like to try something new.

2 **A** I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / try) frozen yogurt. Can you recommend a flavor?

**B** I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) most flavors, and they're all good.

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / try) the green tea flavor?

**B** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have / not), but you should try it!



#### B Make sentences about your food experiences.

1 be / to a Turkish restaurant \_\_\_\_\_

2 eat / oysters \_\_\_\_\_

3 drink / soy milk \_\_\_\_\_

4 have / plantains \_\_\_\_\_

5 try / blue cheese \_\_\_\_\_

#### C **PAIR WORK** Ask *Have you ever . . . ?* questions about the experiences in Part B.

### 4 Speaking Food experiences

#### A Add two more food experiences to the list.

eat / dates	have / seaweed	_____ / _____
try / Vietnamese food	drink / carrot juice	_____ / _____

#### B **PAIR WORK** Discuss your experiences. What food would you like to try?

**A:** Have you ever tried Vietnamese food?

**B:** Yes, I have. It's delicious.

### 5 Keep talking!

Go to page 148 for more practice.

# D Restaurant experiences

## 1 Reading

A  Read the web page. Which sentence describes all three restaurants? Check (✓) the correct answer.

- They don't have a lot of light.                       They are in good locations.  
 They're not very expensive.                       They are very unusual.



**RESTAURANTS WITH A DIFFERENCE**

 **Ninja Akasaka** is a popular restaurant in Tokyo. A ninja in dark clothes greets guests at the door and takes them through the dark hallways of the ninja house to their tables. The waiters also dress as ninjas. Ninja Akasaka has over a hundred delicious dishes to choose from. There's also a branch of the restaurant in Manhattan – Ninja New York.   95 likes [Follow](#)

 **Annalakshmi** is a vegetarian restaurant in Chennai, India, with additional restaurants in three other countries. There are no prices on the menu, so guests pay what they can! The people who work there are volunteers and take turns serving customers, cleaning tables, and washing dishes. Indian art covers the walls, and there are even live music and dance performances.   78 likes [Follow](#)

 At **Dans Le Noir** (In the Dark) in Paris, guests order their food in a place with a lot of light, but then they eat in darkness. They focus on the touch, smell, and taste of the food. The waiters there are blind, so when guests are ready to leave, they call the waiter's name. Their waiter then takes them back to the place where they ordered the food. There are additional restaurants in London and Moscow.   64 likes [Follow](#)

B Read the web page again. Write T (true), F (false), or NI (no information) next to the sentences.

- 1 Guests dress as ninjas at Ninja Akasaka. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Ninja New York is more popular than Ninja Akasaka. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Annalakshmi has restaurants in four countries. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Every guest at Annalakshmi pays the same price. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Guests never see their food at Dans Le Noir. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The cooks at Dans Le Noir are blind. \_\_\_\_\_

C **PAIR WORK** Which restaurants in Part A do you think you'd enjoy? Why? Have you ever been to an unusual restaurant? Tell your partner.



## 2 Listening So, what did you think?

**A** Listen to three couples talk about the restaurants in Exercise 1. Where did each couple eat? Number the restaurants from 1 to 3.

Ninja Akasaka       Annalakshmi       Dans Le Noir

**B** Listen again. Check (✓) the things each couple liked about the experience.

	the service	the prices	the location	the food
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 3 Writing A review

**A** Think of a restaurant you like. Answer the questions.

- What is the name of the restaurant?
- What type of food does it serve?
- When were you there last?
- What would you recommend ordering?
- What do you like about the restaurant?

**B** Write a short review of your favorite restaurant. Use the model and your answers from Part A to help you.

*My Favorite Restaurant*  
 Seoul Barbecue is my favorite restaurant. It serves delicious, healthy Korean food. I went there last week and loved it. I ordered beef, and I had some small side dishes. I would recommend doing that. It's fun because you cook your own meat at the table. It's a little expensive, but I really liked the service. I'd recommend this restaurant.

**C** **CLASS ACTIVITY** Post your reviews around the room. Read your classmates' reviews. Then get more information about the restaurant that interests you the most.

## 4 Speaking Restaurant recommendations

**PAIR WORK** Recommend a good place to go for each situation. Discuss your ideas.

- take an overseas visitor
- meet a big group of friends
- have a child's birthday party
- have a quiet dinner for two
- get a quick, cheap lunch
- enjoy live music

**A:** What's a good place to meet a big group of friends?

**B:** How about...? There's a private room for big groups.



# Wrap-up

## 1 Quick pair review

### Lesson A **Brainstorm!**

Make a list of menu items. How many do you know? You have two minutes.

### Lesson B **Do you remember?**

Check (✓) the things you can say to order food. You have one minute.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'll have some French fries, please. | <input type="checkbox"/> Can I have the steak, please? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Try the cheesecake, please.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Let me check that.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What would you like?                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I'd like some pie, please.    |

### Lesson C **Find out!**

What interesting food have you and your partner both tried? Take turns. You and your partner have two minutes.

A: I've eaten squid.

B: I haven't. I've eaten ...

### Lesson D **Guess!**

Describe a restaurant in your city, but don't say its name. Can your partner guess which one it is? Take turns. You and your partner have two minutes.

A: This restaurant is on Main Street. It has good seafood, and the food is cheap. The service is fantastic.

B: Is it Big Fish?

A: Yes, it is.

## 2 In the real world

What would you like to order? Go online and find a menu for a restaurant in English. Then write about it.

- What is the name of the restaurant?
- What appetizers, main dish, and side dishes would you like to order?
- What drink would you like to try?
- What dessert would you like to eat?

*Alphabet Café*

*I'd like to eat at Alphabet Café. I'd like some garlic bread and the spaghetti . . .*

