

Useful phrases

- 1 Read and listen and put the parts (a-e) of the restaurant conversation in the correct order (1-5).

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- a) Mrs Jones: Could we have the bill, please?
 Waiter: Certainly, madam. Was everything all right with your meal?
 Mrs Jones: Yes, it was lovely, thank you.

- b) Waiter: Here are the menus. Would you like something to drink?
 Mrs Jones: Mineral water, please.
 Mr Jones: I'll have a glass of red wine.
 Mrs Jones: Wine at lunchtime?
 Mr Jones: Only one glass.

- c) Waiter: Are you ready to order?
 Mrs Jones: Yes. Two steaks, please.
 Waiter: How would you like the steaks?
 Mr Jones: Rare.
 Mrs Jones: Medium.

- d) Waiter: Good afternoon, sir. Good afternoon, madam.
 Mr Jones: Good afternoon. A table for two, please.
 Waiter: Certainly. Smoking or non-smoking?
 Mr Jones: Non-smoking, please.

- e) Waiter: Would you like to see the dessert menu?
 Mr Jones: Yes, please.
 Mrs Jones: No, thank you. You're on a diet, remember.
 Mr Jones: Oh, yes. I'll have an espresso, please.
 Waiter: Madam?
 Mrs Jones: I'll have a tea.



Listen and check.

- 2 Look at the menu. Tick (✓) the items the man and woman chose.



- 3 Listen and repeat the useful phrases.

- a) A table for two, please.
 b) Would you like something to drink?
 c) I'll have a glass of red wine.
 d) Are you ready to order?
 e) Would you like to see the dessert menu?
 f) Could we have the bill, please?

- 4 Work in groups of three. Practise the conversation. Choose different items from the menu.

Lunch menu

STARTERS

Soup of the day ☐

Prawns ☐

Liver pâté ☐

MAIN COURSES

Salmon ☐

Steak ☐

Pasta ☐

DESSERTS

Ice cream ☐

Apple pie ☐

Fruit salad ☐

DRINKS

Red wine ☐

White wine ☐

Champagne ☐

Beer ☐

Mineral water ☐

Coke ☐

HOT DRINKS

Espresso ☐

Cappuccino ☐

Tea ☐

Unit 15 Exercises

1 Write the sentences in the negative.

- a) I've been to New York.
I haven't been to New York.
- b) I've seen the Pyramids in Egypt.
- c) I've driven in a foreign country.
- d) I've stayed in a five-star hotel.
- e) I've eaten sushi.
- f) I've slept on a beach.



2 Tick (✓) the affirmative or negative sentences in Exercise 1 that are true for you.

3 Write questions with *you* and *ever* for the sentences in Exercise 1.

- a) *Have you ever been to New York?*



4 Ask your partner the questions in Exercise 3. Write the answers.

- a) *Donna hasn't been to New York.*
- b) *She's ...*